



## From Inclusion to Equity: The Future of Universal Design for Learning



# The foundations of UDL



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## The practice of UDL



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Some people face  
more **barriers**  
than others





Retrofitting  
is highly  
problematic

# Universal Design





# Universal Design



Critical For Some.....

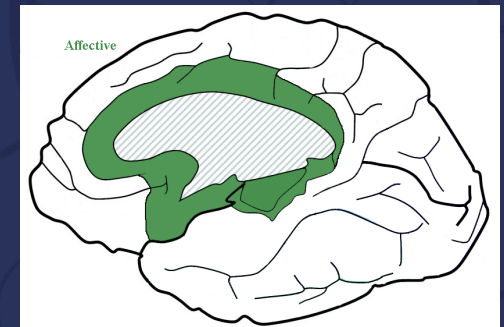
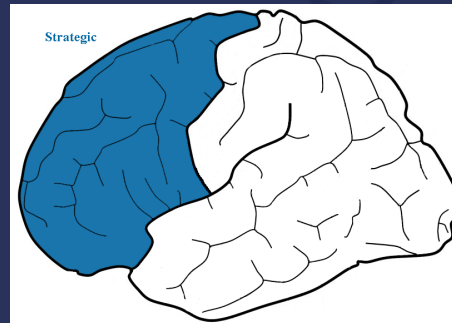
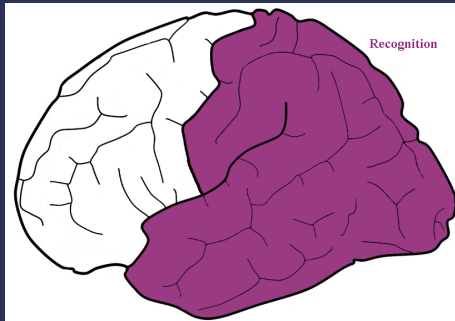


...better for Everyone

But what is Universal Design  
for Learning?



# A research-based framework for identifying individual differences in learning







..and designing learning opportunities that meet the challenge of diversity

### I. Provide Multiple Means of Representation

Perception

Language, expressions, and symbols

Comprehension

### II. Provide Multiple Means of Action and Expression

Physical action

Expression and communication

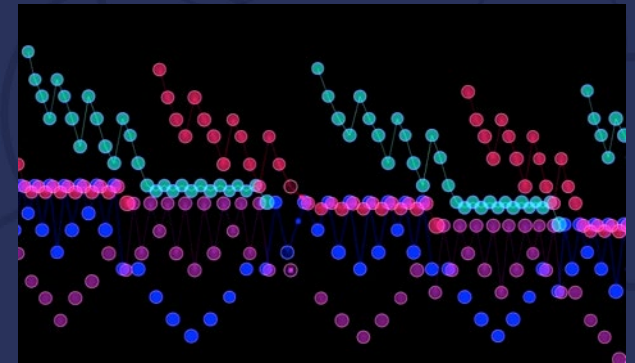
Executive function

### III. Provide Multiple Means of Engagement

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Sustaining effort and persistence

Self-regulation





by **reducing barriers** for some  
and **increasing options** for all

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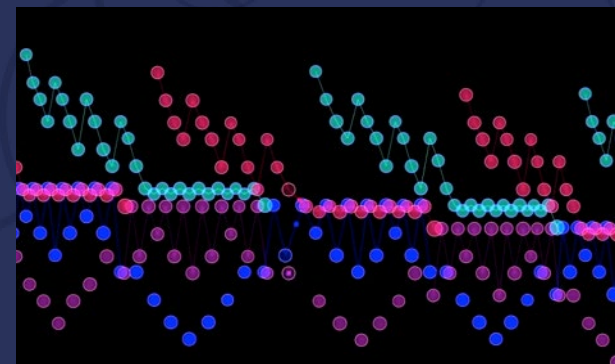
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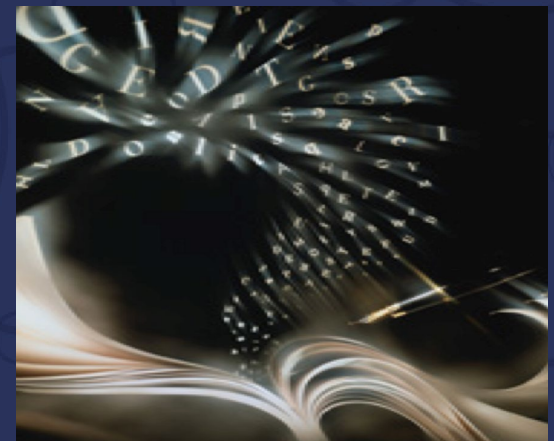


