UDL NOW! A Teacher’s Guide to Applying Universal Design for Learning

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DESCRIPTION
Join us for an online book study using Dr. Katie Novak’s book ‘UDL NOW! A Teacher’s Guide to Applying Universal Design for Learning.’ During the book study, participants will read the associated chapters and discuss reflection questions and other key takeaways from each chapter.

Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is a framework to support educators in designing classroom instruction that gives all individuals equal opportunities to learn. By following UDL guidelines, teachers can meet the needs of a diverse student population and extend learning opportunities to all students. Dr. Novak ‘provides practical insights and savvy strategies for helping all learners succeed in a post-pandemic work using the principles of Universal Design for Learning (UDL).’ Topics covered in the book include: ‘UDL in the service of equity, recruiting and engaging learners as UDL partners, the role of choice and voice, what learning expertise really means, and dealing with standardized assessments the UDL way.’ We will learn from each other in a collaborative, supportive environment where reflection and discussion are key to our learning process.

MEETING DATES:
Tuesday, October 17, 2023
Tuesday, November 14, 2023
Tuesday, December 12, 2023
Tuesday, January 23, 2024
Tuesday, February 13, 2024

Participants can choose 1 of the 2 series to attend virtually (Zoom meeting). If participants need a copy of the book, please contact Samantha Conklin (sconklin@ucpnet.org) following registration.

SERIES 1 – 11:30AM – 12:30PM CST
Registration link: https://bit.ly/46cv711
Registration deadline: October 10, 2023

SERIES 2 – 3:30PM – 4:30PM CST
Registration link: https://bit.ly/3sx5yc9
Registration deadline: October 10, 2023

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
SLPs, OTs, Special Education Teachers, Parapros, Social Workers, Psychologist and Administrators

*12.25 clock hours (ISBE/IDFPR) of credit will be provided for participation in meetings and completion of asynchronous activities.*

This FREE professional development opportunity is offered through an ISBE grant.
Questions? Email Samantha Conklin at sconklin@ucpnet.org