

# Use inclusive design practices

If we are critically conscious as we apply a UDL approach, it can help us to systematically remove barriers to learning for Pacific learners and increase flexible valued learning pathways.

The [Action Plan for Pacific Education](#) notes that "Pacific learners and families are diverse and have different needs and aspirations. Working reciprocally at a local level to respond to unique needs and aspirations will better ensure that all Pacific learners have great education opportunities and outcomes"

[Universal Design for Learning](#) is a people-first framework that helps us plan for diversity. UDL is applied through a thinking cycle that helps us identify and remove barriers to learning and supports the development of inclusive flexible learning environments, rich in supports and options.

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