

#UDLchat February 19, 2020

116 Items

Implementation Conversations

**Bryan Dean**

@drrevdean



Welcome to [#udlchat](#)! Lets start by telling your name, your state, and what breakfast cereal you would be and why.

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[#UDLchat](#) with [@drrevdean](#) starts RIGHT NOW! Don't forget to add the hashtag to your tweets to join the conversation, and follow your new [#UDLfam](#).

#UDLchat Question/Answer Protocol

Chat moderator starts each question with Q1, Q2, Q3,

Chat participants answer with A1, A2, A3, ...

@moderator

Q1. What is your favorite Twitter chat?



@participant

A1. That's easy. It's #UDLchat, of course!

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Bryan Dean
@drrevdean



I'm Bryan from MI and I would be Grape Nuts because I'm a bit gravely #udlchat

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Steven Bianco
@StevenBianco4



Steven Bianco, from Florida and I love Life Cereal. #UDLChat

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Donna Murray
@MurrayGirl



Donna Murray from North Carolina. I would be Rice Crispies, because at 46, I snap, crackle, and pop a lot! ;) #udlchat

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Thomas A. Lockyear II
@GladesHistorian



#UDLchat Thomas from Florida. I would be a cereal from my childhood called Freakies - because while it didn't taste that great, it always had cool prizes inside - just like me lol

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Amy Allen
@Amyalle18816264



Amy, FL, Fruit Loops - fun and colorful #udlchat

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Tricia Allene Knight

@TriciaAllene



Tricia from Florida and I would be fruity pebbles because I love the pops of color! #UDLchat

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Joni Degner

@DegnerJoni



Joni Degner! Indiana! I'd be Frosted Mini Wheats. Fibrous, practical and just sweet enough to tolerate. 😂 #udlchat

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MrSylvesterOFSD

@MrOfsd



Scranton, Pa Fav cereal is Life #UDLchat

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Kelley Culp

@Culpzilla



Kelley from IN. I would be Cinnamon Toast Crunch because I'm a little spicy, pretty sweet, and can be enjoyed without milk. #udlchat #SayNoToSoggyCereal

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Mindy Johnson

@min_d_j



Hiya #UDLchat! I'm Mindy from Massachusetts. If I were a breakfast cereal, I'd probably be Peanut Butter Cap'n Crunch. A bit salty, sorta sweet, kinda nutty, and difficult to track down these days. 😂

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Bryan Dean
@drrevdean



Here's the first question:

Q1: what was your change catalyst either in your classroom or district as a whole and why UDL? #udlchat

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Hillary Goldthwait-Fowles Ph.D, ATP
@hillarygfphdatp



Hi everyone- Hillary from Maine. I'd be a variety pack of Kellogg's cereal- variability, you know... #UDLchat

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Oh my- Freakies! We were big eaters of that when i was a kid. My mother had the magnets! #UDLChat

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Amy Allen
@Amyalle18816264

Agreed! And life long learners. #UDLchat

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Robin Cunconan-Lahr

@RCunconanLahr



Hi, Robin from PA. "Cheerios"...like the positivity in the name! [#udlchat](#)

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MrSylvesterOFSD

@MrOfsd



A1. I stated using UDL bc my students were not taking ownership and found that they really connected when we used UDL [#UDLchat](#)

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Niel Albero

@AlberoNiel



Niel from Massachusetts. Honey Nut Cheerios! Sweet, nutty, and continuously learning. [#UDLchat](#)

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Tricia Allene Knight

@TriciaAllene



A1: To make sure all students are understanding the content in whichever way they prefer to learn.

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Thomas A. Lockyear II

@GladesHistorian



#UDLchat A1: Museum professional working to implement UDL in exhibit design. My catalyst was trying to maximize accessibility while integrating interactive elements realizing that it was more than 36" clearance for wheelchairs or accommodation for hearing/sight impaired visitors

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Misty Sager

@Misty_Sager



#udlchat Misty from Ohio. My first thought was Frosted Flakes as I'm sweet & bit "flakey" at times. Or, Rice Krispies. I'm beginning to snap, crackle, and pop as I move. But I think Frosted Mini Wheats. Kinda healthy, but still have some sweetness! twitter.com/drrevdean/stat...

