Champlain Valley Educator Development Center

Collaborative Professional Learning to Support Vermont Schools



Using UDL To Reach All Learners A Culturally Responsive Design

Facilitated by Loui Lord Nelson, Ph.D.

This offer stands alone or acts as Year 2 for the UDL Approach Series

<u>Target Audience</u>: Teacher Teams and Building-Based Teams including special educators, paraprofessionals, coaches

The UDL Framework was designed to help educators design environments that are accessible to all learners so every learner can gain the traits of an expert learner. While the framework was not designed through the specific lens of culturally responsive teaching, this year-long workshop will guide educators to (a) identify, reflect on, and implement instructional and environmental design options that are culturally responsive, (b) ensure those options are truly accessible to all learners, and (c) ensure the implementation of those options provide pathways toward the traits of expert learners.

The work of multiple authors including (Wayne Au, Andrea Fitzgerald, Paulo Freire, Geneva Gay, Zaretta Hammond, Gloria Ladson-Billings, Gholdy Muhammad, and Luis Moll), as well as others, will inform this training.

Opening Session -September 23 Goal: See the framework as a tool to design culturally responsive environments

3 "Live Virtual Sessions" November, January, March

*90 minute sessions with content extensions, practical applications and book talk. *45-minute Team Consultations with Loui scheduling first two weeks of April Goal: To identify silent barriers to learning and use the UDL framework to eradicate them.

Closing Session May 11

Goal: To apply what we know about the brain to the design of your environments.



20 Hrs. Professional Learning

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Face to Face Sessions Sept. 23, 2022 9 - 3:30

May 11, 2023 9 - 3:30

Virtual Sessions will be taped Nov.16 Wed. 1 – 2:30 Jan. 17 Tues 1 – 2:30

Mar. 16, Thurs 1 - 2:30

Team Consultation w/ Loui

45 min choose date in April

Hampton Inn Conference Ctr.

*includes meals and her book: <u>Culturally Responsive Design For</u> <u>English Learners: The UDL</u> <u>Approach</u>

<u>Cost:</u> 5 person team price \$3500 Individual price \$800

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