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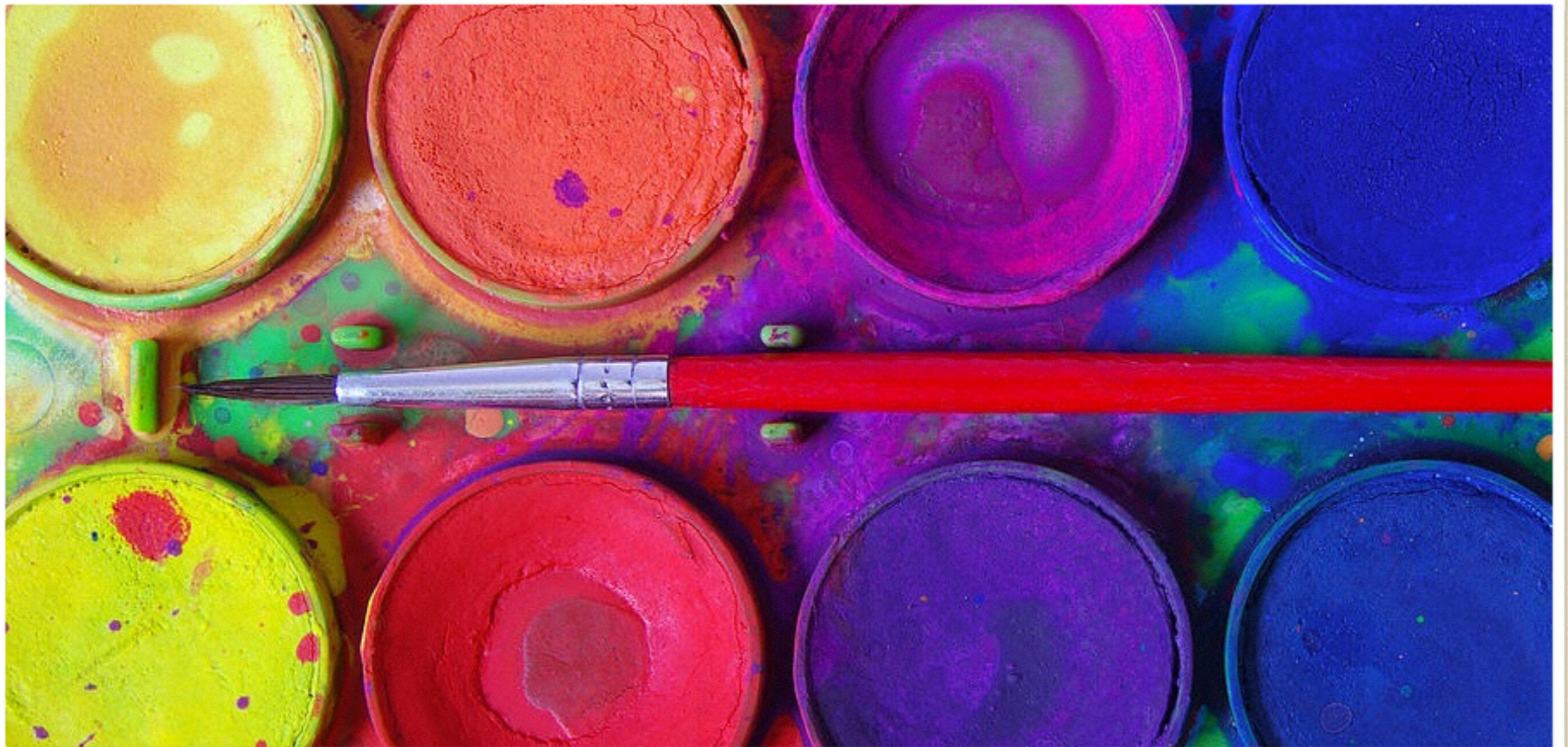
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UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING

December 4, 2014



WELCOME!

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BEFORE YOU BEGIN...

HISTORICAL FOUNDATIONS

UDL AND LEARNER VARIABILITY

BRAIN NETWORKS

UDL GUIDELINES

BARRIERS TO LEARNING

UDL: TRANSFORMING LEARNING



UDL WORKSHOP WEBSITE

<http://udlpd.weebly.com/>

What is Universal
Design?

Universal Design

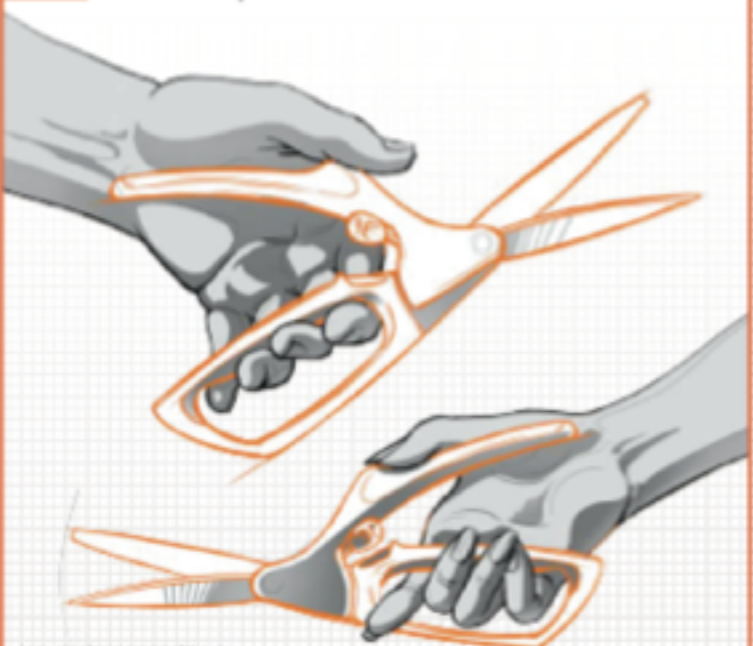
The design of products and environments to be usable by all people, to the greatest extent possible, without the need for adaptation or specialized design.



Powered door with sensors is convenient for all shoppers, regardless of how they shop.

1 Equitable Use
The design is useful and marketable to people with diverse abilities.

2 Flexibility in Use
The design accommodates a wide range of individual preferences and abilities.

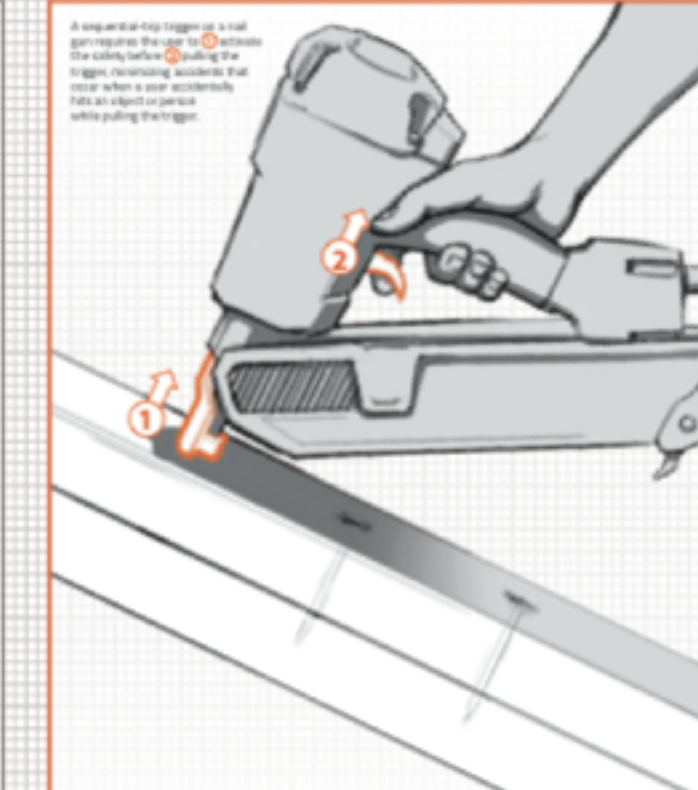


Large grip allows someone with a prosthetic hand to use scissors with either hand and allows adjustment between the two in highly repetitive tasks.



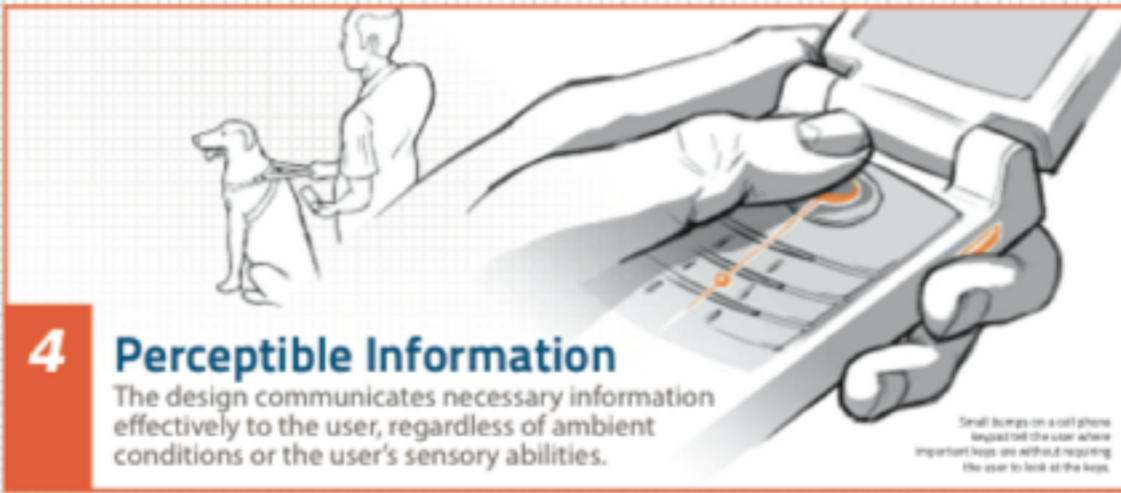
Public emergency stations allow nonverbal emergency callers with a range of disabilities to make phone function transparently.

3 Simple and Intuitive Use
Use of the design is easy to understand, regardless of the user's experience, knowledge, language skills, or education level.



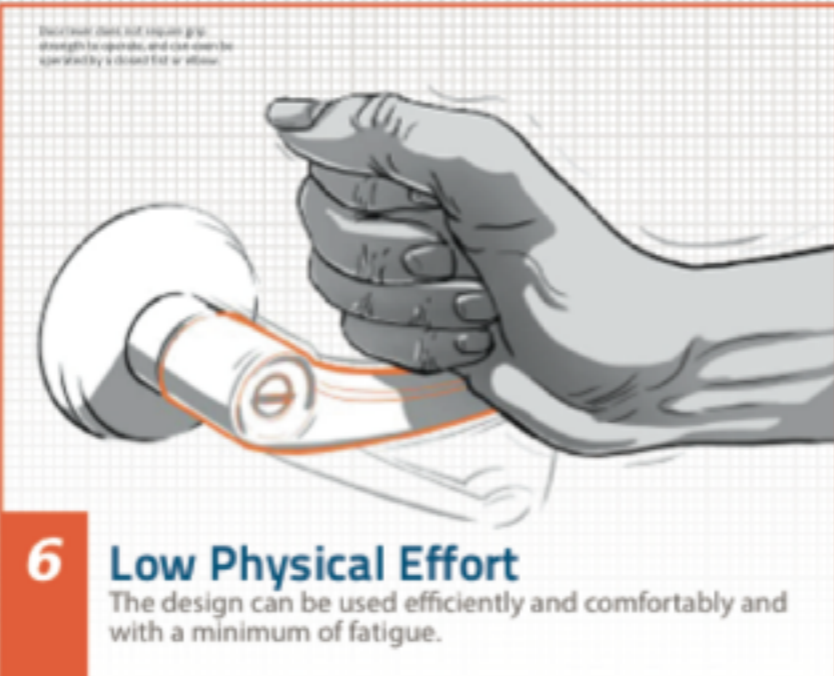
A sequential trip trigger on a rail gun requires the user to estimate the safety before pushing the trigger, minimizing accidents that occur when a user accidentally hits an object or person while pulling the trigger.

