

# UDL framework and guidelines

A suggestion for implementing the strategy

'Find out about UDL' from the Guide:

[Universal Design for Learning](#)

---

## **Includes:**

UDL as a framework

UDL research evidence

UDL principles

UDL key concepts

UDL Guidelines

Navigate and search the UDL Guidelines

Inclusive Education

From

Guide: [Universal Design for Learning](#)

Strategy: [Find out about UDL](#)

Suggestion: [UDL framework and guidelines](#)

Date

10 June 2026

Link

[inclusive.tki.org.nz/guides/universal-design-for-learning/udl-framework-guidelines](https://inclusive.tki.org.nz/guides/universal-design-for-learning/udl-framework-guidelines)

---

## UDL as a framework

UDL is a framework that guides the design of teaching and learning that is "accessible, inclusive, equitable, and challenging for every learner" (CAST, 2024).

UDL aims to change the design of the environment rather than to situate the problem as a perceived deficit within the learner.

When environments are intentionally designed to reduce barriers, every learner can engage in challenging, meaningful learning.

### **CAST (2024)**

Source:

[UDL Guidelines 3.0 | CAST \(2024\)](#)

<https://udlguidelines.cast.org/more/frequently-asked-questions/>

[Inclusive Education](#)

From

Guide: [Universal Design for Learning](#)

Strategy: [Find out about UDL](#)

Suggestion: [UDL framework and guidelines](#)

Date

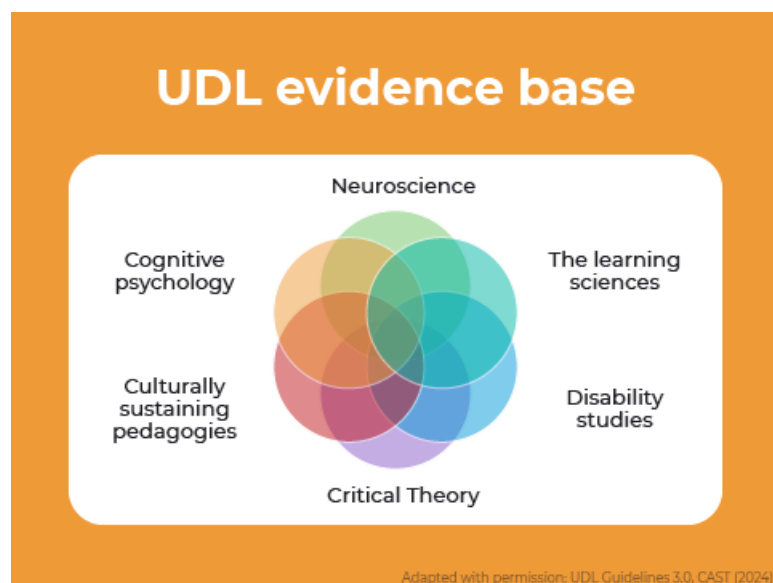
10 June 2026

Link

[inclusive.tki.org.nz/guides/universal-design-for-learning/udl-framework-guidelines](https://inclusive.tki.org.nz/guides/universal-design-for-learning/udl-framework-guidelines)

---

## UDL research evidence



**Source:**

UDL Guidelines 3.0, CAST (2024)

<https://udlguidelines.cast.org/more/research-evidence/>

[View full image \(27 KB\)](#)

[Inclusive Education](#)

From

Guide: [Universal Design for Learning](#)

Strategy: [Find out about UDL](#)

Suggestion: [UDL framework and guidelines](#)