# UDL Takes Advantage of



Advances in learning  
sciences

Advances in learning  
technologies



# National Policy: Higher Education Act

Section 103(24) **UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING.**

The term ‘universal design for learning’ means a scientifically valid framework for guiding educational practice that—

- (A) provides **flexibility in the ways information is presented**, in the ways students respond or demonstrate knowledge and skills, and in the ways students are engaged; and
- (B) **reduces barriers in instruction**, provides appropriate accommodations, supports, and challenges, and maintains high achievement expectations for all students, including students with disabilities and students who are limited English proficient.



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- As a result, when professors **designed their newly online or hybrid courses this past year, they were often asked to use a framework known as the Universal Design for Learning**, which takes into account students' diverse learning needs.
- Professors found themselves narrating PowerPoint slides, for example, or captioning video lectures and creating transcripts of those lectures for students with hearing or visual impairments. Those principles proved helpful, too, for students with technology challenges, such as limited bandwidth, that prevented them from streaming live lectures. Instead, they were able to read transcripts afterward. All in all, readers said, those strategies offer a valuable and needed approach toward teaching materials.
- “For years folks have argued that learning how to record/Zoom/caption/transcribe was too hard for just a few folks, but most of us were able to make it happen when we shifted online in the spring/fall,” wrote Molly Metz, an assistant professor of psychology at the University of Toronto. “Now that so many more people have these skills, it is simply not acceptable to not make more things available. **Frankly, I am ashamed I did not make an effort to learn these things sooner. They benefit \*everyone\*, not just students with registered accommodations, not just practically but emotionally.**”

# 3 Principles of UDL

Provide multiple means of  
**Engagement**

Affective Networks  
The “WHY” of Learning



Provide multiple means of  
**Representation**

Recognition Networks  
The “WHAT” of Learning



Provide multiple means of  
**Action & Expression**

Strategic Networks  
The “HOW” of Learning



Necessary for *some*, good for *all*

3 Principles

## Universal Design for Learning Guidelines

CAST | Until learning has no limits™

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Access

Provide options for  
**Recruiting Interest** (7)

- Optimize individual choice and autonomy (7.1)
- Optimize relevance, value, and authenticity (7.2)
- Minimize threats and distractions (7.3)

Provide options for  
**Perception** (1)

- Offer ways of customizing the display of information (1.1)
- Offer alternatives for auditory information (1.2)
- Offer alternatives for visual information (1.3)

Provide options for  
**Physical Action** (4)

- Vary the methods for response and navigation (4.1)
- Optimize access to tools and assistive technologies (4.2)

Build

Provide options for  
**Sustaining Effort & Persistence** (8)

- Heighten salience of goals and objectives (8.1)
- Vary demands and resources to optimize challenge (8.2)
- Foster collaboration and community (8.3)
- Increase mastery-oriented feedback (8.4)

Provide options for  
**Language & Symbols** (2)

- Clarify vocabulary and symbols (2.1)
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**Communication** (5)

- Use multiple tools for communication (5.1)
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Internalize

Provide options for  
**Self Regulation** (9)

- Promote expectations and beliefs that optimize motivation (9.1)
- Facilitate personal coping skills and strategies (9.2)
- Develop self-assessment and reflection (9.3)

Provide options for  
**Comprehension** (3)

- Activate or supply background knowledge (3.1)
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Goal