5 Tolerance for Error
The design minimizes hazards and the adverse consequences of accidental or unintended actions.



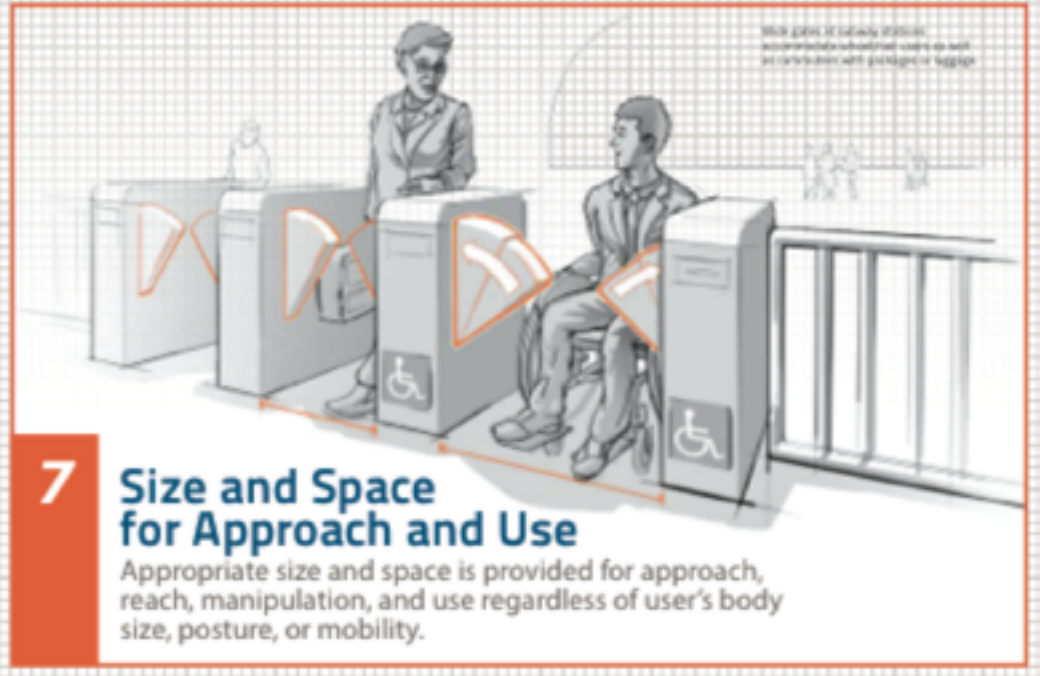
Small bumps on a cell phone helped tell the user where important keys are without requiring the user to look at the keys.

4 Perceptible Information
The design communicates necessary information effectively to the user, regardless of ambient conditions or the user's sensory abilities.



Power tool does not require grip strength to operate, and can operate conveniently a closed fist or thumb.

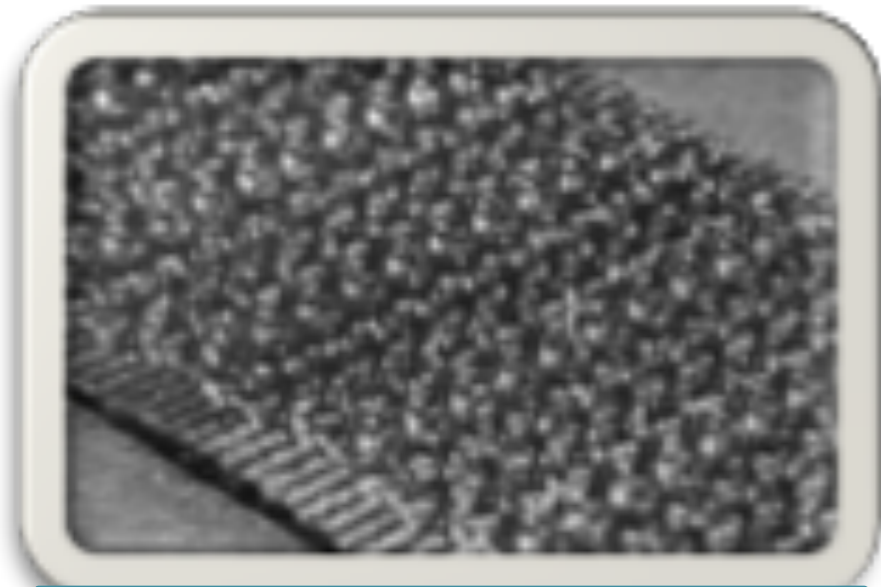
6 Low Physical Effort
The design can be used efficiently and comfortably and with a minimum of fatigue.



With gaps at service stations, wheelchair-mounted users do not have to submit to painful or tugging.

7 Size and Space for Approach and Use
Appropriate size and space is provided for approach, reach, manipulation, and use regardless of user's body size, posture, or mobility.

Universal Designs



Velcro



Electric Toothbrush



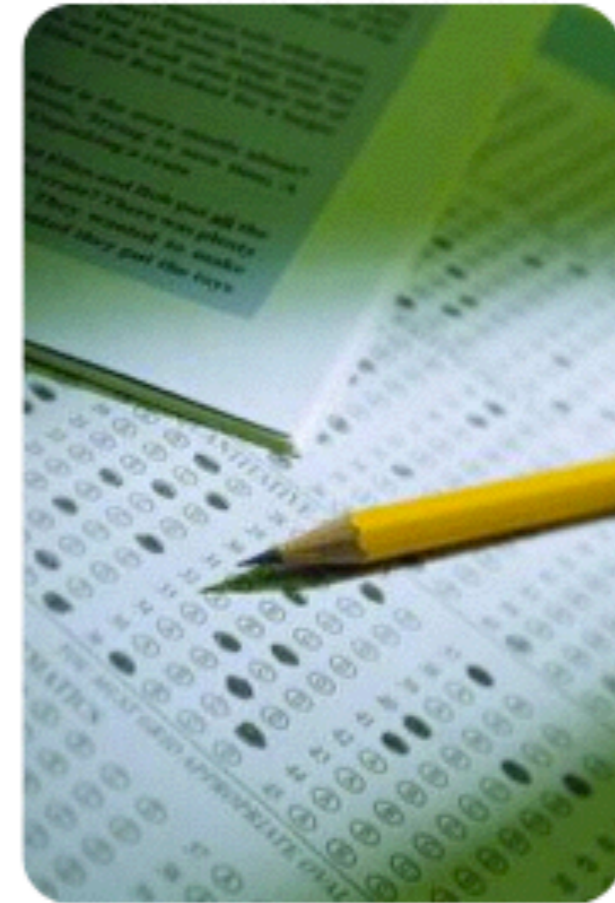
Tactile Pavement



Audio Book



Low-floor Bus



“Consider the needs of the broadest possible range of users from the beginning”

~ Architect, Ron Mace

Universal Design in Architecture



**WOUNDED WARRIOR
PROJECT**



<http://udlpd.weebly.com/universal-design-in-action.html>

CAST  YEARS OF
INNOVATION
1984-2009

Transforming education through Universal Design for Learning — <http://www.cast.org>

UDL at a glance

Brain Rules





EXERCISE | Rule #1: Exercise boosts brain power.



SURVIVAL | Rule #2: The human brain evolved, too.



WIRING | Rule #3: Every brain is wired differently.



ATTENTION | Rule #4: We don't pay attention to boring things.



SHORT-TERM MEMORY | Rule #5: Repeat to remember.



LONG-TERM MEMORY | Rule #6: Remember to repeat.



SLEEP | Rule #7: Sleep well, think well.



STRESS | Rule #8: Stressed brains don't learn the same way.



SENSORY INTEGRATION | Rule #9: Stimulate more of the senses.



VISION | Rule #10: Vision trumps all other senses.



GENDER | Rule #11: Male and female brains are different.



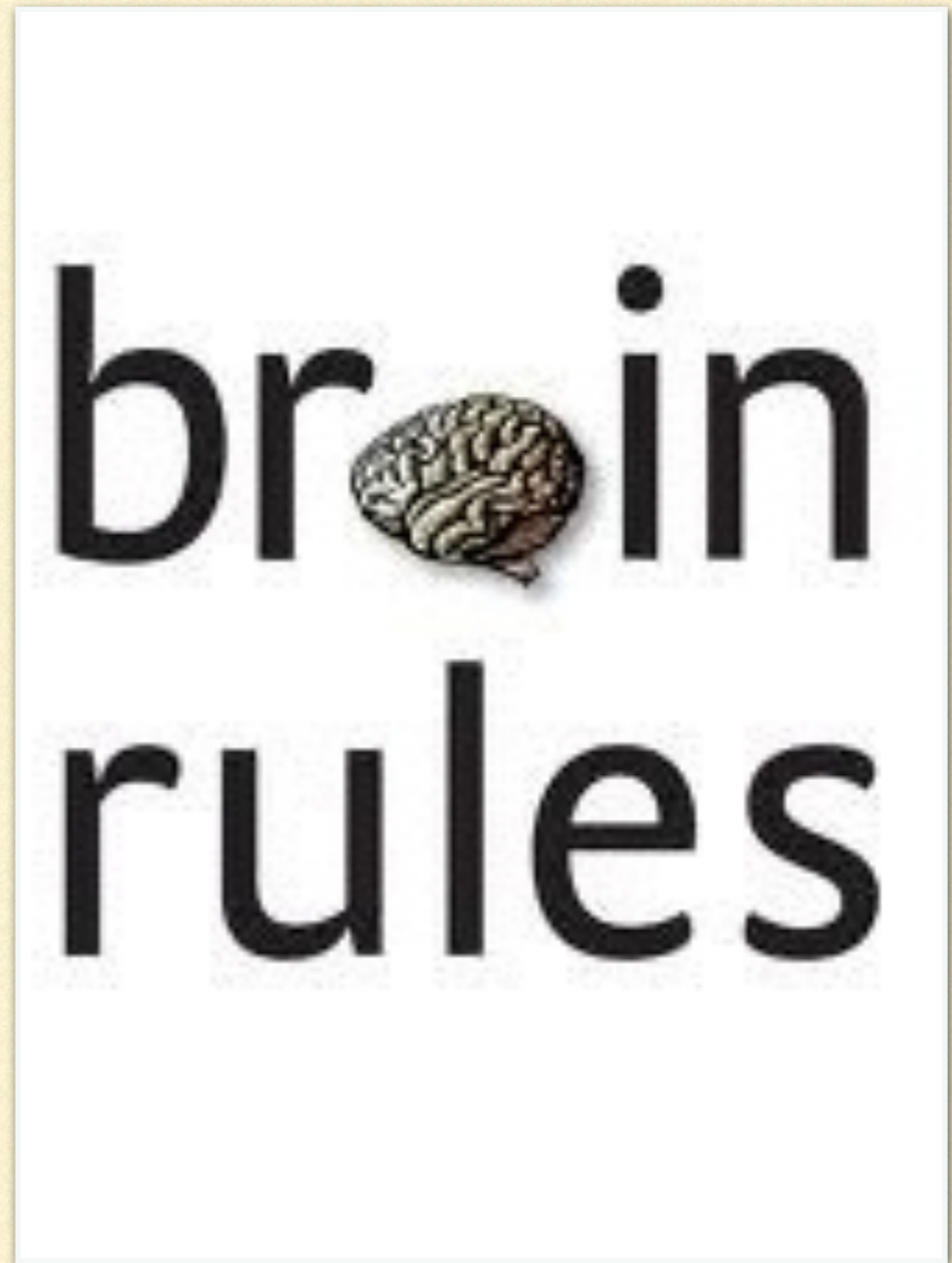
EXPLORATION | Rule #12: We are powerful and natural explorers.

Brain Rule #5: Repeat to Remember

TO CONTINUE LEARNING ABOUT BRAIN RULES,
COMPLETE ONE OF THESE ACTIVITIES.

