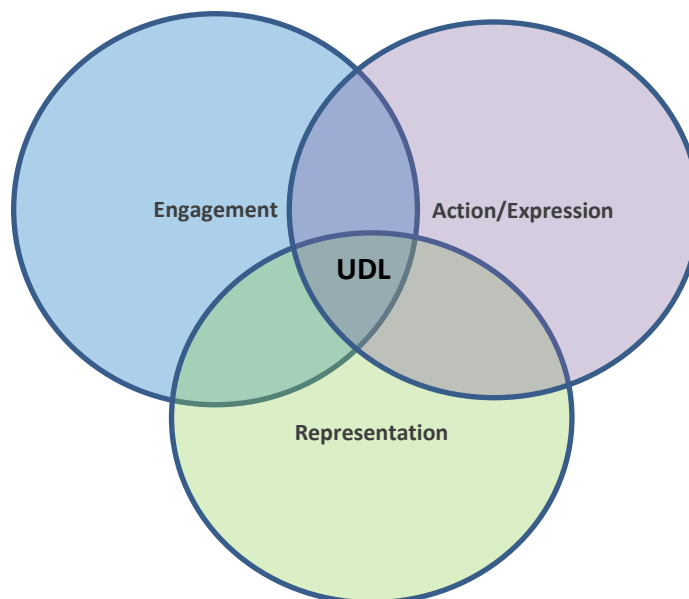


G Suite and Universal Design for Learning

“Universal design is the design of products and environments to be usable by all people, to the greatest extent possible, without the need for adaptation or specialized design.” Ronald Mace

G Suite tools promote an inclusive environment in which all students can access class materials and collaborate with their peers using the built-in supports and accessibility features found within each G Suite app. G Suite aligns with UDL as it offers students opportunities for multiple means of communication, creativity, collaboration, engagement, representation and action/expression. Students can access G Suite on any device, anytime and anywhere. Students can use built-in features such as Voice Typing in Docs or they can add Chrome extensions to enhance their user experience and individualized support. G Suite is free to use, with the only requirement being access to the Internet.

UDL Guidelines



Examples of G Suite and UDL

- Students can simultaneously and asynchronously collaborate on shared Docs, Slides, Forms, etc.
- Students can use Forms for self-assessment and self-reflection.
- Teachers and peers can provide feedback and support using the comment tool in Docs.
- Teachers can distribute and collect assignments using Classroom. This allows students to work at their own pace and access any pertinent resources outside of class hours.
- Students can choose between G Suite apps or various district-approved Chrome extensions to complete assignments.