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PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS SERIES

INCLUSION AND UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING (UDL)

INTRODUCTION: WHAT DOES INCLUSION LOOK LIKE?

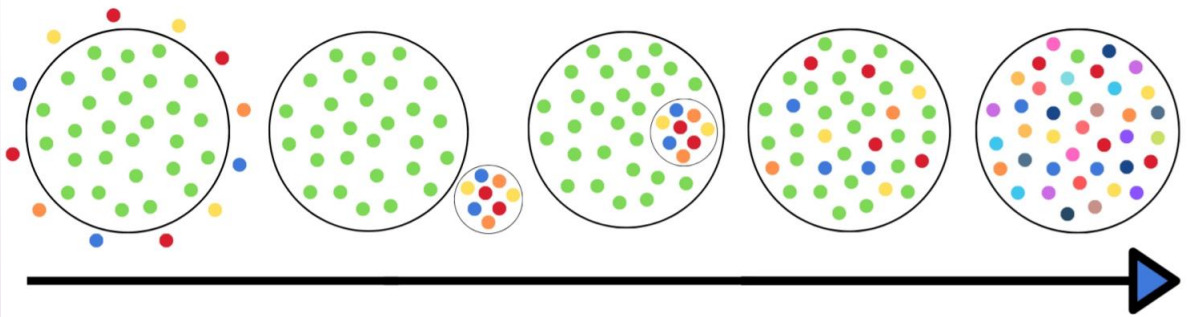


Image from Shelley Moore's blog: <https://blossomemoore.files.wordpress.com/2019/06/cranbrook.pdf>

INTRODUCTION: UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING (UDL)

AFFECTIVE NETWORKS:
THE **WHY** OF LEARNING



Engagement

For purposeful, motivated learners, stimulate interest and motivation for learning.

RECOGNITION NETWORKS:
THE **WHAT** OF LEARNING



Representation

For resourceful, knowledgeable learners, present information and content in different ways.

STRATEGIC NETWORKS:
THE **HOW** OF LEARNING



Action & Expression

For strategic, goal-directed learners, differentiate the ways that students can express what they know.

CAROLE CLANCY, DIRECTOR BUREAU OF SPECIAL EDUCATION, PA

- Challenges of Inclusion
- Vision for UDL



PANELISTS

- Nicole Gilchrist,
parent of Abby, age 8



- Anita Nair,
parent of Ishaan, age 15



- Jill Houseal,
parent of Ana, age 20



- Todd McMillen, Coordinator of Student Services,
Greensburg Salem School District,
PEAL Center Champion of Inclusive Education
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WHERE CAN I FIND RESOURCES TO HELP?

- [PaTTAN - Essentialized Content](#)
- [PaTTAN - Planning and Implementing Universally Designed Lessons](#)
- [PaTTAN - Teachers' Desk Reference: Universal Design for Learning](#)
- [PaTTAN - What Universal Design for Learning \(UDL\) Means to You](#)
- [PDE Standards Aligned System \(SAS\) Portal](#)
- [UDL Guidelines](#)
- [Adapted Literature](#)



TIPS AND TRICKS FOR BUILDING SUCCESSFUL INCLUSIVE CLASSROOMS

- Presume Competence!
- Collaboration is key!
- Have a “We Can Do This” attitude
- Remember the Big Picture Goal
- Identify Barriers
- Design options to overcome barriers, that can benefit all students
- Offer materials in different formats (videos, virtual teaching, engaging activities, printed handouts, etc.)
- Utilize the resources

QUESTIONS?



THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to our panelists today! We hope you heard some ideas to get your creativity flowing! Please reach out to any of the people/organizations if you would like to have a more specific conversation around your situation!

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