

The UDL IT! Team

UDL IT! Is a group of faculty and staff on the Minot State University (MSU) campus who are passionate about Universal Design for Learning (UDL), becoming expert learners in UDL tools, and how we as a group can provide campus-wide support and training.



UDL IT! Mission Statement

Increase student success by promoting campus-wide implementation of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) strategies through ongoing support, training, and resources to faculty and staff.

Outcomes

Successes

- Clear mission
- Collaboration among core group staff and faculty
- Recruited faculty to core group
- Team commitment on campus engagement
- Supported by MSU administration
- Organized several scheduled workshops to faculty

Challenges

- Correlated school and UDL IT! mission
- Campus engagement
- Faculty perception
- Access to UDL expert
- Campus understanding that UDL is for ALL students; not just for students with disabilities

Getting Started

- Recruit 4-6 team members from various campus departments
- Commitment from team to improve your campus through teaching and learning
- Meet monthly to learn about UDL tools
- UDL Expert

Explain our process

- Assessed the need on the MSU campus
- Develop rapport with head of departments
- Bi-monthly meetings with UDL expert through Think College
- Pursued support from MSU administration
- Developed Lunch and Learn type workshops

4 Favorite UDL Tools



Top 5 Takeaways

1. Commitment from core group team members
2. Learn about UDL tools as a team
3. Know your campus, what works for one campus may not work for another
4. Correlate your goals with campus initiatives
5. We are all becoming expert learners together!