UDL Faculty Development Site to Launch, Fall 2011

UDL-U supports postsecondary faculty and staff by providing resources and examples to improve postsecondary educational outcomes for all students, including those with disabilities. UDL-U is designed to be useful for inquiries related to individual UDL topics, issues, or problems, as well as scalable to larger course redesign efforts (e.g., Faculty Learning Communities, accessible instructional media).

UDL-U is designed as a three-tier professional development process:

1. Application of UDL principles for increased teaching effectiveness and improved student learning outcomes
2. Online repository of UDL-based Accessible Instructional Media and Video Case Stories
3. Resources for increased awareness of assistive technology enablers and barriers

This work is the result of EnACT-PTD efforts since 2005, recognizing the pivotal role faculty play in student success. Further, UDL-U provides the skills, support, and training necessary to ensure that students, with and without disabilities, are provided a high quality education.

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