## **Universal Design for Learning (UDL)**



Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is a framework that makes learning accessible and effective for everyone, regardless of their abilities, learning styles, or backgrounds.

KEY
PRINCIPLES
OF UDL

# OFFERING VARIOUS WAYS TO MOTIVATE AND ENGAGE PARTICIPANTS.

Provide choices in activities and projects.

Connect programs to participants' real-life interests and experiences.

Foster a supportive and inclusive environment.

### PRESENT INFORMATION IN VARIED WAYS

Use a mix of text, audio, video, and hands-on activities.

Ensure materials are accessible to people with disabilities (e.g., captions on videos, readable fonts, augmentative and alternative communication devices are available, etc.).

#### ALLOW PEOPLE TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR SKILLS IN DIFFERENT WAYS.

Offer different methods for participants to share their ideas (e.g., writing, speaking, drawing).

Encourage the use of tools and technologies that help learners express themselves (e.g., speech-to-text apps).

#### **Practical Tips for Implementation**

- 1. Know Your Audience: Understand the diverse needs and preferences of the learners in your program.
- 2. Provide Options: Offer multiple ways to participate, learn, and express ideas.
- 3. Use Accessible Materials: Ensure all materials are accessible to people with different abilities.
- 4. Encourage Feedback: Regularly seek input from participants to improve the inclusivity of your program.

