

Design inclusive classroom and curriculum activities

A suggestion for implementing the strategy 'Helpful classroom strategies years 9-13' from the Guide: [Deaf and hard of hearing](#)

Includes:

- Explore a UDL approach
- Design to include Deaf culture
- Visibly value students' cultural backgrounds
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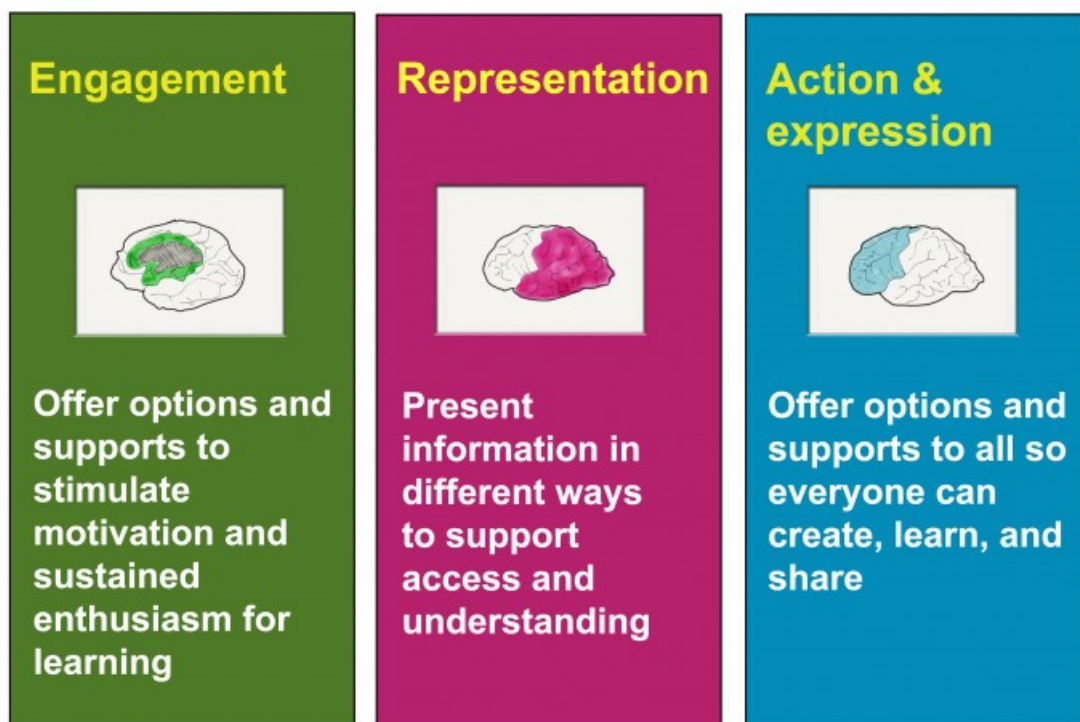
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Explore a UDL approach



Universal Design for Learning: 3 principles

Source:

Adapted from CAST

<http://udlguidelines.cast.org/>

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Design to include Deaf culture

Design and plan your space to include students who are deaf and hard of hearing. This video explores, space, light, visual supports, and touch.



Video hosted on Youtube <http://youtu.be/FNGp1aviGvE>

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Source:

[Derrick Behm \(US\)](#)

<https://www.curbed.com/2016/3/2/11140210/gallaudet-deafspace-washington-dc>

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Visibly value students' cultural backgrounds



Source:

[Kelston Primary School](#)

<https://www.kelstonprimary.school.nz/>

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Visually reflect the different cultures of your school community in your environment through language, signs, and images.

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Understand the needs of Deaf learners

Diana Wilkes explains, the impact of successful collaboration with the learning coaches from the Kelston Deaf Education Centre .



Video hosted on Vimeo <http://vimeo.com/145570727>

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[Tātai Aho Rau Core Education](#)

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Useful resources

A planning tool for teachers.



Assessment for learning

Leading local curriculum guide series on using the right tools and resources to notice and respond to progress across the curriculum.

Publisher: Ministry of Education NZ

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National Deaf Children's Society - Secondary Education

This site covers strategies for classroom acoustics, inclusion, exam accommodations, pragmatics, and supporting wellbeing for DHH teens.

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