## Universal Design for Learning



	ENGAGEMENT	REPRESENTATION		ACTION AND EXPRESSION	
7: Provide options for recruiting interest		1: Provide options for perception		4: Provide options for physical action	
7.1 Optimise individual choice and autonomy	<ul> <li>☐ Give choice of assignment topics</li> <li>☐ Give choice of tools</li> <li>☐ Allow design of choices</li> <li>☐ Give choice of method for learning</li> </ul>	1.1 Offer ways of customising the display of information	<ul> <li>Use colour coding</li> <li>Adjust font size</li> <li>Use a contrasted background</li> <li>Use visuals to support understanding</li> <li>Simplify of the visual layout</li> </ul>	4.1 Vary the methods for response and navigation	☐ Give choice on how to answer questions ☐ Give choice on how to learn (peer, small group, teacher guided, YouTube)
<ul><li>7.2 Optimise relevance, value and authenticity</li><li>7.3 Minimise threats and</li></ul>	□ Use students' interest to make concepts relevant     □ Use physical experiences, engaging stories or examples drawn from cultural backgrounds	Offer alternatives for auditory information      Offer alternatives for visual	<ul> <li>☐ Use closed captioning</li> <li>☐ Incorporate of movement and pictures within lessons</li> <li>☐ Use flowcharts or infographics</li> <li>☐ Describe pictures when shown to class</li> </ul>	4.2 Optimize access to tools and assistive technologies  Use adaptive keyboards  Vary answering options (e.g. yes/no an array, open ended)  Use different types of apps  Use adaptive grips for pencils and p	<ul><li>☐ Vary answering options (e.g. yes/no, answering from an array, open ended)</li><li>☐ Use different types of apps</li></ul>
distractions	<ul> <li>☐ Encourage risk taking</li> <li>☐ Have a clear learning space and learning objective</li> <li>☐ Use restorative justice</li> </ul>	information	☐ Incorporate touch into lessons ☐ Use verbal reminders ☐ Incorporate stories or analogies that increase comprehensions		Use adaptive grips for pencils and pens
8: Provide options for sustaining effort and persistence		2: Provide options for language, mathematical expressions and symbols		5: Provide options for expression and communication	
8.1 Heighten salience of goals and objectives	<ul> <li>□ Display learning goal in multiple ways</li> <li>□ Provide short term objectives to meet goal</li> <li>□ Provide models of work samples that meet goal</li> </ul>	2.1 Clarify vocabulary and symbols	<ul> <li>□ Connect vocabulary to visuals</li> <li>□ Create a vocabulary/word wall</li> <li>□ Remove unnecessary jargon</li> <li>□ Create a digital vocabulary bank</li> </ul>	5.1 Use multiple media for communication	Provide choices, including voice, movement, writing and art
8.2 Vary demands and resources to optimise challenge	Offer choice using a thinking taxonomy     Ensure students work within the zone of proximal development	2.2 Clarify syntax and structure	<ul><li>☐ Highlight key structures</li><li>☐ Connect to prior learning</li><li>☐ Use root word diagrams</li></ul>	5.2 Use multiple tools for constructions and composition	<ul> <li>☐ Use spell and grammar check</li> <li>☐ Use speech to text or text to speech</li> <li>☐ Use sentence starters</li> <li>☐ Use graphic organisers</li> </ul>
8.3 Foster collaboration and community	<ul> <li>☐ Use partner/group work and assign roles</li> <li>☐ Create student learning communities</li> <li>☐ Use peer reviews and peer editing</li> </ul>	2.3 Support decoding of text, mathematical rotation, and symbols	☐ Use text-to-speech ☐ Display and use maths formula posters that define and provide examples		
8.4 Increase mastery-oriented feedback	Give clear, specific feedback (can use technology)  Ensure feedback is FAST (frequent, accurate, specific and timely)	2.4 Promote understanding across languages	<ul> <li>Use programs like Google Translate</li> <li>☐ Embed visuals in texts</li> <li>☐ Use word walls</li> <li>☐ Use sentence frames</li> </ul>	5.3 Build fluencies with graduated levels of support for practice and performance	<ul> <li>☐ Use the gradual release of responsibility</li> <li>☐ Use peer tutors</li> <li>☐ Model projects/tasks that align with the choices offered</li> </ul>
		2.5 Illustrate through multiple media	☐ Use presentations apps ☐ Use physical models, infographics, charts, etc.		Give example problems that use different representations  Use differentiated feedback
9: Provide options for self-regulation		3: Provide options for comprehension		6: Provide options for executive functions	
Promote expectations and beliefs that optimise motivation	<ul> <li>☐ Model high expectations</li> <li>☐ Embed student self-reflection of behaviour</li> </ul>	3.1 Activate or supply background knowledge	Revisit prerequisite skills Use KWL charts	6.1 Guide appropriate goal- setting	Ask students to self-set goals Give students choice about number of problems Ask students to rate effort
9.2 Facilitate personal coping skills and strategies	<ul> <li>Use behavioural checklists</li> <li>Use think-alouds to model strategies</li> <li>Use a break area (and allowed breaks)</li> <li>Model perseverance</li> </ul>	3.2 Highlight patterns, critical features, big ideas, and relationships	<ul> <li>□ Display vocabulary and learning object</li> <li>□ Use concepts maps</li> <li>□ Use scoring rubrics</li> </ul>	6.2 Support planning and strategy development	Prompt students to talk through strategies  Use teacher and student think-alouds
9.3 Develop self-assessment and reflection	<ul> <li>☐ Allow students to set learning goals</li> <li>☐ Design activities that elicit peer and personal feedback</li> <li>☐ Use project based learning</li> </ul>	3.3 Guide information processing, visualisation, and manipulation	Use graphic organisers Use checklists Use the gradual release of responsibility Chunk a concept into smaller parts	6.3 Facilitate managing information and resources	Conduct reflective conversations about what did and didn't work
		3.4 Maximise transfer and generalisation	Represent concepts across domains Apply concepts to students' interests Use concrete to abstract representations	6.4 Enhance capacity for monitoring progress	Use student created graphs and checklists  Ask students to self-monitor their behaviour and progress