## Expert learners who are...

Purposeful &amp; Motivated

Resourceful &amp; Knowledgeable

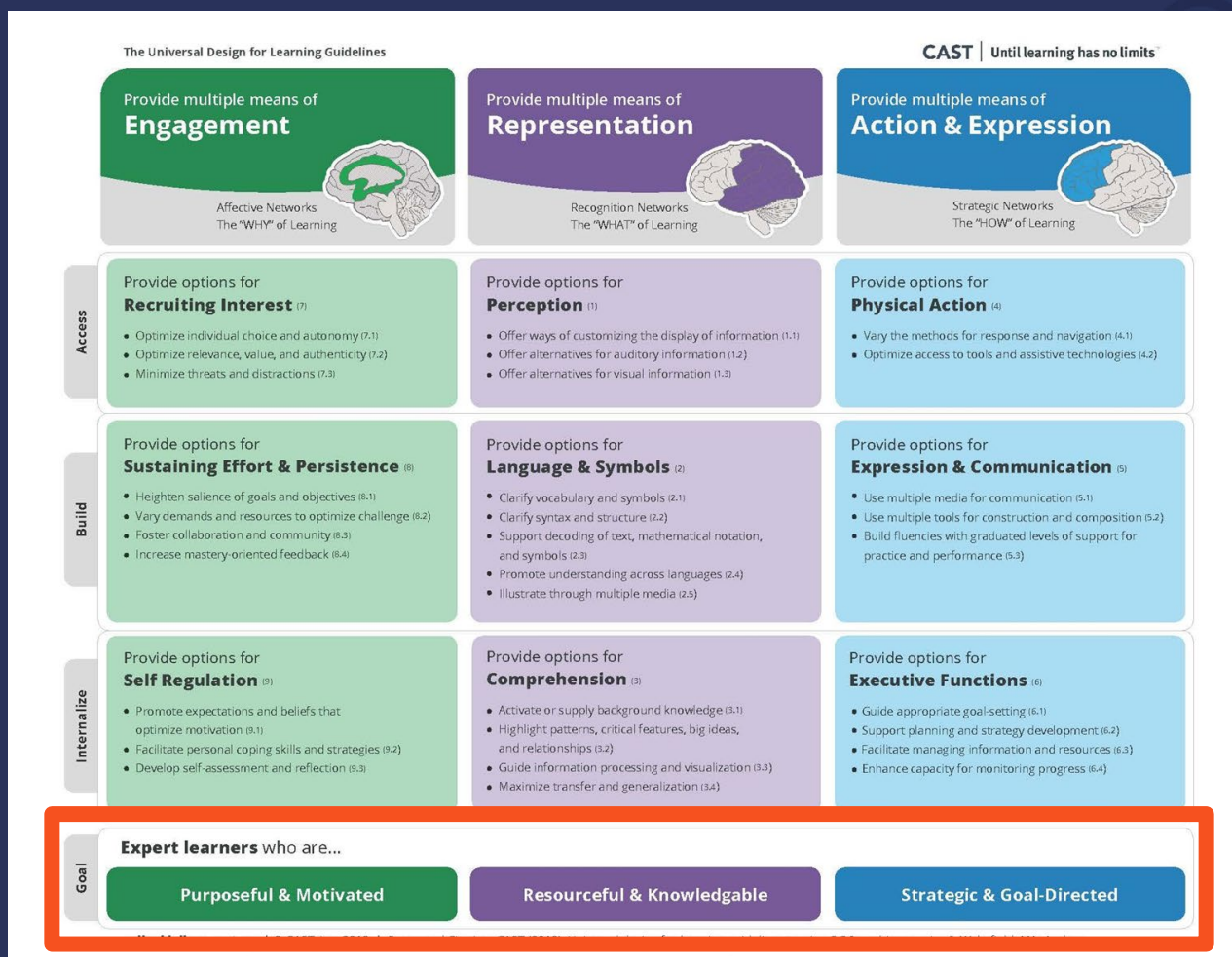
Strategic &amp; Goal-Directed

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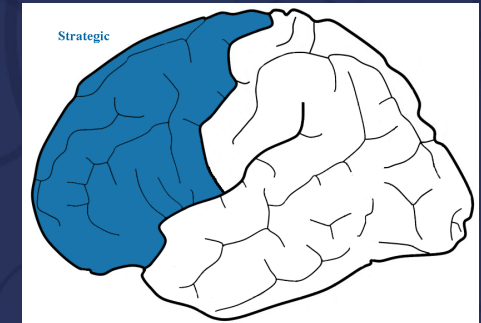
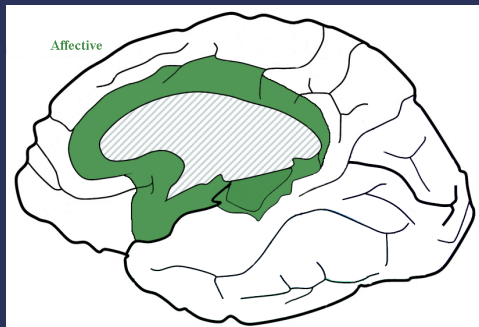
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31 Checkpoints





