UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING

Why UDL?

The Goal of UDL Is Learner Agency

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About This Resource

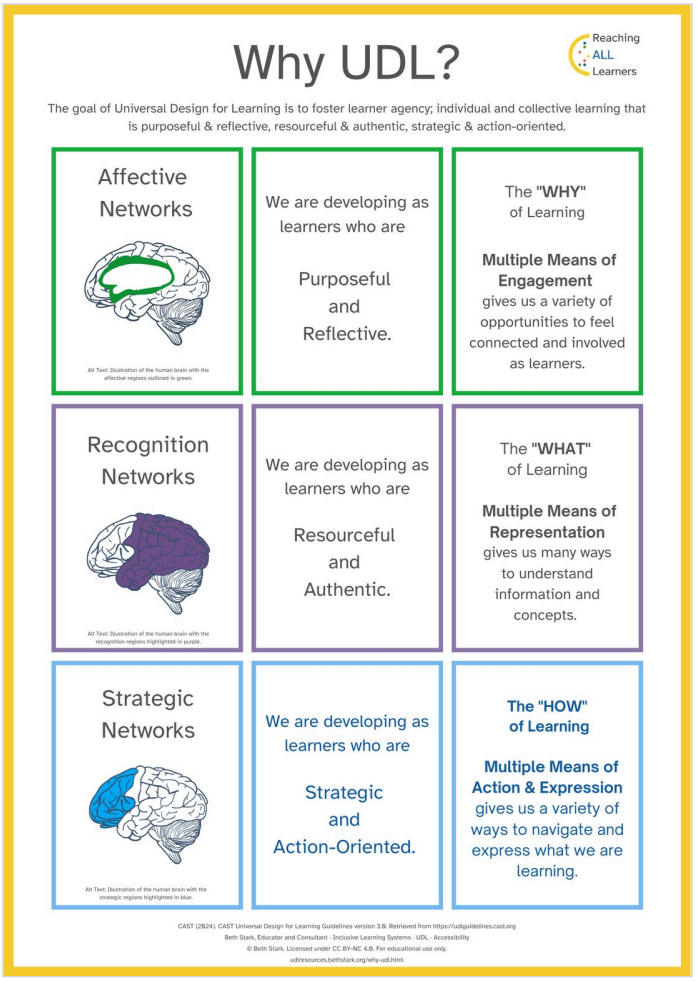
This poster links the goal of UDL, learner agency, to the three brain networks and the three UDL principles.

CAST describes the goal this way:

> "The goal of UDL is learner agency that is purposeful & reflective, resourceful & authentic, strategic & action-oriented."
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> CAST (2024a)

Read The Goal of UDL: Learner Agency on the CAST website (https://udlguidelines.cast.org/more/udl-goal/)

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Text Version

The goal of Universal Design for Learning is to foster learner agency; individual and collective learning that is purposeful & reflective, resourceful & authentic, strategic & action-oriented.

Affective Networks



We are developing as learners who are **purposeful and reflective**.

The “why” of learning

Multiple Means of Engagement gives us a variety of opportunities to feel connected and involved as learners.

Recognition Networks



We are developing as learners who are **resourceful and authentic**.

The “what” of learning

Multiple Means of Representation gives us many ways to understand information and concepts.

Strategic Networks



We are developing as learners who are **strategic and action-oriented**.

The “how” of learning

Multiple Means of Action & Expression gives us a variety of ways to navigate and express what we are learning.

> The goal sentence is the poster's wording. CAST's own wording is in About This Resource. The three statements and the brain pictures come from the poster. The brain picture descriptions are the poster's own alt text.

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