Move Beyond Accessibility with Universal Design for Learning

Checklist for Implementing UDL Guidelines

Multiple Means of Engagement – the WHY of Learning:

- Provide options for recruiting interest
- □ Optimize individual choice and autonomy (Give options)
- □ Heighten importance of goals and objectives
- Promote expectations of learners and beliefs that they will learn
- □ Allow learners to self-regulate and evaluate
- Foster collaboration and community

Multiple Means of Representation – the WHAT of Learning:

- Clarify vocabulary and symbols
- Promote understanding across languages
- □ Illustrate points with multiple forms of media (lecture, video, infographics, storytelling, etc.)
- Provide alternatives to visuals and audio
- □ Customize information to your audience
- □ Increase comprehension by highlighting patterns, critical features, big ideas, relationships, etc.
- □ Maximize transfer and generalization

Multiple Means of Action and Expression – the HOW of Learning:

- □ Provide multiple ways for learners to express what they know and what they have learned
- □ Vary methods of response, navigation, and evaluation
- □ Use multiple forms of media for communication
- Provide options for physical/tactile action
- Optimize access to tools and assistive technologies

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