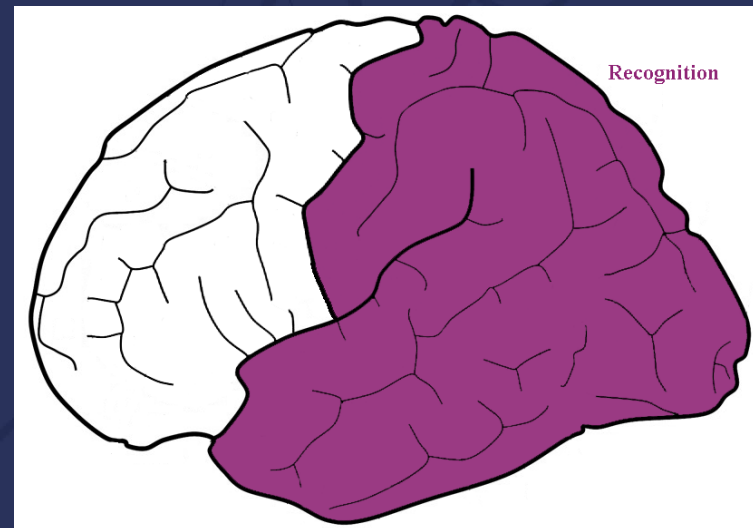
# Three Primary Sources of Variability in the Nervous System

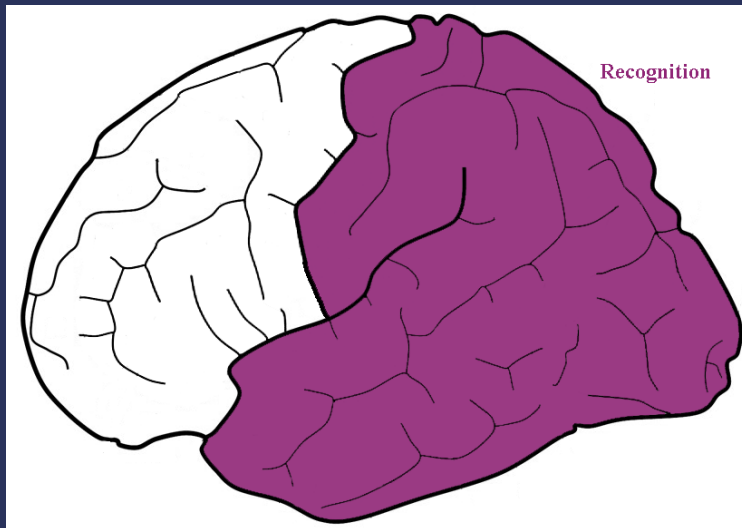


## Recognition Cortex

Constructs an internal model of the environment you live in.

Allows you to **recognize** what is regular and what is irregular so that you can better predict the future.



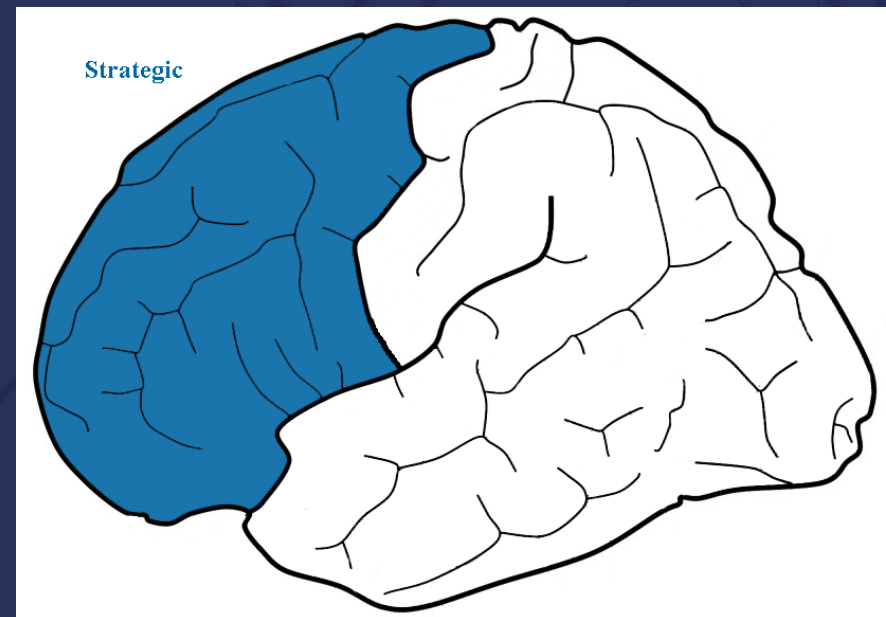




# Strategic (Frontal) Cortex

## How to DO that?

Allows you to  
predict, plan,  
organize and execute  
effective **action** in the  
environment

