Visions of Universal Design for Learning: Moving From Theory to Implementation

Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is a concept that has been around for slightly more than a decade. However, much remains to be done in terms of implementation that will allow the potential benefits of UDL to be achieved at a scale that benefits students in every classroom. In this provocative presentation, Professor Edyburn will sort through the confusion surrounding UDL and outline an action agenda that addresses the overlooked components of accessibility, instructional design, and digital learning materials.

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