



Introduction to Universal Design for Learning

Limited to 50 Career and Tech Education Faculty

Perkins V emphasizes leveling the playing field for all CTE students, including those from nine special populations. Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is an instructional strategy specifically referenced in Perkins V to effectively teach all students. UDL is a framework to improve and optimize teaching and learning for all people based on scientific insights into how humans learn.

We know from experience and neuroscience that individuals learn in varied ways. UDL provides educators with practical strategies and techniques to ensure that all learners can meet high expectations. In this introductory workshop, participants learn the research basis for UDL, practical applications of UDL for lesson design, and helpful technology tools that support flexible, inclusive instruction.

Using the UDL framework and its practical guidelines, participants will gain:

- A working knowledge of the neuroscience of learning and how individual variability plays out in different educational environments
- Guidelines and techniques to apply UDL principles to the design of lessons and curriculum units
- Strategies on how to improve classroom practice and college culture by raising awareness of variability and UDL

College faculty will learn about:

- How to address the learner variability in every classroom
- How to support students to become expert learners
- Cutting-edge research from the learning sciences
- How to implement UDL strategies into their practice.

“This UDL program will impact all of my lessons. I’ll now be focused on adding choices, thinking of different ways of engaging students and being cognizant of how I represent a new concept.”

~ Introduction to UDL
Institute Participant

This workshop is a Perkins V NCCCS Postsecondary Leadership Project

When: April 1-2, 2020

Where: Hawthorne Inn & Conference Center, Winston-Salem, NC

Tuition: Free (includes morning coffee, lunch and afternoon break. Breakfast is complementary if you are staying there)

Attendance: Limited to 50 CTE faculty

Registration: www.ncperkins.org/udl

Hotel & Travel: Local Perkins funds may be used for travel, hotel & meals. Participants are responsible for making their own hotel reservations, use NCCCS when registering to get the lower rate.

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Universal Design for Learning was developed by CAST in 1984. This workshop will be presented by trained UDL facilitators. For more information on UDL visit www.cast.org

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