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Suggestion: Classroom adaptations to support learning in years 9-13

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A 360-degrees-view of the classroom

In every area of the curriculum, the key to using Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is to reduce or eliminate barriers to student learning.

Take a look at this **360-degrees-view of UDL classroom**.

Take a similar photo of your classroom. Imagine moving around the space as your new student. Consider:

- how the student will find resources
- how resources and work stations are labelled (in text, with symbols, or with images)
- is there a quiet space for students to work, a place to stand and work and a place to think or curl up and read?

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