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Melanie Acevedo

@MAcevedo_04



A1: We wanted to better reach all learners and prepare for personalized learning. This was a district wide approach by training a group of teacher leaders/coaches to support all. #UDLChat

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Amy Allen

@Amyalle18816264



A1. I found that students were more engaged and enjoyed the learning experience as a whole. #udlchat

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Amy Boyden, MA Ed

@AmyBoyden



#udlchat @drrevdean my change catalyst was really having my own kiddo struggle with school! I worked at one district where we both thought we knew what UDL was... we were both wrong. Now work in a diff district trying to implement UDL

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Niel Albero

@AlberoNiel



Becoming expert learners! Educators and learners that are continuously learning about themselves and the world around them. #UDLchat

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Kelley Culp

@Culpzilla



A1: our district embraced UDL, but in my classroom the catalyst was figuring out how to help all learners to become their best. Also, it's what i was doing without a name. The guidelines were a game changer. #udlchat

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Hillary Goldthwait-Fowles Ph.D, ATP

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A1: Catalyst was when I didnt understand why everyone didn't have equitable access. My boss sent me to @CAST_UDL to learn more. Fast forward to a book study last year that has sparked year one of district implementation work. #UDLchat

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Gloria Carrasco

@GloriaCarrasco



Gloria Carrasco from Florida. Great to meet you all.

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Joni Degner

@DegnerJoni



Mychange catalyst was my own inability to reach my kids. I was at a point in my career that had me wondering if I really had what it took to be a teacher. I was checking the want ads every April until I discovered [#UDL #udlchat](#)

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We move fast in [#udlchat](#)! Next question in a few! get ready for it

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Donna Murray

@MurrayGirl



A1. My biggest catalyst was having two children who engaged with information and demonstrated learning in different ways. It made me question just about everything I believed about learning. [#udlchat](#)

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Joni Degner
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A1. (I always forget this part) [#udlchat](#)
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Mindy Johnson
@min_d_j



A1: I think my change catalyst was realizing that, as a special education teacher, the modifications and redesigns I provided for some students were actually useful for even more students. I found [#UDL](#), and found my tribe. [#UDLchat](#)

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Q2: what initial steps did you take to begin designing for a more UDL environment? [#UDLchat](#)

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Amy Boyden, MA Ed
@AmyBoyden



A1 My why was wanting to increase engagement and meaning for students, which I have come to understand as “empowering learners” [#udlchat](#)

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Steven Bianco
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A2. A great deal of research on creating accessible learning materials to optimize content with assistive technologies. In having those general guidelines nailed down then the content can be creative and usable.
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Misty Sager
@Misty_Sager



[#udlchat](#) A1: I met someone who explained UDL to me (for the 2nd time) when I was talking about how inclusive practices can benefit ALL Ss. UDL was what I had been doing all along! Why? BC all kids need different supports. There isn't just "one" right way.
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Zach Smith
@zsmithteach



Hey All! Zach Smith MA. Cinnamon Life cereal because I like life with a little extra flavor!
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Thomas A. Lockyear II

@GladesHistorian



A2: I started googling for solutions and wound up in an Ed Tech masters program with the intention of becoming a better museum guy. Still all new to me - lots to learn [#UDLchat](#)

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A2 Starting small, one lesson/part of the day at a time. Simultaneously we were training teachers to understand the WHY behind UDL. [#UDLChat](#)

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A2. By making sure students had more choices in the way they share what they know and how they access the material. Also, how I presented material. Just seeing my lessons through a UDL lens. [#UDLchat](#)

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A1 - I saw students come out of their shell, develop their interests, and show off new skills all because of instructional changes connected to UDL. I knew I was hooked from there! [#UDLchat](#)

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Niel Albero
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A2: Thinking about how I was supporting all Ss to be expert learners...not enabled learners. [#UDLchat](#)

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Q2 I began with action & expression. In an ELA classroom, I saw so many kids for whom writing was a tremendous barrier. I focused on scaffolding, tools, and options for expression. I think there's permission and power in [#udl](#) to begin where it makes sense to begin [#udlchat](#)

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Amy Allen

@Amyalle18816264



A2: Slowly implementing udl into the classroom and realizing I was already doing more than I realized.

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Tricia Allene Knight

@TriciaAllene



A2: I started taking a look at everyday scenarios and trying to figure out ways that things can work for all.

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A2 Continued: We also began presenting PD using a UDL lens. This showed teachers what could be possible in the classroom. [#UDLChat](#)

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Robin Cunconan-Lahr

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A1: One catalyst was the attitude realization of those around me who said "take children where they are" and "why not design from the start?" [#udlchat](#)

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Mindy Johnson
@min_dj



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Nominate yourself or a colleague TODAY!

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As usual when Niel joins the convo, all I wanna do is retweet the brilliance. Well said!! [#UDLchat](#)
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It really is! It splits your teaching in two...before [#UDL](#) and after [#UDL](#) [#udlchat](#)

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Kelley Culp

@Culpzilla



A2: I sat with my Ss and asked them what could help them and what was making learning more difficult. Then I made changes based on some of what my Ss suggested. [#ReflectionRules](#) [#udlchat](#)

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A2: As an AT person, I started there- infusing supports for all-branched to curriculum and dissertation research on lesson plans. Now looking at mindsets, constructs and paradigms and how that shapes equity. #UDLchat

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A2: Slowly implementing udl into the classroom and realizing I was already doing more than I realized.