1. AT YOUR TABLE YOU
HAVE A CARD WITH A
NUMBER. USE THIS TO
INVESTIGATE YOUR BRAIN
RULE.

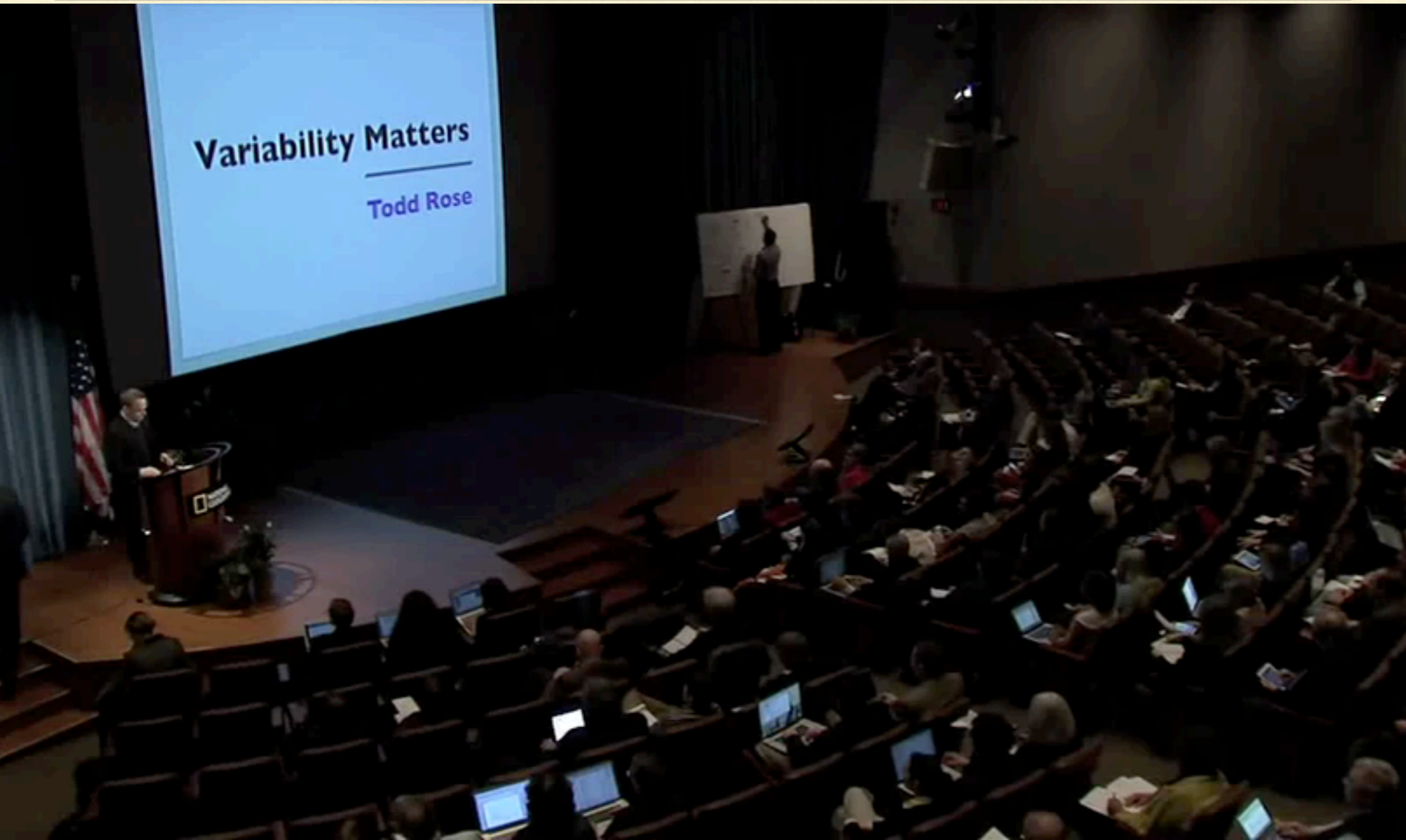
2. SPEND SOME TIME
INVESTIGATING SOME OF THE
INTER-ACTIVES ABOUT BRAIN
RULES ON JOHN MEDINA'S
WEBSITE.



<http://www.brainrules.net/about-brain-rules>

Learner Variability

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- Variability is the rule
 - Context matters
 - Learning occurs at the dynamic interaction between the individual (variability) & the environment (context)
 - UDL is a framework to address variability
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8WClnVjCEVM>

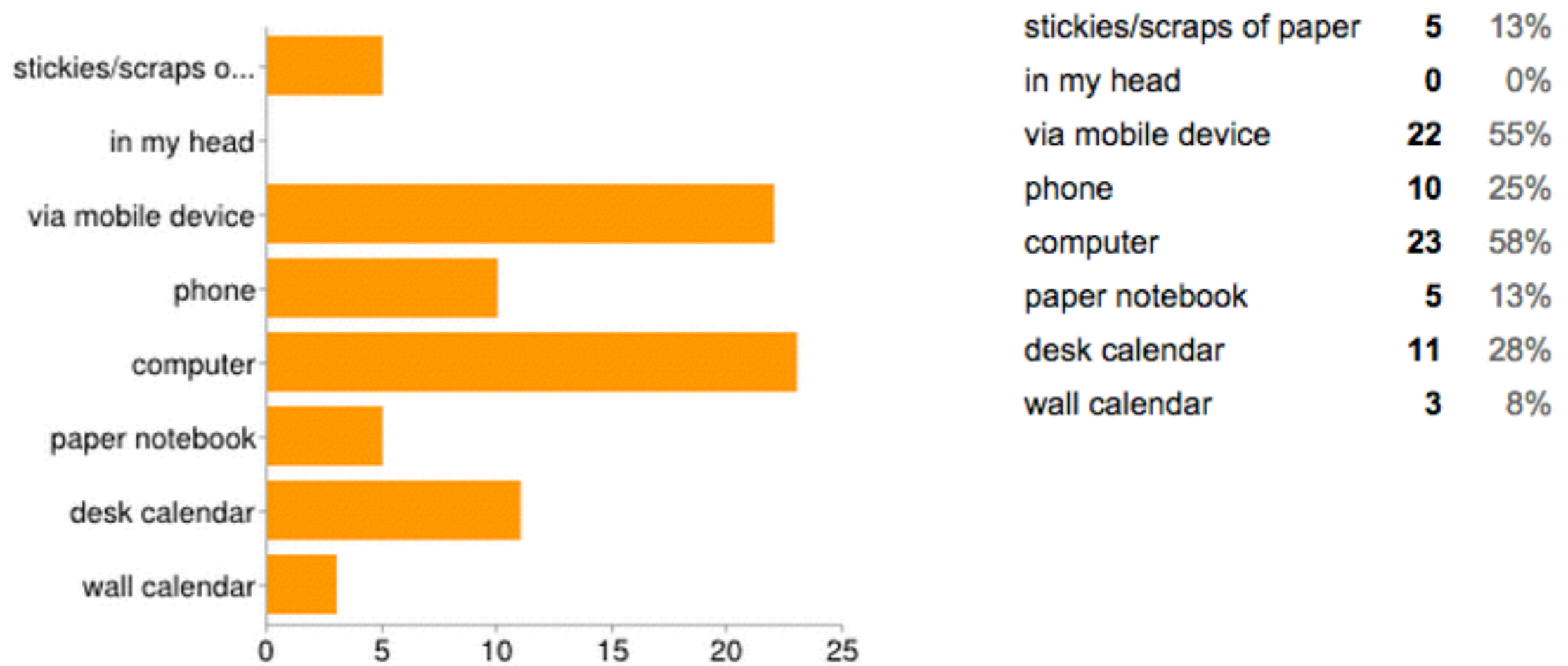
Why are curricula limited if they are designed for the 'average' learner?

What makes learner variability systematic?

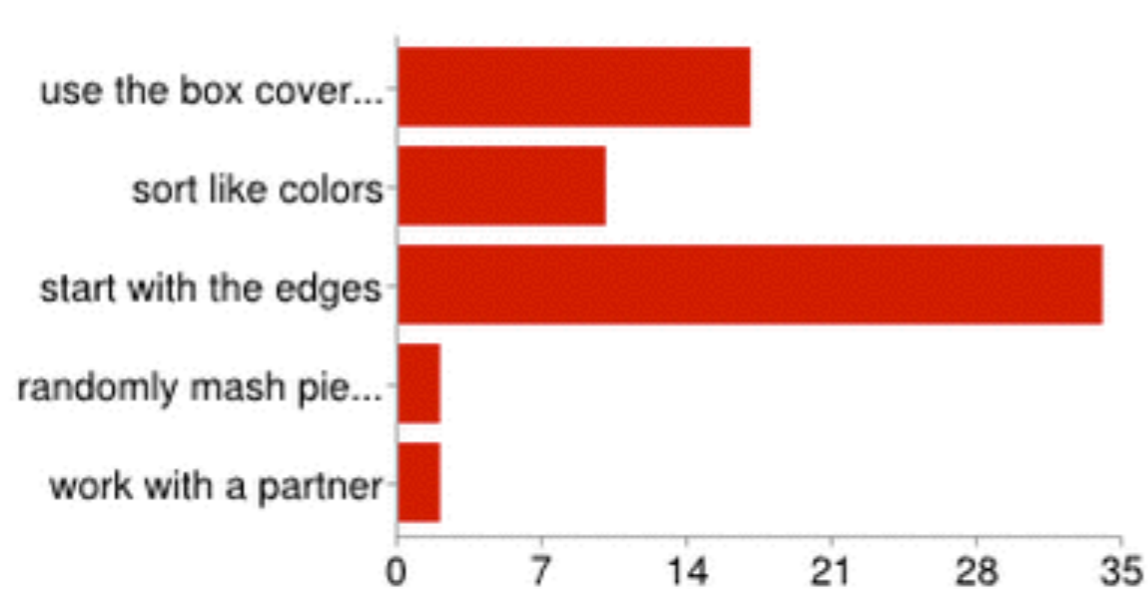
Why is it important for educators to know about systematic learner variability?

Our variability

How do you like to keep track of your daily appointments?



What are the steps you take to complete a jigsaw puzzle?



use the box cover as a guide	17	43%
sort like colors	10	25%
start with the edges	34	85%
randomly mash pieces together	2	5%
work with a partner	2	5%



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If you had to name one personal activity that brings you joy and passion, what would it be?

basketball

baking/cooking

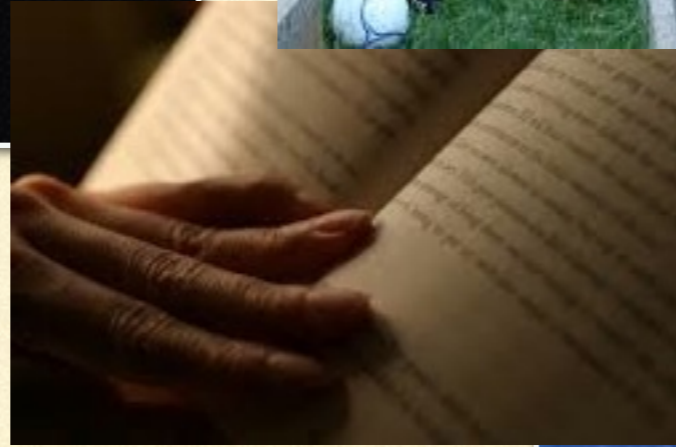
Cooking!

