



# Universal Design for Learning

## Top 10 UDL Tips for Designing an Engaging Learning Environment

In a UDL space, learners are engaged through deliberate design of the learning environment. How can educators design learning environments that support the growth and development of purposeful, motivated learners?

10. Support risk-taking
9. Offer time for active reflection on learning and engagement
8. Share examples and non-examples
7. Increase opportunities for collaboration
6. Ensure resources and supports meet the demands of a task
5. Incorporate authentic and relevant examples
4. Provide frequent, formative feedback
3. Present flexible assessment options
2. Minimize distractions
1. Create clear, specific goals

<https://goo.gl/LPWBWv>

## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning



### 4CS RESEARCH SERIES



4-part research series on key aspects of conceptualizing, developing, and assessing each of the 4Cs of Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, and Creativity. The briefs outline findings from research about what we already know, what we need to know, and what we can do to embed 4Cs

<http://www.p21.org/our-work/resources/for-educators>

## Individual Educational Plan Connections

IEPs  
Writing Quality Individualized Education Programs



Writing Quality Individualized Education Programs  
by Gordon S. Gibb

- Publisher: Pearson
- Edition: 3rd
- Copyright year: 2016

## WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

- <https://goo.gl/eoFChK>
- <https://goo.gl/gGoCKe>
- <https://goo.gl/9LjQkn>

## Professional Development

Class Central is a search engine and reviews site for free online courses popularly known as MOOCs or Massive Open Online Courses.

Free Online Courses in Teacher Professional Development Study free online *Teacher professional development* courses and MOOCs from top universities and colleges. Read reviews to decide if a class is right for you.

<https://goo.gl/3fFF3T>



## Register for the 2018 California STEAM Symposium

The 2018 California STEAM Symposium will be held at the Long Beach Convention Center on October 28–29, 2018. For more information about the Symposium and registration, visit the California STEAM Symposium web page at <https://www.stemcalifornia.org/>.

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/nr/el/le/yr18ltr0822.asp>

## Culturally Authentic Pictorial lexicon

Welcome to the Culturally Authentic Pictorial Lexicon, CAPL, the source for authentic images for language learning. As a language teacher and learner, I always seek to connect language, culture, and meaning. This site represents my interest to not only write about language learning, but provide concrete examples.

Our world rich in diversity, both linguistic and visual, and often the connection between word and image can be lost. As commercial globalization brings the world together through 'common products', we sometimes forget how our visual perception of the world affects our use of words and the meanings they convey.

Is a *house* really a *Haus*, is *pain* really *пѣб*, and when we see red cabbage, is it really red? These are simple and mundane questions that underscore the fact that *visual perception is culturally determined and visual cognition varies from culture to culture.*

<http://capl.washjeff.edu/about.php>



<https://goo.gl/FUL8FQ>

Choose from a growing library of free animal and nature related teachers guides, fact sheets, and activity plans that are aligned with national education standards. The activities in the toolkits are geared to help students develop their understanding of the natural world and to reflect on how their own actions can help shape the future.