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It's super important for people to see what they are already were doing that fit and then use "level up feedback" to help push forward. #UDLChat

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Bryan Dean

@drrevdean



Here we go Question 3 is on the way! #UDLchat

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Mindy Johnson

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Great way to start! It's almost like a barrier analysis (another great tool for everyday scenarios), but with a wider lens. #UDLchat twitter.com/TriciaAllene/s...

Tricia Allene Knight @TriciaAllene

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Zach Smith

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Q2 - My initial steps were through representation. Finding ways to show a piece of content that were fresh, engaging, and connected to kids' cultures, interests, and/or a great story... It made teaching so much more fun!

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Bryan Dean

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Q3: what was one of your biggest systemic barrier (vision, skills, incentives, resources or an action plan) to overcome as you began? How did you overcome it or are you still struggling with it? [#UDLchat](#)

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Misty Sager
@Misty_Sager



#udlchat A2: I began to review the framework, and then started asking myself the question "What if...?" and "How else could this look?" with every lesson I was planning. Then started reading everything I could about UDL. (UDL Now...Thank U!) twitter.com/drrevdean/stat...

Bryan Dean @drrevdean

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Niel Albero
@AlberoNiel



Yes, Kelley! Co-design is so powerful to understanding barriers in the curriculum. #UDLchat
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Kelley Culp @Culpzilla

A2: I sat with my Ss and asked them what could help them and what was making learning more difficult. Then I made changes based on some of what my Ss suggested.
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Hillary Goldthwait-Fowles Ph.D, ATP
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Our teachers are realizing this as well- now it's going deeper. Definitely not an overnight process. [#UDLChat](#)

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Mindy Johnson
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There are some amazing things happening with [#UDL](#) in Florida! [#UDLchat](#)

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Tricia Allene Knight
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My biggest barrier is an Action Plan or maybe even Vision. I am new to UDL, I am hoping to get better as I go. [#UDLchat](#)

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Thomas A. Lockyear II
@GladesHistorian



My biggest barriers are traditional mindsets ("We've always done it this way") and economics ("That's a great idea but it sounds expensive") [#UDLchat](#)

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And it will only get better as it grows! #UDLChat
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Joni Degner
@DegnerJoni

You are the best. I love that you take time to engage your kids in the reflection, planning and design of their own learning. You're the real deal, Kelley Culp! [#udlchat](#)

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Zach Smith
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A3 - My largest barrier was finding ways to provide feedback to multiple products because kids had choice in the ways they could express their learning. I over came this by learning management systems, rubrics, and facilitating student to student feedback conversations.
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[#UDLchat](#) is a great 24/7 resource of thoughtful colleagues at your fingertips to help you along your [#UDL](#) journey.

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LMS and Rubrics are so helpful. [#UDLChat](#)
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Amy Boyden, MA Ed

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A3 [#udlchat](#) my biggest barrier was resources for an inclusion classroom, literally empty box a week before school. Though now upon reflection my biggest obstacle was also myself! My inability to think within that box!

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You have a wealth of support in the [#UDLChat](#) community! You will. And you're not alone in this journey. [#UDLChat](#)

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Niel Albero

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A3. Realizing the unlearning I (and my UDL team) had to do to repurpose the toolbox of strategies we had to be used in a UDL way. Using the UDL guidelines to shine a light on my blindspots. [#UDLchat](#)

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This sounds like barriers to the learning of [#UDL](#). I'm curious if you have any nsystemic barriers you could share or reframe? [#UDLchat](#)

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Robin Cunconan-Lahr

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A2: We began work in early childhood using the UDL principles in the form of questions...the excitement and intentionality grew! [#Udlchat](#)

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Amy Allen

@Amyalle18816264

I love that udl thinks outside the box! [#udlchat](#)

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Mindy Johnson

@min_d_j



Really thoughtful (and brave) reflection, Amy. Sometimes we're the barrier, and recognizing that is a huge leap forward. We can't remove the barriers we don't recognize first. [#UDLchat](#) twitter.com/AmyBoyden/stat...

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A3: Like many it was a mindset shift. Once people started to see the great benefits (mainly true student engagement) and were supported in the planning we began to scale our work. Making sure everyone had the same vision from a district perspective was important too!