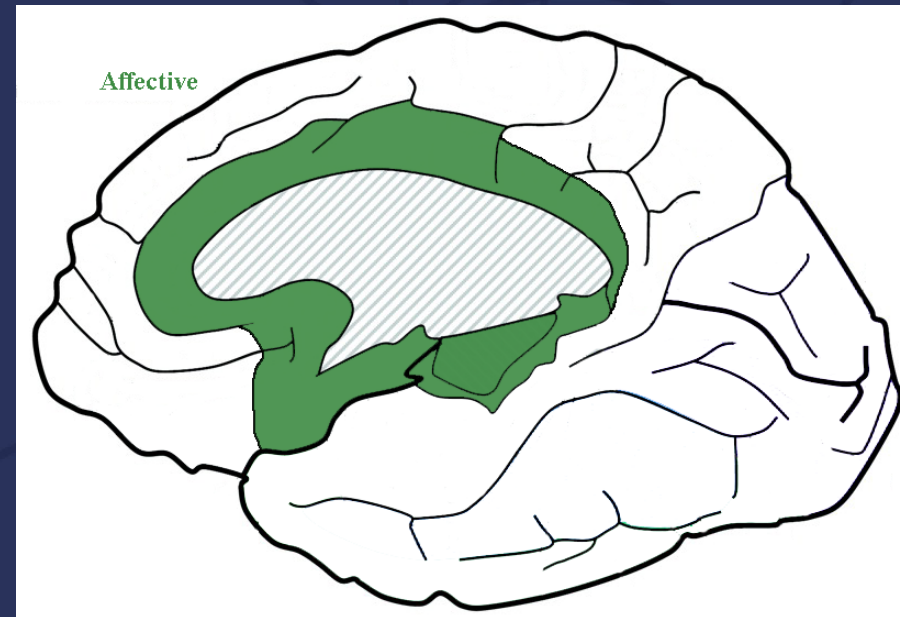




# Affective (Emotional) Networks

## What's Important?

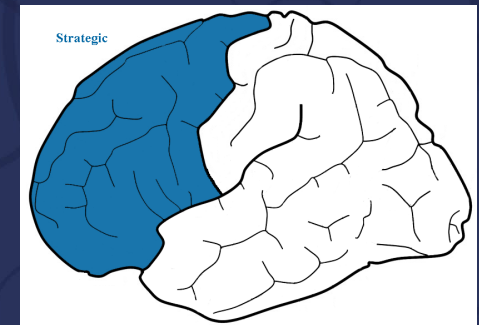
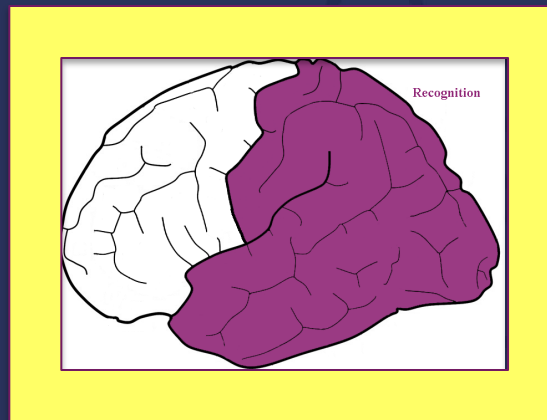
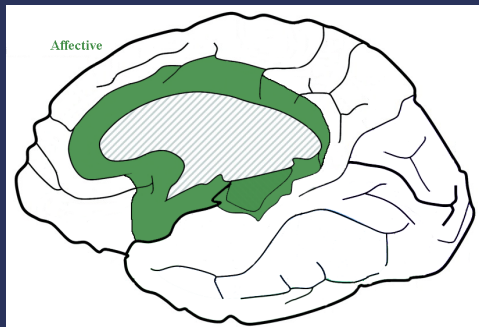
Allows you to predict and respond to relative **values** so that you can optimize what you attend, search, choose and remember.