Spending time with my kids

Vacationing at my cabin

Making pizza with my family

Baking



North

*Acting – “Let’s do it;”
Likes to act, try things,
plunge in.*

West

*Paying attention to detail
—likes to know the who,
what, when, where and why
before acting.*



East

*Speculating – likes to look
at the big picture and the
possibilities before acting.*

South

*Caring – likes to know
that everyone’s feelings
have been taken into
consideration and that their
voices have been heard
before acting.*

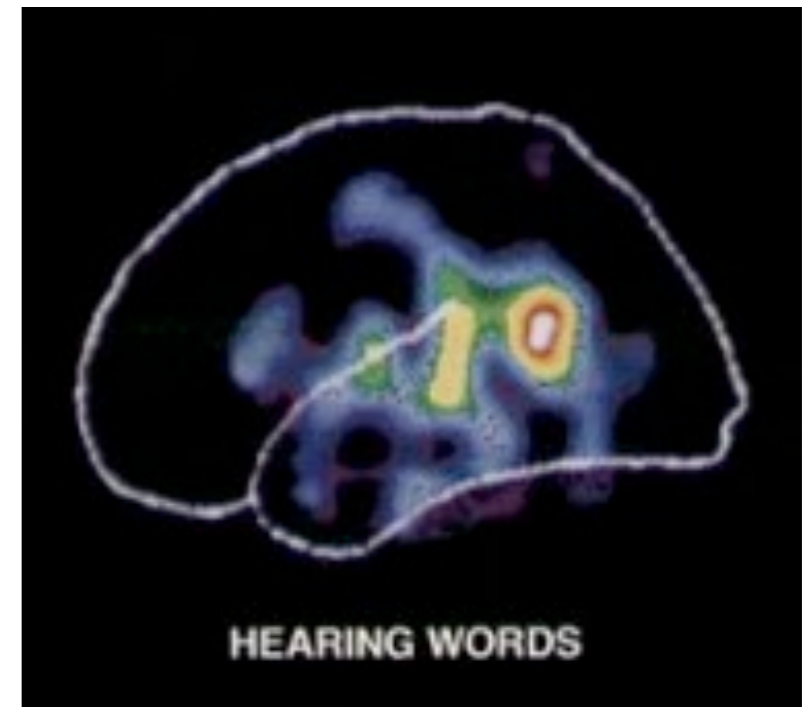


Suppose you are holding a **holiday party** and you are the host.

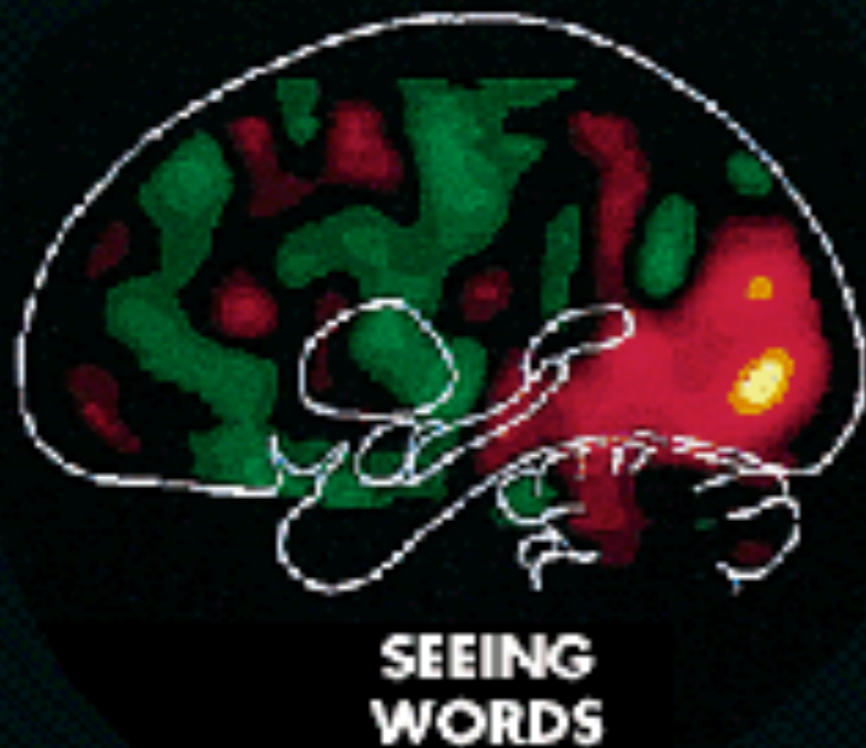
- How do you go about planning the event?
 - Which role do you most associate with yourself and why?
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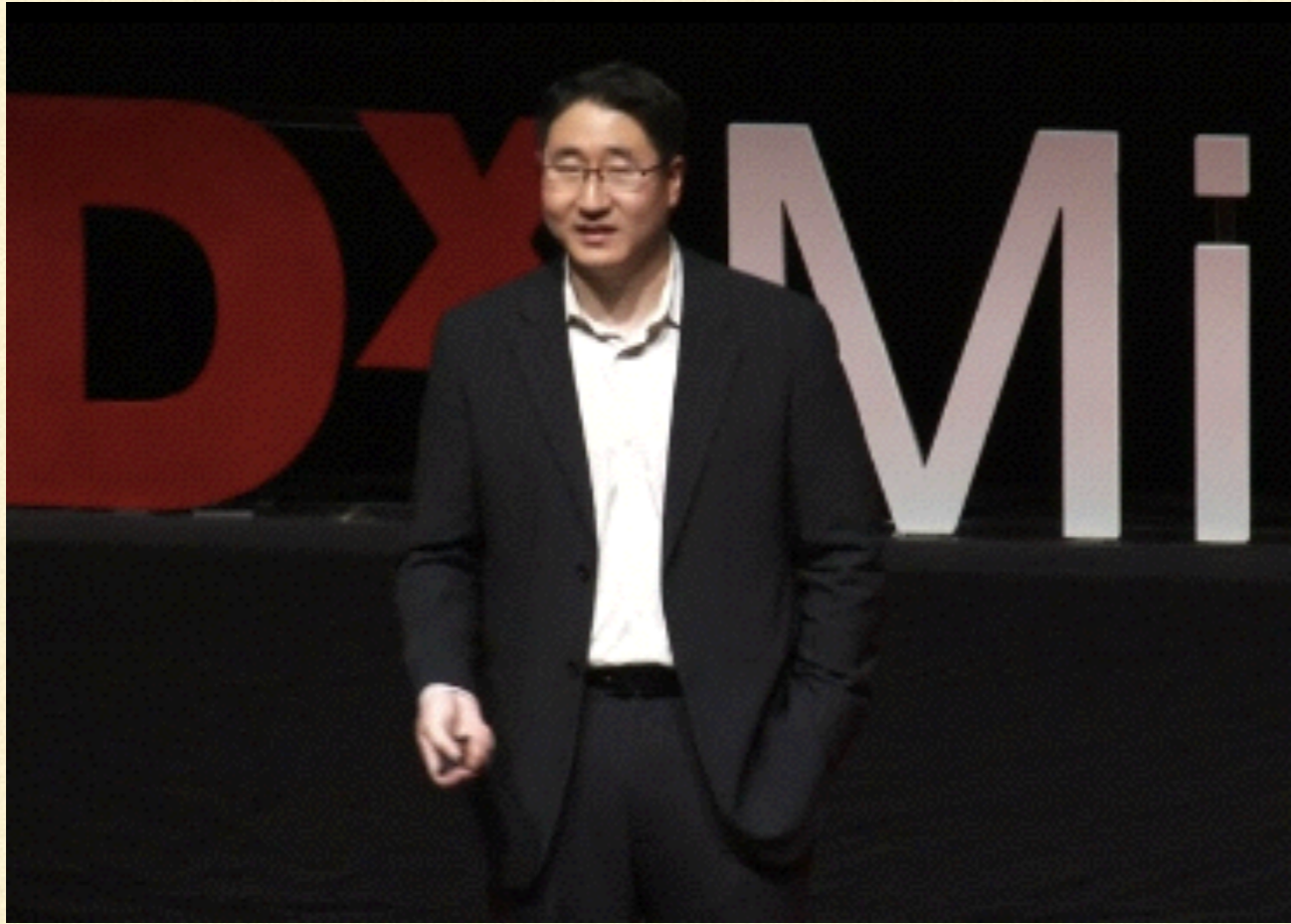


The Brain, Listening and Reading



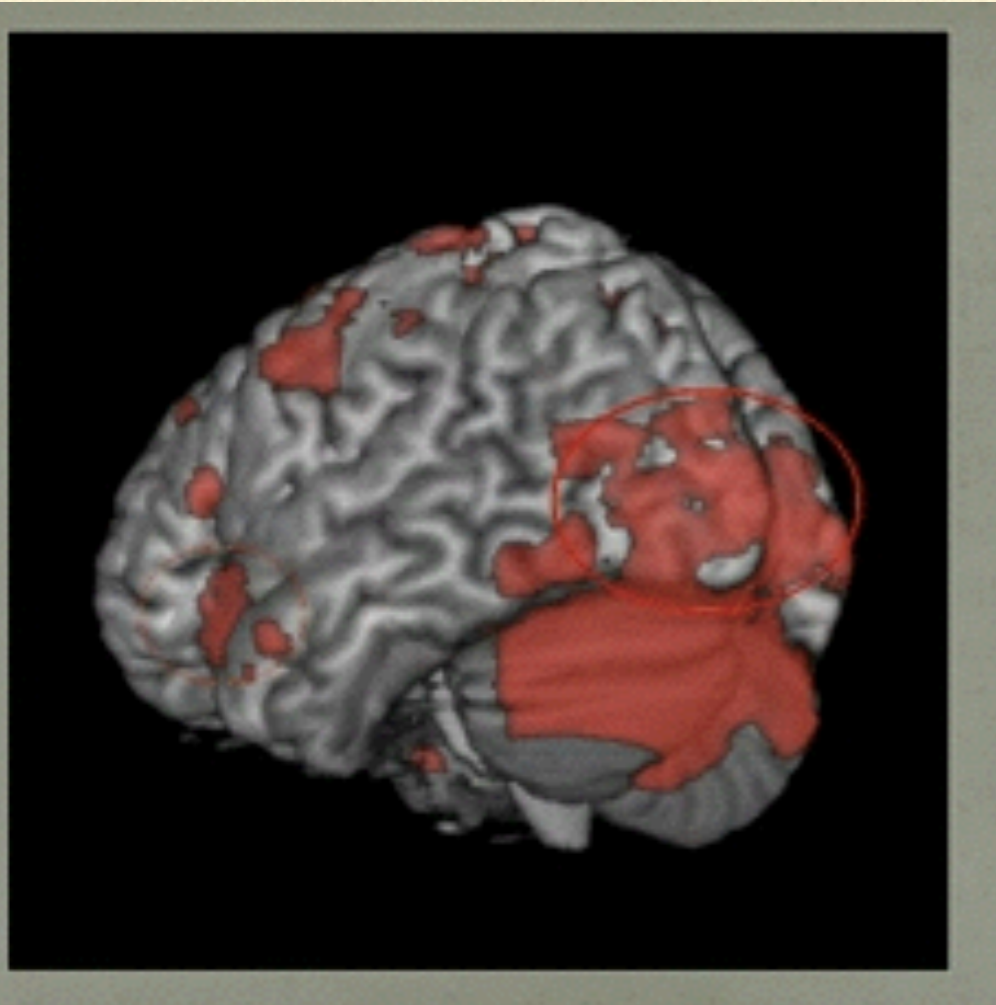
Reading when using Technology





Your Brain on Improv

“One area turns on, and a big area shuts off, so that you're not inhibited, so that you're willing to make mistakes, so that you're not constantly shutting down all of these new generative impulses.” - Charles Limb



Well, this is actually four rappers' brains. And what we see, we do see language areas lighting up, but then -- eyes closed -- when you are free-styling versus memorizing, you've got major visual areas lighting up.