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Kelley Culp

@Culpzilla



A3: sometimes my biggest barrier is too many options - either in what I provide to Ss or in my brain and planning. Focus is hard when I don't begin with the goal. [#udlchat](#)

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Misty Sager
@Misty_Sager



#udlchat A3: Time and others. I know that sounds cliché. Still told, "Oh that's a special ed thing." Um. No. Then time to continue to learn more, keep up, and implement when I'm not "used" on the classroom like I want to be. (IS, so I deal with stigma 😞)
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Bryan Dean @drrevdean

Q3: what was one of your biggest systemic barrier (vision, skills, incentives, resources or an action plan) to overcome as you began? How did you overcome it or are you still struggling with it? #UDLchat

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Hillary Goldthwait-Fowles Ph.D, ATP
@hillarygfphdatp



A3: Timing was the biggest barrier- not everyone saw the potential- until others joined. Grateful for our team and for people who are engaging in this work in our district.
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MrSylvesterOFSD

@MrOfsd



To intro UDL I gave students an everyday problem and left it up to them to solve it, no right or wrong way so that at the end its solved. I explained that this is UDL
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Great ideas, Gloria! Also remember that if writing is the goal, we can offer options in everything else around that goal — prewriting organization, topics, different ways of getting the written word onto the (paper or digital) page... so many options! [#UDLchat](#)

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Q4: any words of advice for educators new to this implementation process. [#udlchat](#)

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Niel Albero

@AlberoNiel



A3. Starting without a clear vision of what success would look like. Without a clear vision, it is hard to predict barriers and create a proactive path to success.
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Thomas A. Lockyear II

@GladesHistorian



A3: My situation is unique in that my learners are museum visitors - all ages and backgrounds, and they are usually there less than an hour. It's difficult to assess how effective my applications of UDL are [#UDLchat](#)

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Steven Bianco

@StevenBianco4



A4. I feel continuing education, frequent conversations and collaborations with UDL experts and enthusiasts, and really asking the questions as they relate to the checkpoints will help start improving the learning experience. [#UDLChat](#)

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Joni Degner
@DegnerJoni



A3 Mine was most definitely skills. I had to learn how to share power, to be a facilitator, to get comfortable with change, to allow others to have input and choice, to accept that being a content expert didn't mean I was an expert in pedagogy. #udlchat

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Tricia Allene Knight
@TriciaAllene



A4: Take Chances! Make Mistakes! Get Messy! #UDLchat

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Howard Diacon
@HdiaconHoward



A4: find your champions and give them lots of encouragement and support. #udlchat

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Buy in is huge, if they don't believe, they won't participate. #udlchat

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A4: Remember the goal! Starting with the goal keeps UDL planning focused! Also Feedback is key... specifically just in time, descriptive level up feedback. Find your people and keep your head up! You can do this!

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A4: slow and steady! Also, find a small group of people you trust to give you honest feedback in the process.

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There's a [#UDL](#) administrator voice! Hiya, Howard!
Great to see you at [#UDLchat](#).
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A4: Begin with Educators who Believe-in the work and the rest will Buy-in when they see the impact on Ss in their classrooms with their currciulum. [#UDLchat](#)

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I have heard of an increasing BYOD (Bring your own device) practice [#UDLChat](#) [twitter.com/MrOfsd/status/...](https://twitter.com/MrOfsd/status/)

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A4 - Keep learning. Both in and out of formal classes/training. Network with others working to apply UDL. Peer support and feedback is a treasure.

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A4. You may be one of the few in your school that has learned aboutUDL, but you will be the catalyst for change. Little by little, your students will be on their way to becoming expert learners and that's powerful.

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One struggle we had as a district team was implementing UDL in each building “the same way”. The goal is UDL implementation. The means can be as variable as each building. Once we acknowledged this, things shifted. [#UDLChat twitter.com/drrevdean/stat...](#)

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A4 Trial and Error (we tell our kids to learn from their mistakes! #UDLchat

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A3: Thought about purchasing little shovels from the dollar store to distribute at my next professional development...systemic barriers = digging deeper! #Udlchat

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You mean a supportive PLC like... ohhh... I dunno... #UDLchat? 😊😊😊

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Replying to @DegnerJoni

That is big! It is a leap of faith, you really have to trust the process!



Joni Degner

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And it happens over time with a lot of wrestling with yourself and being willing to undo your old thinking...much of which is rooted in impossibility. I think #udl asks is to think in terms of what is possible. that's a real stretch for some people. #udlchat

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The first and third Wednesdays of the month are our favorite. ❤️ Huge thank you to @drrevdean for another amazing #UDLchat! Join @DegnerJoni for our next live chat on March 4th, and keep the conversations going using the hashtag. It's open 24/7/365!



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