

Guide to Designing Your UDL Unit/Lesson

GOALS

Standard: _____

Goal/Objective: _____

✓ **Check:**

- Is your goal clear and specific?
- Are the means flexible?
- If not, how can you scaffold?
- Where will the goal be posted?
- How will students revisit the goal throughout the lesson?



EVIDENCE

How will you know if students have achieved the goal? _____

What assessments will you use? _____

✓ **Check:**

- What will “success” look like?
- Have you offered multiple means for students to demonstrate success?
- Does the assessment directly measure realization of the goal?
- Do you have options for both formative and summative assessment?



BARRIERS

What barriers to attaining the goal can you anticipate? _____

✓ **Check:**

- Are there barriers in the context (location, grouping, noise level), presentation (oral, written) or activities (writing, speaking, planning)?



VARIABILITY: Engagement

What options for engagement will address the anticipated barriers?

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

✓ **Check:**

- Do these options address the anticipated barriers?
- Are there options for choice, relevancy, and minimizing distractions?
- Options for balancing perceived demands and resources?
- Options for mastery-oriented feedback? Collaboration? Self-reflection?

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VARIABILITY: Representation

What option for representation will address the anticipated barriers?

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

✓ **Check:**

- Do these options address the anticipated barriers?
- Are there options for audio/visual/display of info?
- Are there options to access language, math, and symbols?
- Are there options to build background knowledge and highlight key patterns?



VARIABILITY: Action and Expression

What options for action and expression will address the anticipated barriers??

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

✓ **Check:**

- Do these options address the anticipated barriers?
- Are there options for physical action?
- Are there options for multiple communication tools?
- Are there options for varying levels of support?
- Are there options for goal setting, strategy development, and self-monitoring?

After the lesson...



REFLECT

How did the lesson go? What barriers did you encounter? What will you try differently next time? What will you keep the same? _____