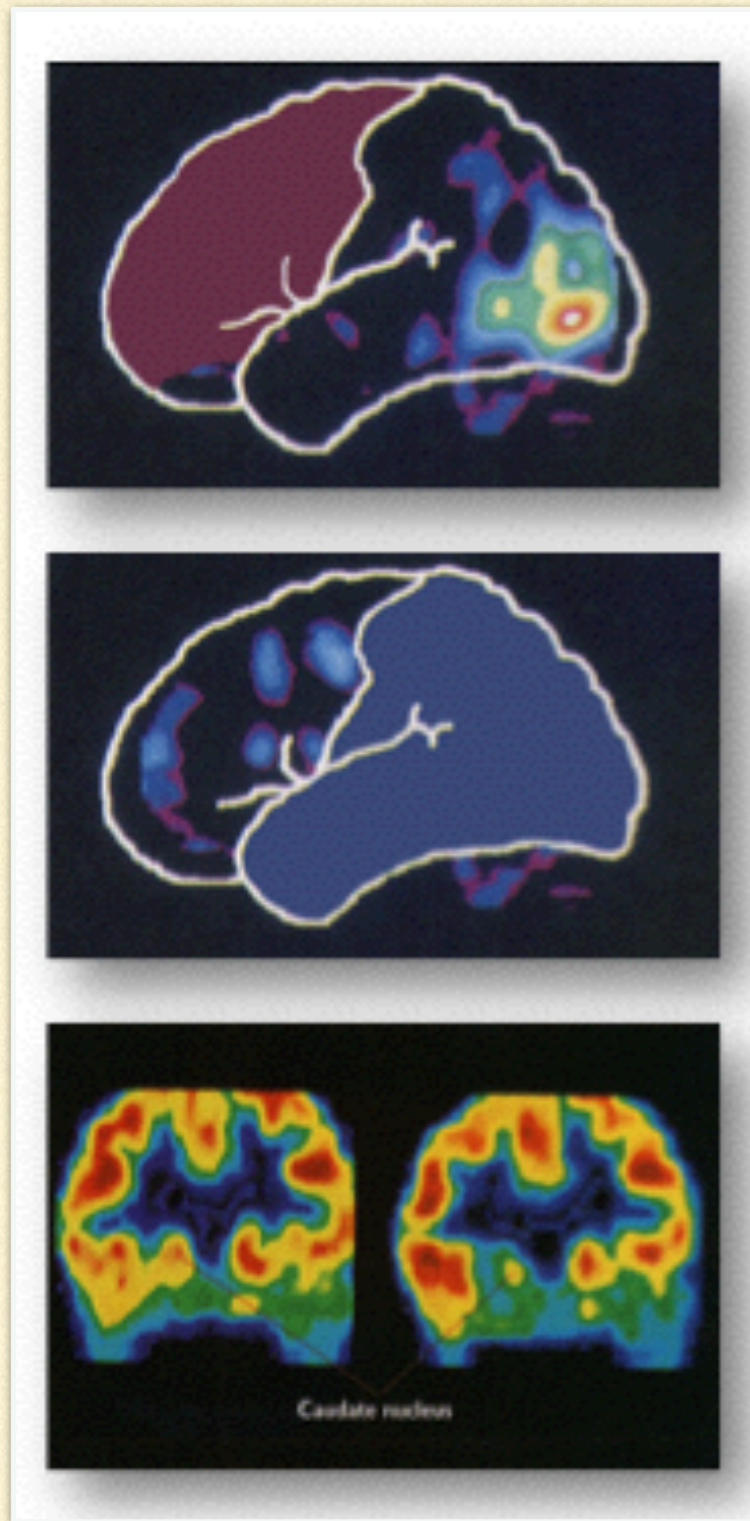
You've got major cerebellar activity, which is involved in motor coordination. You have heightened brain activity when you're doing a comparable task, when that one task is creative and the other task is memorized.”

I LIKE ...

I WISH ...

I WONDER ...

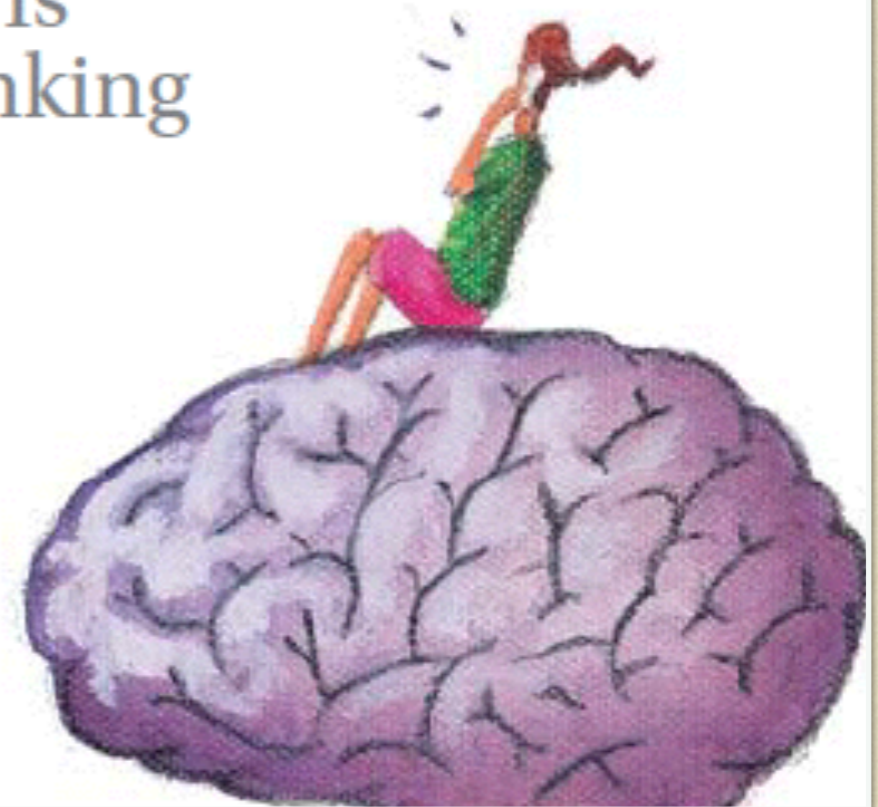
UDL and the Learning Brain



WHY STUDENTS DON'T LIKE SCHOOL?

Why Don't Students *Like* School?

Because the Mind Is
Not Designed for Thinking



THINKING IS...

Effortful: “You can’t think about something else while you work on a problem.”

THINKING IS...

Slow: “Your thinking system does not instantly calculate the answer to a problem the way that your visual system immediately takes in a visual scene.”

THINKING IS...

Uncertain: “Your visual system seldom makes mistakes, and when it does, you usually think you see something similar to what is actually out there... Your thinking system might not even get you close; your solution to a problem may be far from correct.”

This is why visuals will be recalled over 91% of the time after a few days after learning...63% after a year.

Recognition Networks

Recognition Networks

The "what" of learning



How we gather facts and categorize what we see, hear, and read. Identifying letters, words, or an author's style are recognition tasks.



Multiple Means of Representation

Recognition Networks

The "what" of learning



How do learners gather information and organize facts?

How do learners categorize what they see, hear and read?

The FANTASTIC FLYING BOOKS of
MR. MORRIS LESSMORE



by WILLIAM JOYCE

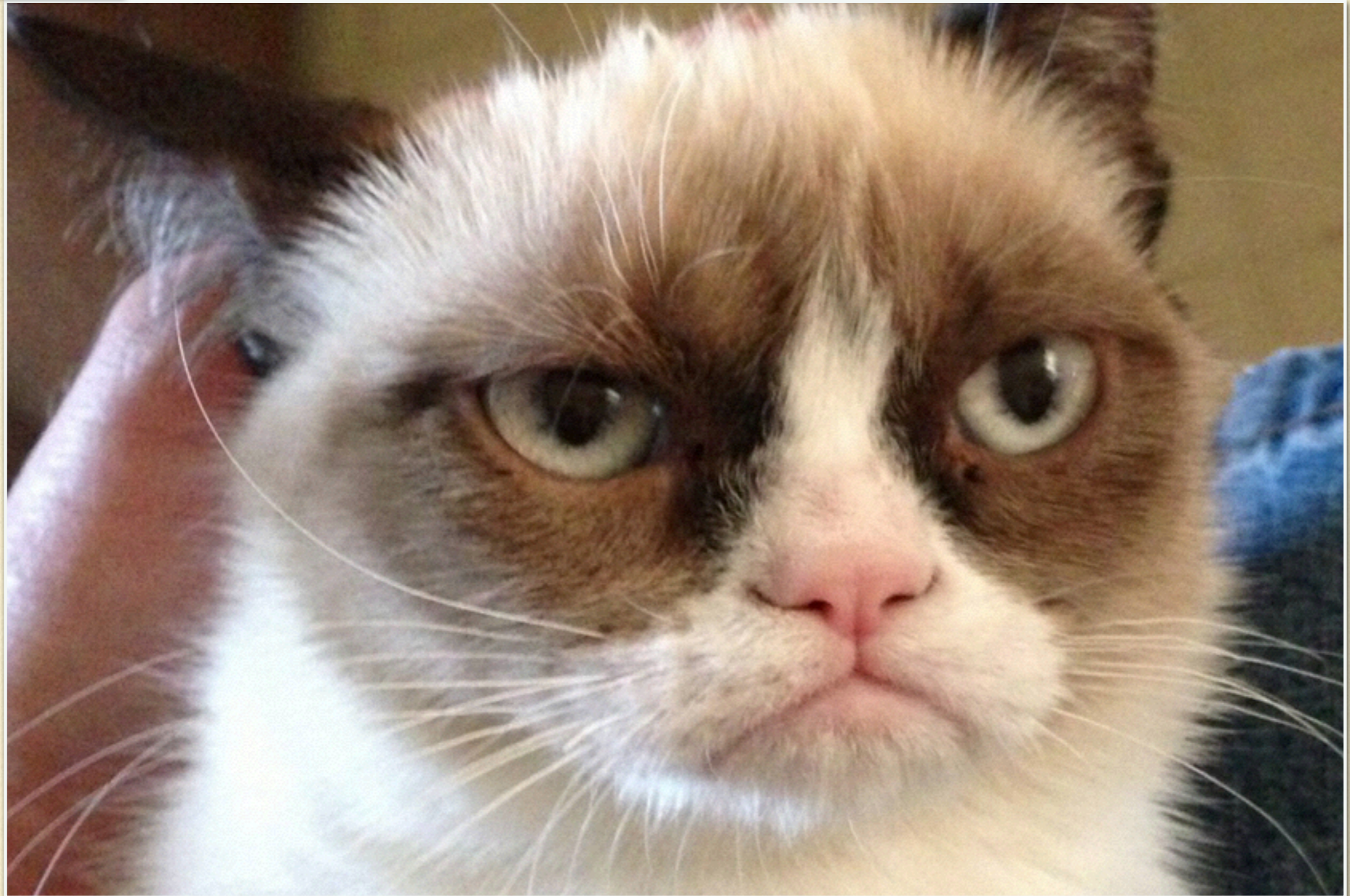
the story
that inspired the
**ACADEMY
AWARD®**
winning short
film

“Even if a student has a innate penchant or proclivity for the subject matter, stimuli/information is framed will affect its reception and, invariably, learner retention”





Try your Aurasma app on this image!