Date

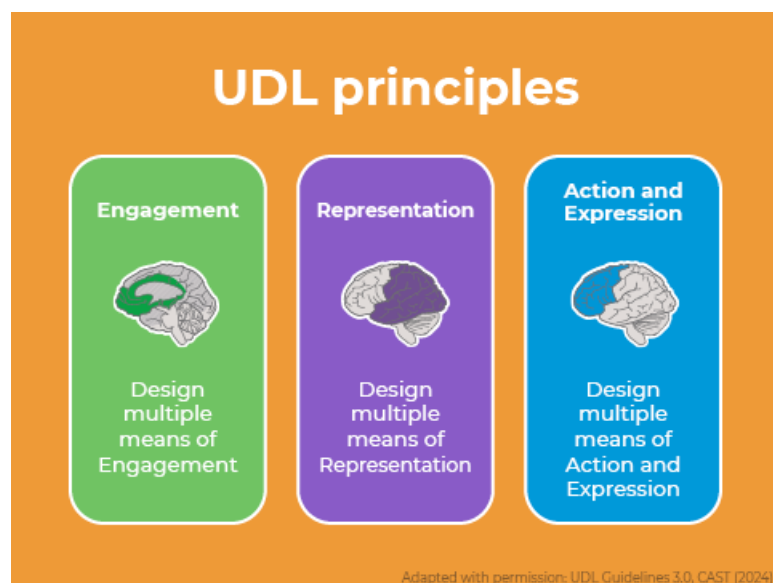
10 June 2026

Link

[inclusive.tki.org.nz/guides/universal-design-for-learning/udl-framework-guidelines](https://inclusive.tki.org.nz/guides/universal-design-for-learning/udl-framework-guidelines)

---

## UDL principles



**Source:**

UDL Guidelines 3.0 | CAST (2024)

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

[View full image \(40 KB\)](#)

[Inclusive Education](#)

From

Guide: [Universal Design for Learning](#)

Strategy: [Find out about UDL](#)

Suggestion: [UDL framework and guidelines](#)

Date

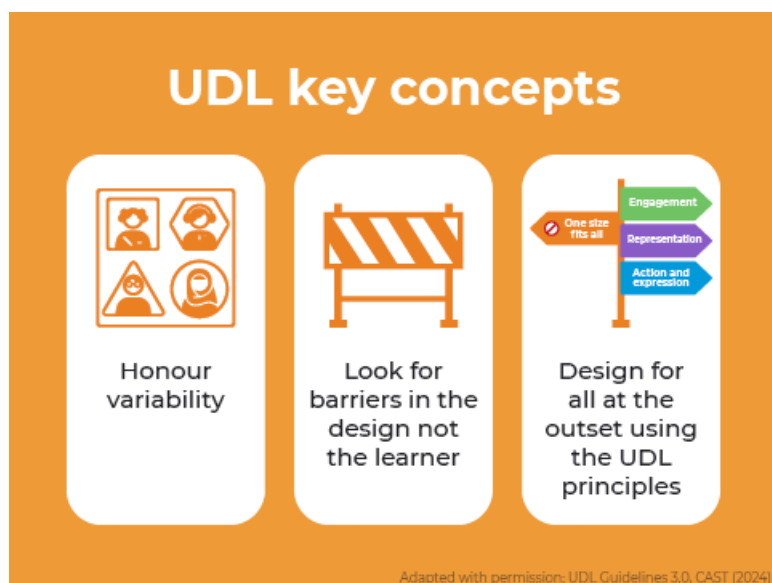
10 June 2026

Link

[inclusive.tki.org.nz/guides/universal-design-for-learning/udl-framework-guidelines](https://inclusive.tki.org.nz/guides/universal-design-for-learning/udl-framework-guidelines)

---

## UDL key concepts



**Source:**

UDL Guidelines 3.0 | CAST (2024)

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

[View full image \(25 KB\)](#)

## Inclusive Education

From  
Guide: [Universal Design for Learning](#)

Strategy: [Find out about UDL](#)

Suggestion: [UDL framework and guidelines](#)