# Addressing the Spectra of Individual Differences

## The UDL Framework and Principles





- Example barriers
- Reading
- Writing a 5 paragraph essay
- Sitting through a lecture.

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Recognition Networks  
The "WHAT" of Learning



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- Not all students can see or hear presentations, videos, etc.
- Not all students can read text fluently, or learn information optimally in English, etc.
- Not all students share the same background knowledge, strategies for study, etc.

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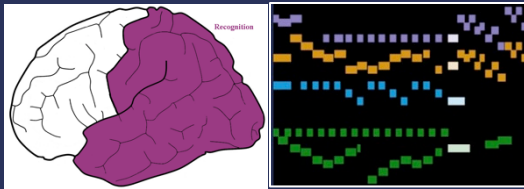
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- Options for perceiving information; visual options, auditory options, complexity?
- Options for vocabulary, symbols, English language, illustration
- Options for background knowledge, highlighting critical features, study guides

# Universal Design for Learning



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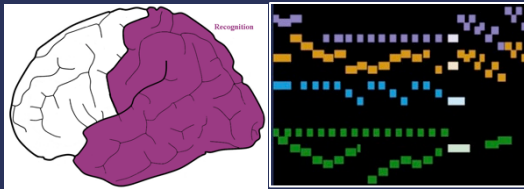
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Using Multiple Means of Representation