Examples of Representation



www.visuwords.com

TED Ed Lessons Worth Sharing

<http://ed.ted.com/>

<http://ed.ted.com/lessons/the-science-of-symmetry-cilm-kelleher>



www.voki.com



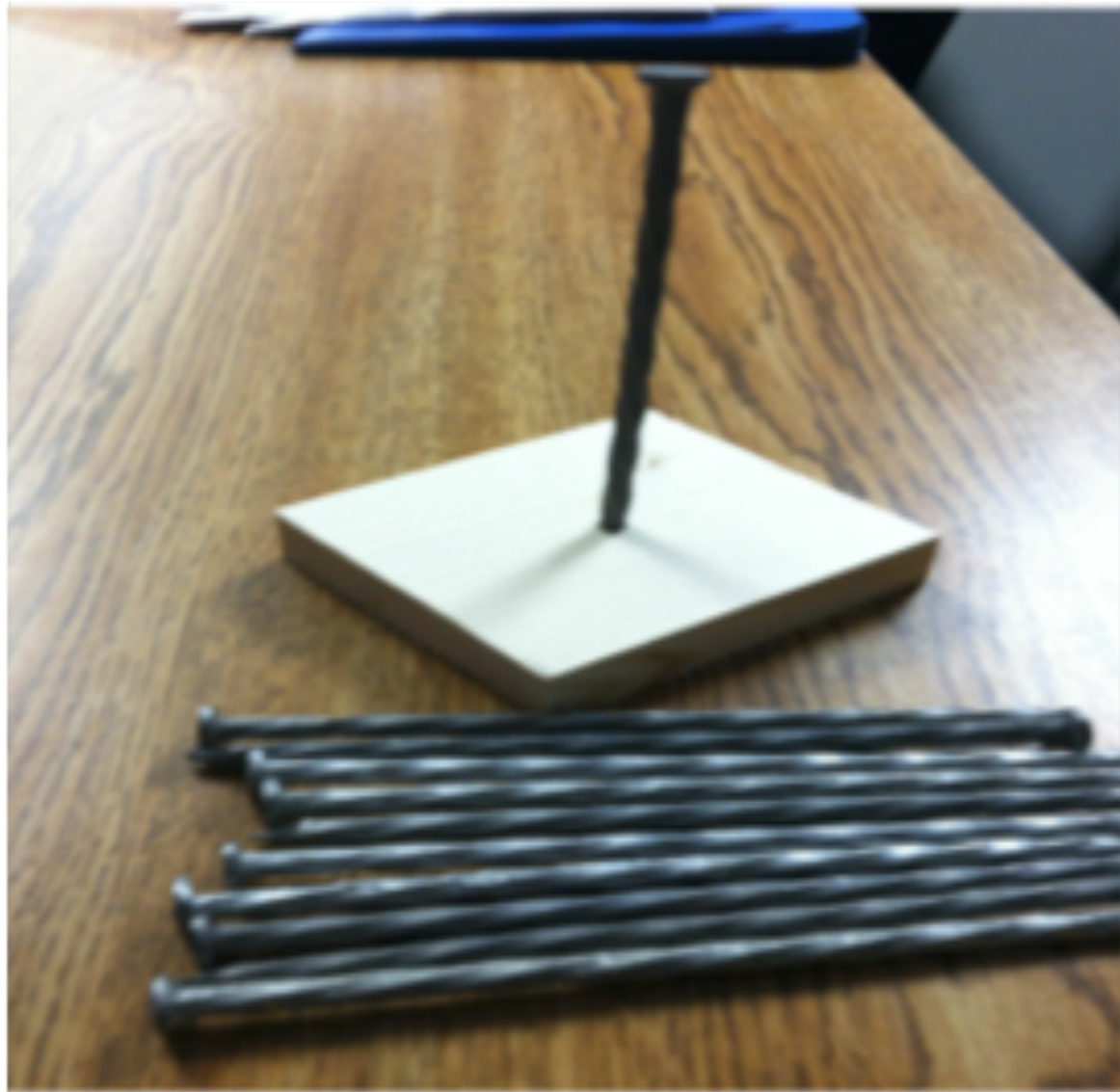
CONNECTING DANIELSON TO UDL: REPRESENTATION

- 1A: Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and Pedagogy
 - 1B: Demonstrating Knowledge of Students
 - 1C: Setting Instructional Outcomes
 - 1D: Demonstrating Knowledge of Resources
 - 1E: Designing Coherent Instruction
 - 3A: Communicating with Students
 - 3B: Using Questioning and Discussion Techniques
 - 3C: Engaging Students in Learning
 - 3D: Using Assessment in Instruction
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**Crosswalk between
Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and the
Danielson Framework for Teaching (FFT)**



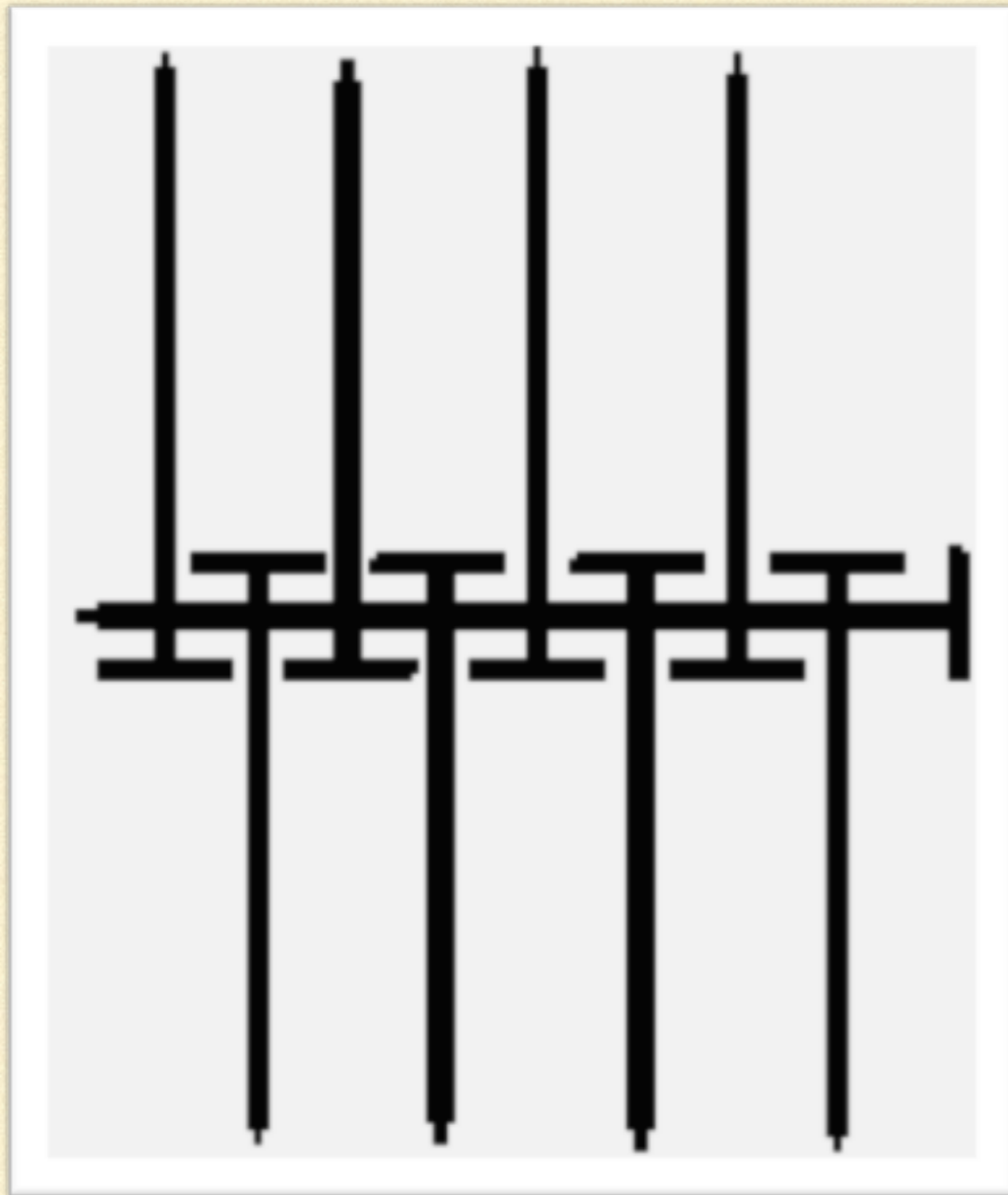
TRY THIS CHALLENGE!



With a small group. With a partner or small group, balance as many nails as you can on the head of the nail on the wood.

- Yes, this can be done.
 - If you know the solution, don't tell your team!
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TRY THIS CHALLENGE!



A: You balanced 10 nails!

B: You balanced 8 nails!

C: You balanced 6 nails!

D: You balanced 4 nails!

If you could not balance more than 1 nail, try again!

SOLUTION



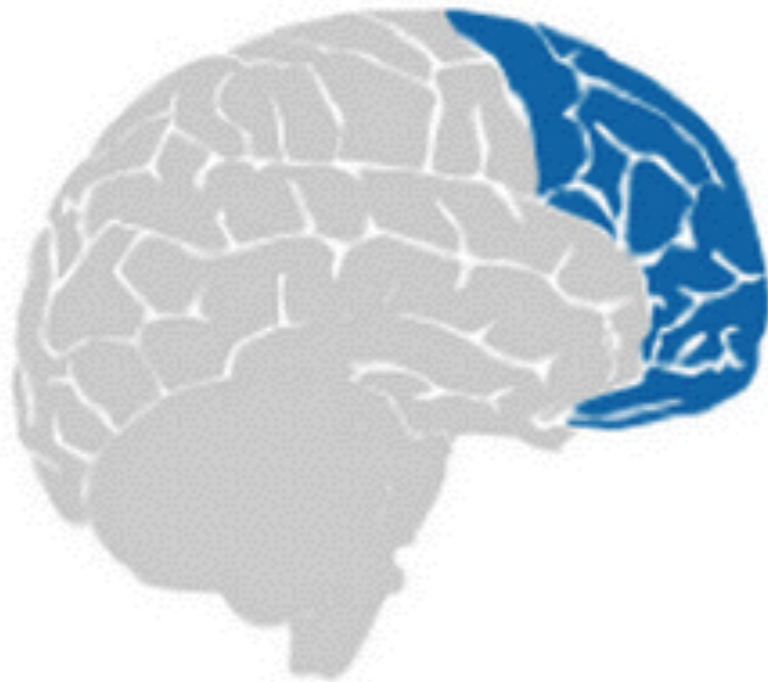
Lay a second large nail on a flat surface and place other nails across this nail, head to head as shown above. Finally, place another nail on top of this assembly, head to tail with the second nail. Carefully pick up the assembly and balance it on the upright nail.

SOLUTION

Strategic Networks

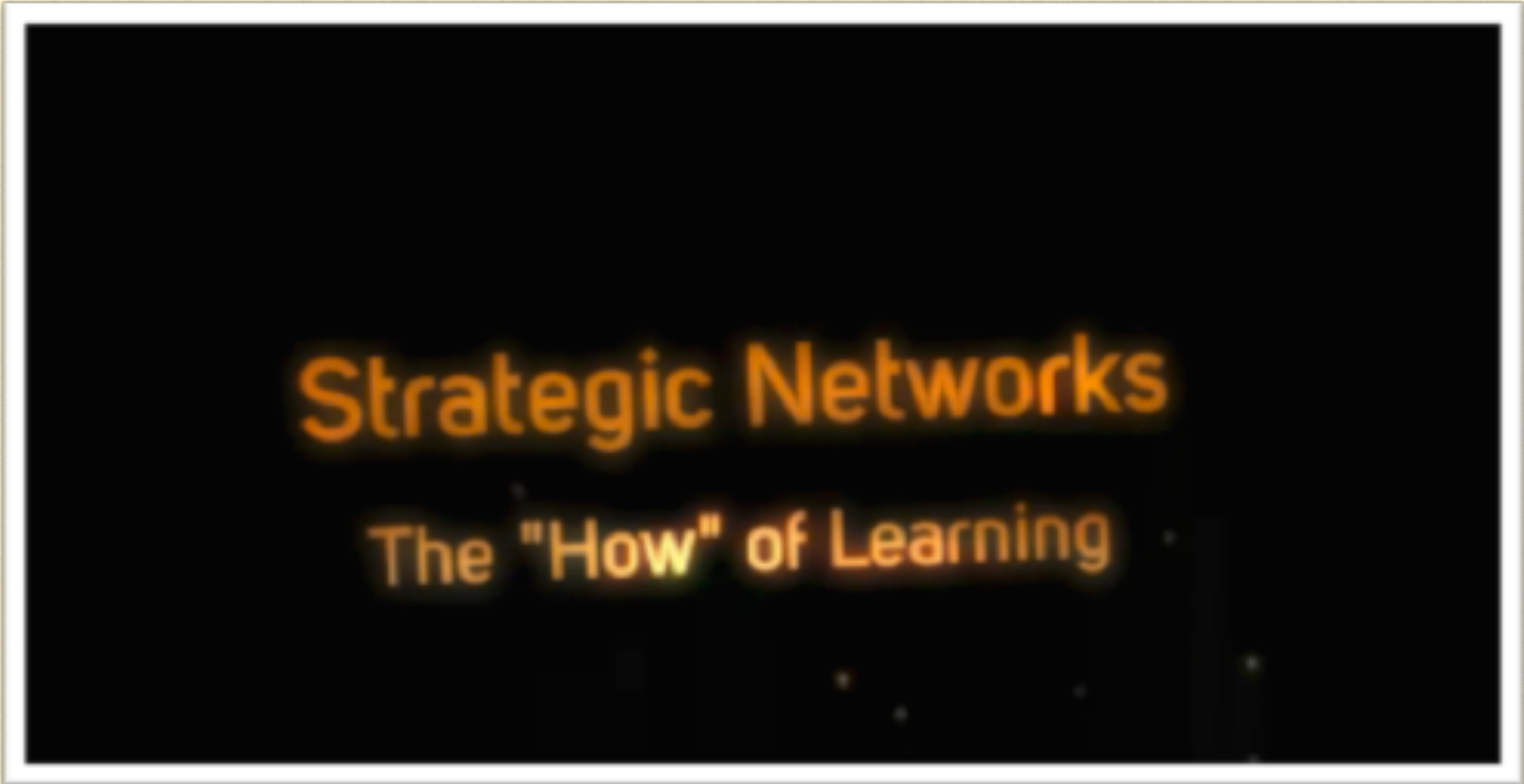
Strategic Networks

The "how" of learning



Planning and performing tasks.
How we organize and express our ideas. Writing an essay or solving a math problem are strategic tasks.

