



Designing an Effective and Inclusive Virtual Learning Environment Handout

Universal Design for Learning Resources:

[CAST](#)

You will find free, downloadable resources at the CAST website providing an overview of Universal Design for Learning. You will also find information on their current research, recommendations, and strategies to support remote learning and accessibility.

[UDL Guidelines](#)

This link will take you directly to the Universal Design for Learning Guidelines on the CAST website. The landing page includes FAQs, research, and downloadable resources.

[UDL on Campus](#)

The UDL on Campus site provides instructors with guidance and resources to support designing virtual learning courses, including considerations for blended learning, assessment, executive functioning, emotion and education, and working with industry partners. It also includes guidance on using web conferencing technologies, as well as other media.

[Accessible Education Materials Resources for Distance Education](#)

This link will take you to the National Center for Accessible Educational Materials. Here you will find webinars and resources curated by the Center to support schools and programs transitioning to remote learning in COVID-19. The topics include: personalizing reading, writing, and mathematics, creating accessible documents, and open educational resources.

[Zoom Writing Session Engagement Ideas](#)

This link will take you to a list of ideas for writing activities in a Zoom environment.