



UDL-IRN Professional Developers Special Interest Group Proposal

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Abstract

High quality professional learning is critical to the implementation of UDL in PK-12 and higher education settings. The UDL-IRN Professional Developers Special Interest Group's focus is on creating resources and sharing ideas that will support the work of those providing professional development on UDL. Resources will consider the diversity of adult learners and provide ideas on how to model the three main principles of the UDL framework when providing professional development to deepen an understanding of UDL practices and implementation.

Area of Interest and Why it is Important

The demand for professional development that focuses on UDL implementation is growing. There is an urgent need for a variety of professional learning opportunities in a variety of formats. This SIG will focus on the development of professional learning resources.

Activities

- Develop resources for professional developers on a range of UDL topics, including, but not limited to:
 - Awareness level professional learning for educators on UDL
 - Introducing UDL to key stakeholders (e.g., administrators, principals, curriculum developers)
 - Building UDL professional learning communities
 - Coaching and scaling UDL implementation
 - Action research in classrooms implementing UDL
 - UDL and teacher preparation in higher education

Geographic Reach and Potential Impact

This SIG will have an impact on professional development providers across the globe. Resources will consider the needs of professional developers from different regions.