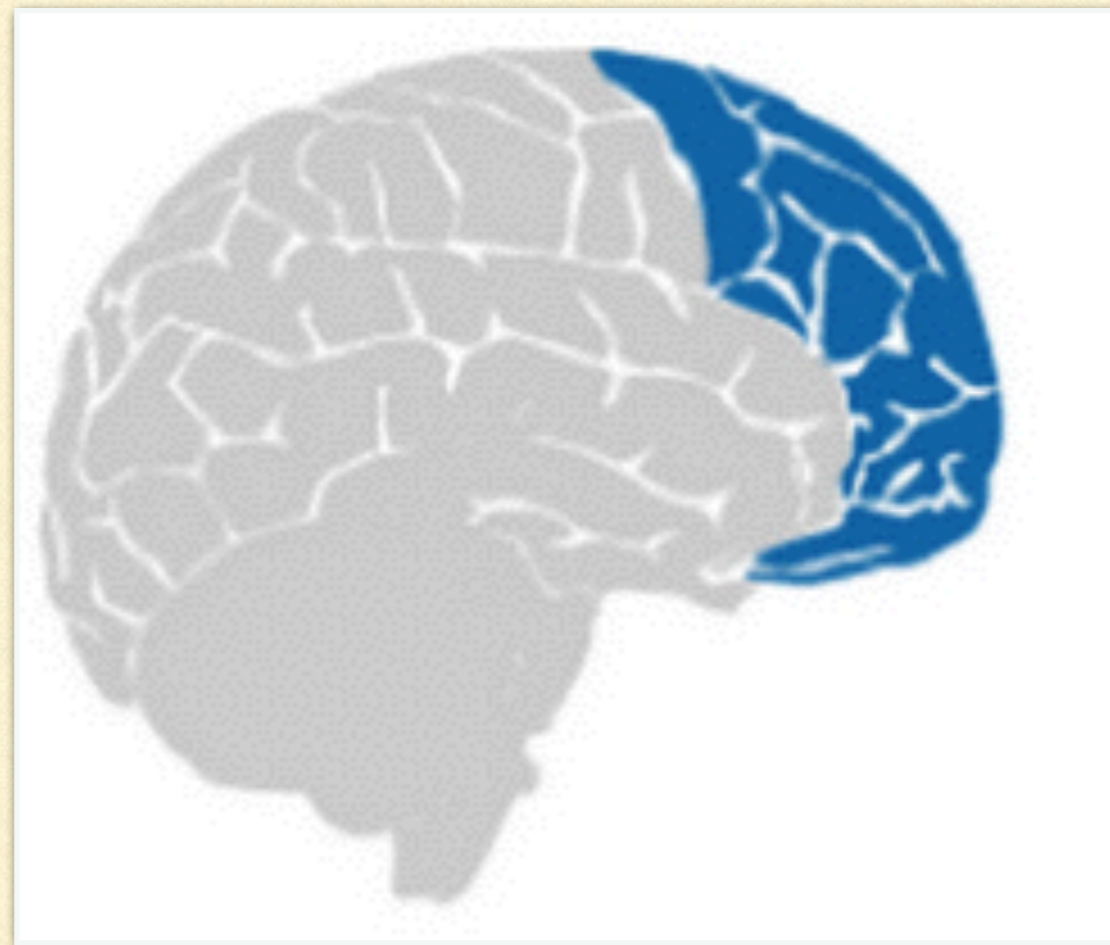




Strategic Networks
The "How" of Learning

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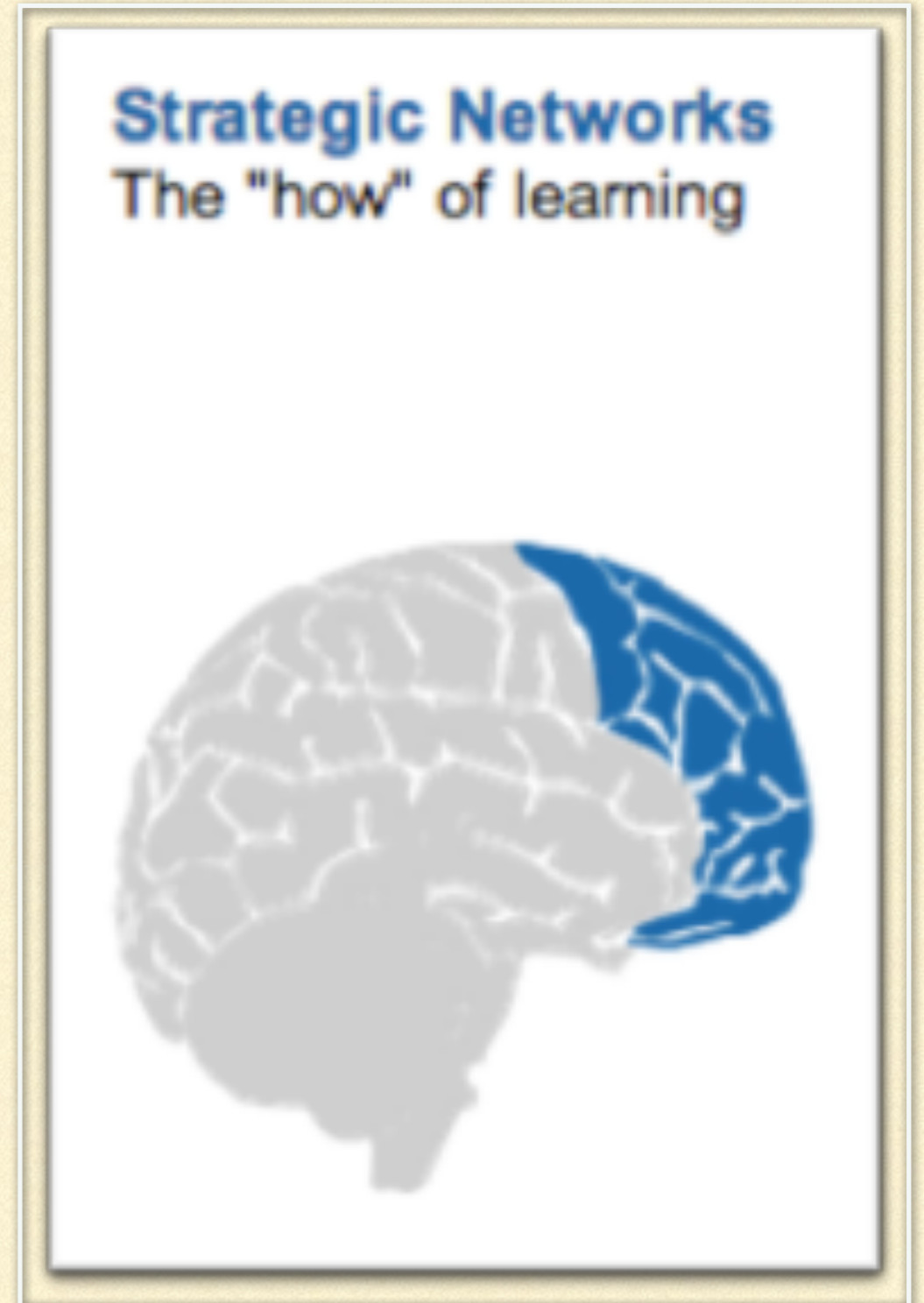
Lend me your frontal lobe



Multiple Means of Action/Expression

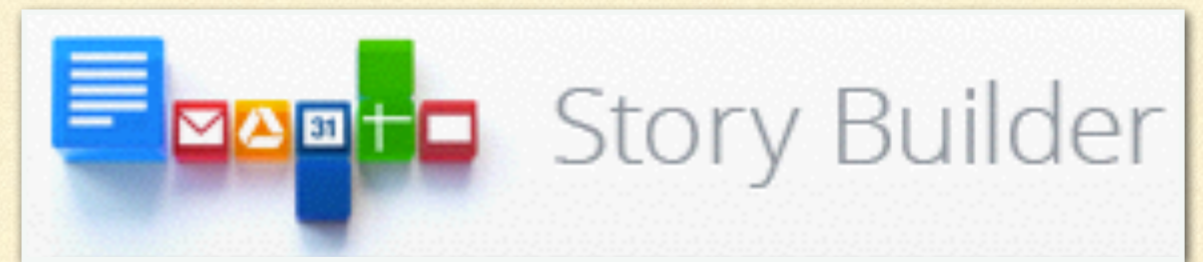
How do learners plan and perform tasks?

How do learners organize and express their ideas?



“One of my major projects culminates in a brochure informing people about natural disasters. I thought the students enjoyed it and showed many facts in a way that incorporated their art, but apparently it wasn’t the hit I thought it was- I need to find a way to provide options.” -middle school teacher

Examples of Action/Expression



docsstorybuilder.appspot.com



www.animoto.com



<http://storybird.com>



"If you assign a project and get back 30 of the same thing, you didn't assign a project; you assigned a recipe." - *Steve Keinath*

CONNECTING DANIELSON TO UDL: ACTION AND EXPRESSION

Crosswalk between
Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and the
Danielson Framework for Teaching (FFT)



- 1B: Demonstrating Knowledge of Students
 - 1C: Setting Instructional Outcomes
 - 1E: Designing Coherent Instruction
 - 1F: Designing Student Assessments
 - 2B: Establishing a Culture for Learning
 - 2C: Managing Classroom Procedures
 - 2D: Managing Student Behaviors
 - 3A: Communicating with Students
 - 3B: Using Questioning and Discussion Techniques
 - 3C: Engaging Students in Learning
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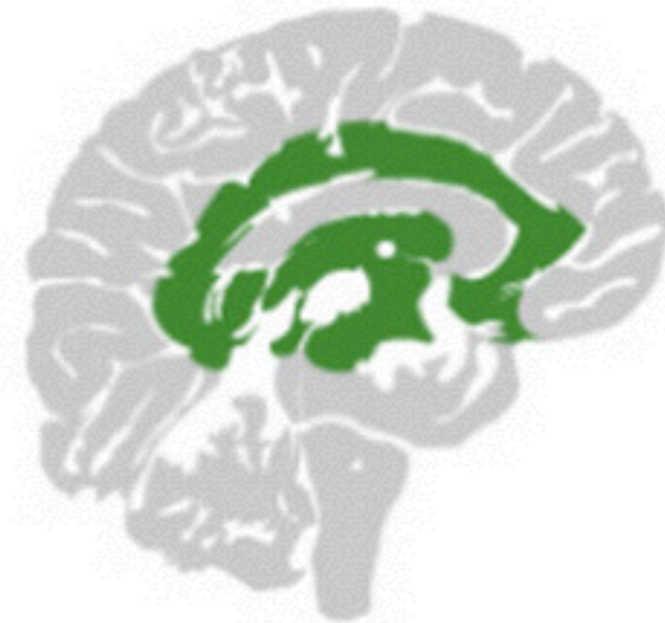
Affective Networks



Engage
Me!

