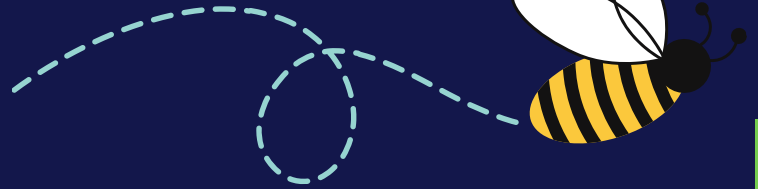# What's the Buzz?

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Buzzwords in Education Explained

Dive in! Examine popular teaching approaches. Discover how to apply the strategy and eliminate misconceptions about these trending buzzwords.
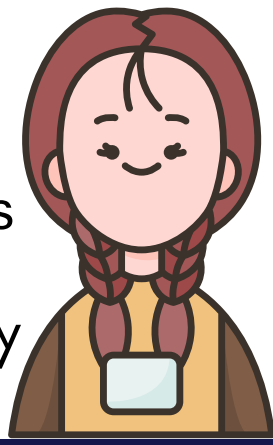
UDL

Stands for "Universal Design for Learning."
Design learning so the environment is accessible for all learners to reach the learning objectives.
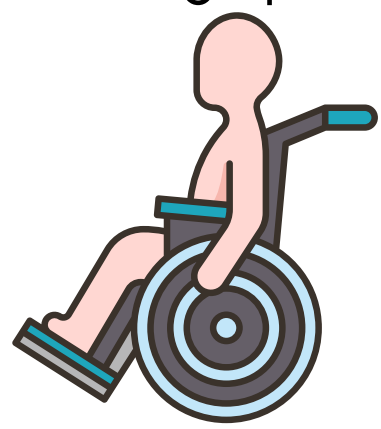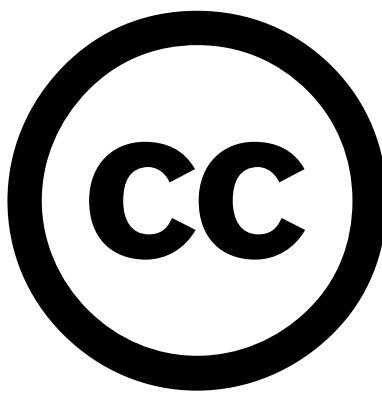
WHEN TO USE IT?

All the time!
Anticipate and plan for all learners while developing your course and class structure. UDL planning ensures that the greatest range of learners can access and engage meaningfully in class content.

HOW DO I USE THIS IN MY CLASSROOM?

UDL can be used everywhere, and is already in more places than you might realize. For example, curb cuts in sidewalks allow people with wheelchairs, strollers, or limited mobility to access public walking space.

Closed-captioning in streaming media allows people with hearing difficulties, more limited English, or preferences for the written word to receive information. UDL allows the widest range of people to access something.

WHY USE IT?

If the goal is for all learners to master content, then having a plan from the beginning for all learners to access it is key to success.