PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS SERIES

INCLUSION AND UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING (UDL)

INTRODUCTION:
WHAT DOES INCLUSION LOOK LIKE?

Image from Shelley Moore's blog: https://blogsomemoore.files.wordpress.com/2019/06/cranbrook.pdf
INTRODUCTION: UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING (UDL)

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

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

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

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• Challenges of Inclusion
• Vision for UDL
PANELISTS

• Nicole Gilchrist, parent of Abby, age 8

• Jill Houseal, parent of Ana, age 20

• Anita Nair, parent of Ishaan, age 15

• Todd McMillen, Coordinator of Student Services, Greensburg Salem School District, PEAL Center Champion of Inclusive Education Award Recipient, 2017

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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