Affective Networks

The "why" of learning



How learners get engaged and stay motivated. How they are challenged, excited, or interested. These are affective dimensions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zokqjjly77Y>

Multiple Means of Engagement

Affective Networks
The "why" of learning



How do learners get engaged and stay motivated?

How are students challenged, excited and interested in learning?

“I don’t like boring worksheets. I don’t like just reading stuff and then doing questions, this doesn’t help me learn or remember.”

motion MATH

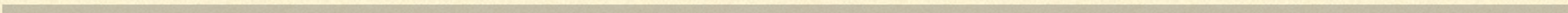
play with numbers!

<http://motionmathgames.com>





Learn about our upcoming unit in Science!



CONNECTING DANIELSON TO UDL: ENGAGEMENT

RUBRICS FOR THE FRAMEWORK FOR TEACHING, 2013 EDITION (OBSERVABLE COMPONENTS)

2a: Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport

Level
4

Classroom interactions between the teacher and students and among students are highly respectful, reflecting genuine warmth, caring, and sensitivity to students as individuals. Students exhibit respect for the teacher and contribute to high levels of civility among all members of the class. The net result is an environment where all students feel valued and are comfortable taking intellectual risks.

CRITICAL ATTRIBUTES

- The teacher demonstrates knowledge and caring about individual students' lives beyond the class and school.
- There is no disrespectful behavior among students.
- When necessary, students respectfully correct one another.
- Students participate without fear of put-downs or ridicule from either the teacher or other students.
- The teacher respects and encourages students' efforts.

Level
3

Teacher-student interactions are friendly and demonstrate general caring and respect. Such interactions are appropriate to the ages, cultures, and developmental levels of the students. Interactions among students are generally polite and respectful, and students exhibit respect for the teacher. The teacher responds successfully to disrespectful behavior among students. The net result of the interactions is polite, respectful, and business-like, though students may be somewhat cautious about taking intellectual risks.

CRITICAL ATTRIBUTES

- Talk between the teacher and students and among students is uniformly respectful.
- The teacher successfully responds to disrespectful behavior among students.
- Students participate willingly, but may be somewhat hesitant to offer their ideas in front of classmates.
- The teacher makes general connections with individual students.
- Students exhibit respect for the teacher.

Level
2

Patterns of classroom interactions, both between teacher and students and among students, are generally appropriate but may reflect occasional inconsistencies, favoritism, and disregard for students' ages, cultures, and developmental levels. Students rarely demonstrate disrespect for one another. The teacher attempts to respond to disrespectful behavior, with uneven results. The net result of the interactions is neutral, conveying neither warmth nor conflict.

CRITICAL ATTRIBUTES

- The quality of interactions between teacher and students, or among students, is uneven, with occasional disrespect or insensitivity.
- The teacher attempts to respond to disrespectful behavior among students, with uneven results.
- The teacher attempts to make connections with individual students, but student reactions indicate that these attempts are not entirely successful.

Level
1

Patterns of classroom interactions, both between teacher and students and among students, are mostly negative, inappropriate, or insensitive to students' ages, cultural backgrounds, and developmental levels. Student interactions are characterized by sarcasm, put-downs, or conflict. The teacher does not deal with disrespectful behavior.

- 2A: Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport
- 2B: Establishing a Culture for Learning
- 2D: Managing Student Behavior
- 3A: Communicating with Students
- 3C: Engaging Students in Learning

UPL Guidelines



Universal Design for Learning Guidelines

I. Provide Multiple Means of Representation

1: Provide options for perception

- 1.1 Offer ways of customizing the display of information
- 1.2 Offer alternatives for auditory information
- 1.3 Offer alternatives for visual information

2: Provide options for language, mathematical expressions, and symbols

- 2.1 Clarify vocabulary and symbols
- 2.2 Clarify syntax and structure
- 2.3 Support decoding of text, mathematical notation, and symbols
- 2.4 Promote understanding across languages
- 2.5 Illustrate through multiple media

3: Provide options for comprehension

- 3.1 Activate or supply background knowledge
- 3.2 Highlight patterns, critical features, big ideas, and relationships
- 3.3 Guide information processing, visualization, and manipulation
- 3.4 Maximize transfer and generalization

Resourceful, knowledgeable learners

II. Provide Multiple Means of Action and Expression

4: Provide options for physical action

- 4.1 Vary the methods for response and navigation
- 4.2 Optimize access to tools and assistive technologies

5: Provide options for expression and communication

- 5.1 Use multiple media for communication
- 5.2 Use multiple tools for construction and composition
- 5.3 Build fluencies with graduated levels of support for practice and performance

6: Provide options for executive functions

- 6.1 Guide appropriate goal-setting
- 6.2 Support planning and strategy development
- 6.3 Facilitate managing information and resources
- 6.4 Enhance capacity for monitoring progress

Strategic, goal-directed learners

III. Provide Multiple Means of Engagement

7: Provide options for recruiting interest

- 7.1 Optimize individual choice and autonomy
- 7.2 Optimize relevance, value, and authenticity
- 7.3 Minimize threats and distractions

8: Provide options for sustaining effort and persistence

- 8.1 Heighten salience of goals and objectives
- 8.2 Vary demands and resources to optimize challenge
- 8.3 Foster collaboration and community
- 8.4 Increase mastery-oriented feedback

9: Provide options for self-regulation

- 9.1 Promote expectations and beliefs that optimize motivation
- 9.2 Facilitate personal coping skills and strategies
- 9.3 Develop self-assessment and reflection

Purposeful, motivated learners

UDL Guidelines 2.0 - Organizer with links to examples

	Multiple Means of Representation (WHAT) <u>Recognition</u> —the ways information is presented Provide options for...	Multiple Means of Action and Expression (HOW) <u>Strategic</u> —participation or demonstration of knowledge and skills Provide options for...	Multiple Means of Engagement (WHY) <u>Affective</u> —How students are engaged and motivated Provide options for...
Provide access ↓	<p><u>Perception</u>—same information different ways; format allows for users to adjust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Offer ways of customizing the display of information</u> ▪ <u>Offer alternatives for auditory information</u> ▪ <u>Offer alternatives for visual information</u> 	<p><u>Physical Action</u>—same goals, different motor, strategic and organizational options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Vary the methods for response and navigation</u> ▪ <u>Optimize access to tools and assistive technologies</u> 	<p><u>Recruiting Interest</u>—same goal, different ways to engage student interest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Optimize individual choice and autonomy</u> ▪ <u>Optimize relevance, value and authenticity</u> ▪ <u>Minimize threats and distractions</u>
Provide guided practice and support ↓	<p><u>Language, mathematical expressions and symbols</u>—provide alternative representations for clarity and comprehensibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Clarify vocabulary and symbols</u> ▪ <u>Clarify syntax and structure</u> ▪ <u>Support decoding text, mathematical notation and symbols</u> ▪ <u>Promote understanding across languages</u> ▪ <u>Illustrate through multiple media</u> 	<p><u>Expression and communication</u>—provide learners with different ways to express what they know</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Use multiple media for communication</u> ▪ <u>Use multiple tools for construction and composition</u> ▪ <u>Build fluencies with graduated levels of support for practice and performance</u> 	<p><u>Sustaining effort and persistence</u>—help learners develop sustained attention and effort</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Heighten salience of goals and objectives</u> ▪ <u>Vary demands and resources to optimize challenge</u> ▪ <u>Foster collaboration and communication</u> ▪ <u>Increase mastery-oriented feedback</u>
Provide independent practice ↓	<p><u>Comprehension</u>—help learners develop ways to transform information into useable knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Activate or supply background knowledge</u> ▪ <u>Highlight patterns, critical features, big ideas and relationships</u> ▪ <u>Guide information processing, visualization and manipulation</u> ▪ <u>Maximize transfer and generalization</u> 	<p><u>Executive Function</u>—help learners develop deliberate strategies for learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Guide appropriate goal-setting</u> ▪ <u>Support planning and strategy development</u> ▪ <u>Facilitate managing information and resources</u> ▪ <u>Enhance capacity for monitoring progress</u> 	<p><u>Self-regulation</u>—help learners develop intrinsic abilities to self regulate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Promote expectations and beliefs that optimize motivation</u> ▪ <u>Facilitate personal coping skills and strategies</u> ▪ <u>Develop self-assessment and reflection</u>
	Resourceful, knowledgeable learners	Strategic goal-directed learners	Purposeful, motivated learners

<https://sites.google.com/site/udlguidelinesexamples/>

UDL is not just about high tech options, it is about:



embedding tools
(tech or
traditional)

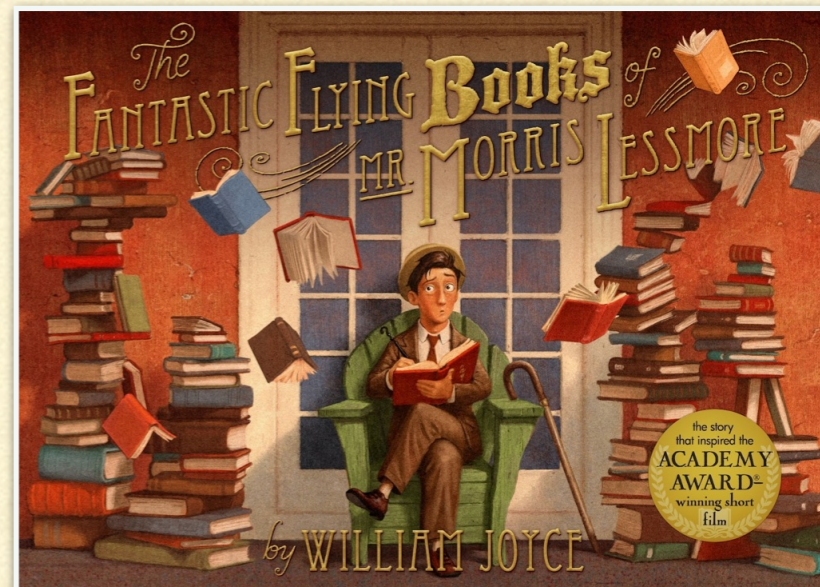
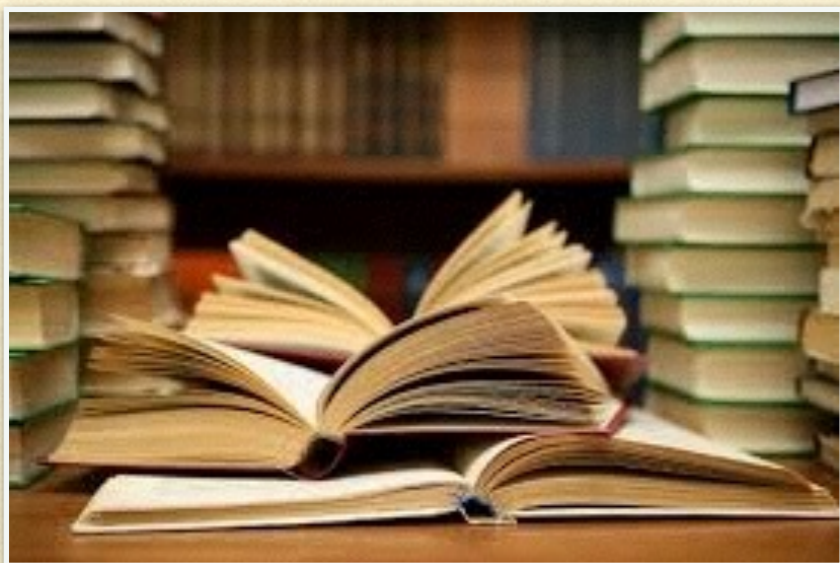
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