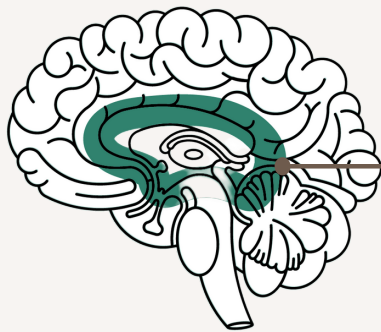
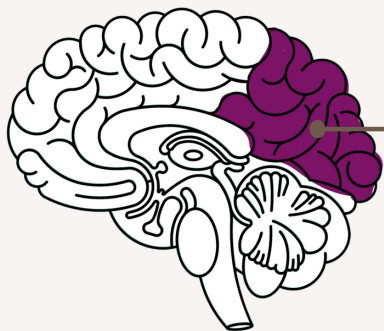


# What is UDL?

Universal Design for Learning is an educational framework created to improve and optimize teaching and learning for all people, based on brain science.



ACTIVE NETWORKS  
THE "WHY" OF LEARNING



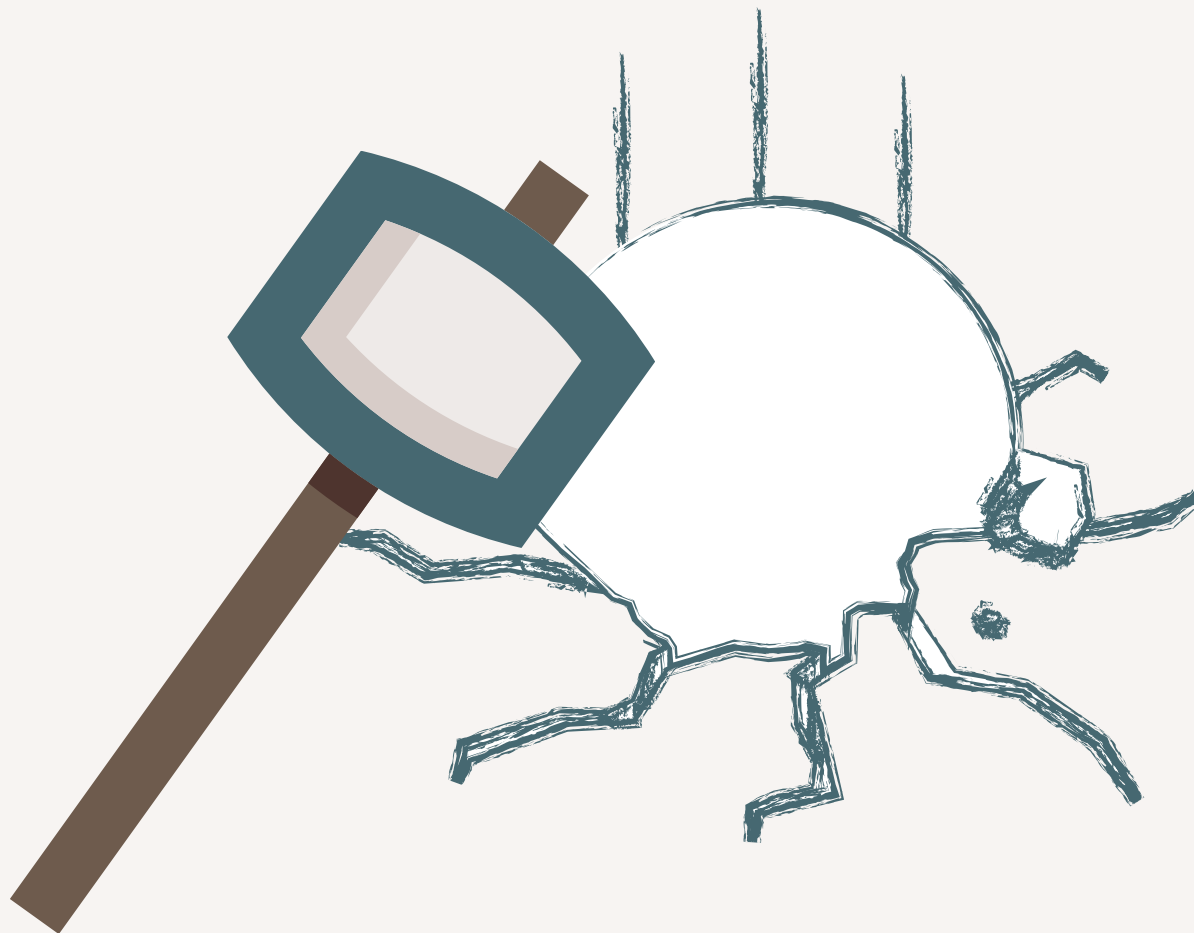
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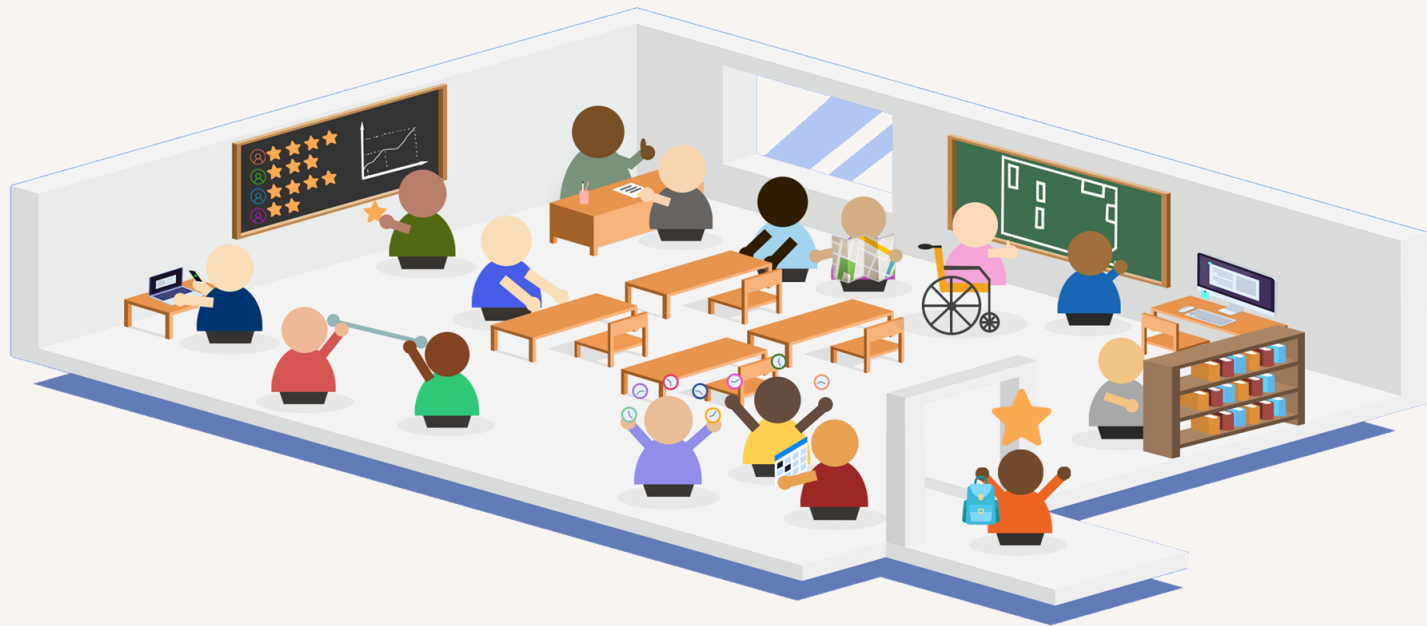
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THE "HOW" OF LEARNING

# What Does that Mean?

UDL breaks down barriers in the classroom environment and allows students to access content through engagement, representation, and expression specific to their learning strengths.



# How Do I Remove Barriers?



- Consider cultural perspectives when teaching or sharing content.
- Provide multiple means of representation and expression in order to address the various learning styles in the classroom
- Create a learning environment where students feel safe, welcome, and validated for their unique learning story.

# What Does This Look Like?

Student does not understand the purpose of the lesson

*Ensure the goal/target is clear and provide real-life connections to make learning meaningful.*

Hearing Impairment

*Ensure the material is available in paper and electronic version . Material can be used as manipulatives. Closed caption is on during videos*

Inability to decode text

*Offer same text at different reading levels. Allow students to choose the topic. Have the text read aloud*

The goal of UDL is to use a variety of teaching methods to remove any barriers to learning. It's about building in flexibility that can be adjusted for every person's strengths and needs. That's why UDL benefits all learners.  
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