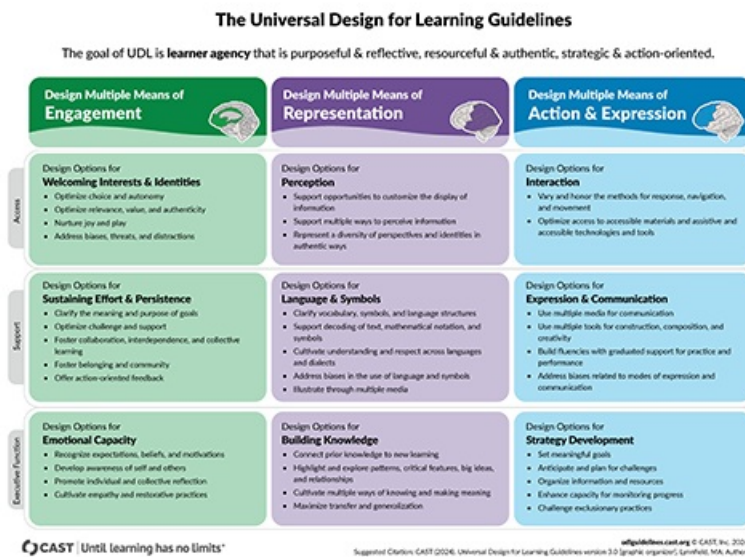
Date

10 June 2026

Link

[inclusive.tki.org.nz/guides/universal-design-for-learning/udl-framework-guidelines](https://inclusive.tki.org.nz/guides/universal-design-for-learning/udl-framework-guidelines)

# UDL Guidelines



Source:

[UDL Guidelines 3.0 | CAST \(2024\)](#)

<https://udlguidelines.cast.org/more/downloads/#choose-your-udl-guidelines-v-30-representation>

[View full image \(152 KB\)](#)

Inclusive Education

From

Guide: [Universal Design for Learning](#)

Strategy: [Find out about UDL](#)

Suggestion: [UDL framework and guidelines](#)

Date

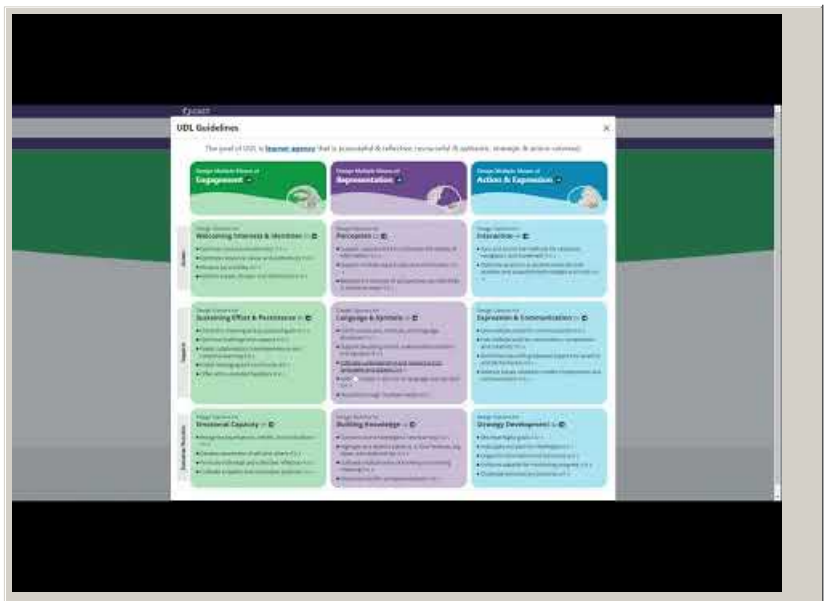
10 June 2026

Link

[inclusive.tki.org.nz/guides/universal-design-for-learning/udl-framework-guidelines](http://inclusive.tki.org.nz/guides/universal-design-for-learning/udl-framework-guidelines)

## Navigate and search the UDL Guidelines

Succinct walk through  
of the UDL Guidelines  
3.0.



Video hosted on Youtube [http://youtu.be/YmDoyBV\\_S7Y](http://youtu.be/YmDoyBV_S7Y)

Closed Captions

Source:

[Mike Neumire \(US\)](#)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YmDoyBV\\_S7Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YmDoyBV_S7Y)

This information was downloaded/printed from the Ministry of Education's website "Inclusive Education". Except where otherwise noted it is Crown Copyright 2018.

Information on the Inclusive Education website is regularly updated so we recommend you check the website version of this information to ensure it remains current.