In my own course: T-56o

# Making the **Textbook** More Universal

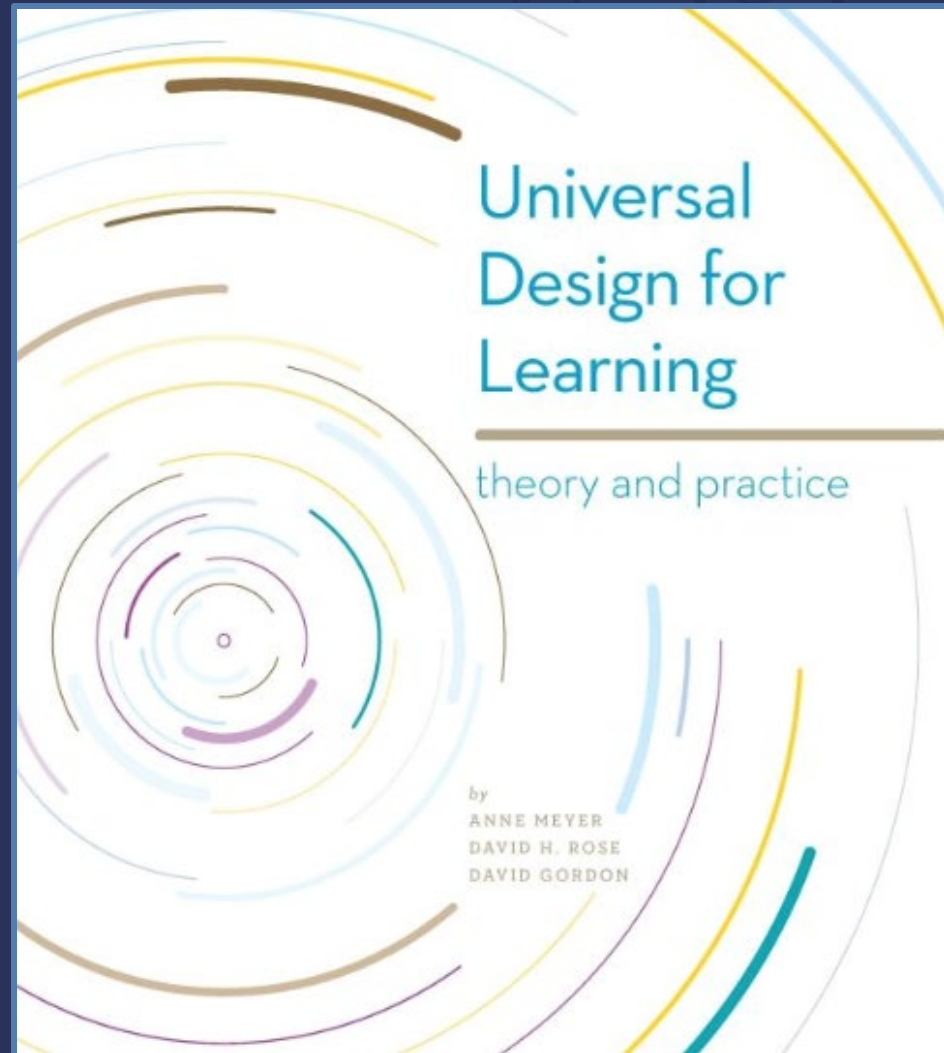


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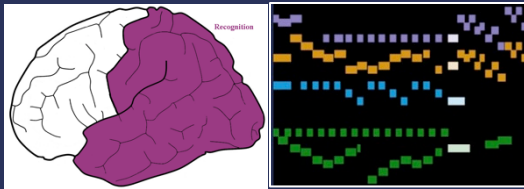
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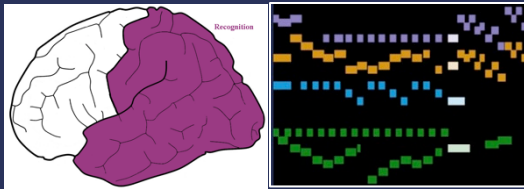
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Accessible Multimedia Slides  
(posted before class)

Full video (captioned) available  
on the web 24 hours later

Crowd-sourced note-taking

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- **Recorded lectures and classes.** This year many, *many* instructors found themselves **recording short lectures for their students to watch before class. Their aim was to spend valuable class time in discussion or on group work, rather than lecturing into the void on Zoom.**
- As it turns out, those recordings have proved **enormously helpful in other ways.** Several readers said that their students liked being able to replay lectures, perhaps to review material they'd missed or had trouble understanding the first time around. Similarly, many faculty members recorded class sessions this year, so they could be shared with students who were in isolation or had to miss class for other reasons. The professors suggested that this innovation stick around, too, given that students will continue to have scheduling conflicts after Covid, such as when athletes need to travel for games.

Bob Gibbons,  
Sloan School of Management  
MIT

No readings.

Before Class: Short Video Lectures posted

For each video, discussion question added

Students answer half the questions

Short answers, 24 hours ahead.

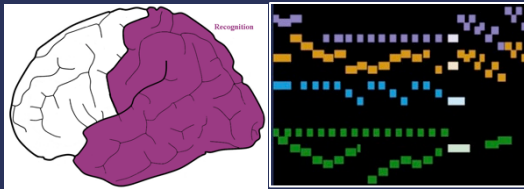
During Class:

Prof. picks some answers to discuss,

Sets up an order for best discussion

Benefit: Both student and teacher have time to reflect and plan ahead

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### March 1: Individual Differences in Neural Networks (2)

#### Topic: Strategic Networks and Executive Function

Notes compiled by Michelle Berkovitz

#### Ruth as an example of individual differences:

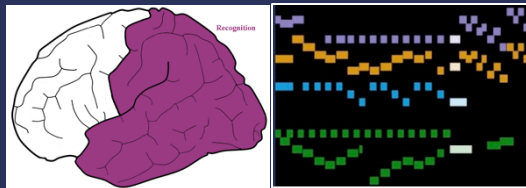
- ❖ She has perfect pitch.
- ❖ Studies have shown that people with a perfect pitch have an enlarged area devoted to perfect pitch right along the temporal auditory cortex.
- ❖ There's a very large area on the left side, but small area on the right side devoted to perfect pitch, which seems to be characteristic of people who have perfect pitch.
- ❖ A person with perfect pitch can identify a pitch as exactly b-flat, for example. They automatically code in pitches rather than melodies (as most people do).
- ❖ People with perfect pitch are oftentimes musicians. In most cases, this characteristic is an asset to the music profession.
- ❖ Most people are able to recognize relative pitches, their patterns, but not their absolute pitch.
- ❖ Ruth would see Professor Rose as disabled in not having this ability.
- ❖ Context is everything! A person's disabilities can be seen as an interface with their context.
  - For example, when in Church, Ruth will just not sing because fighting against the incorrect pitches that others are singing is too frustrating and overwhelming.
- ❖ Is perfect pitch all biology? All learning? It's very difficult to tell.
  - Studies have shown that if people with perfect pitch are not living in an environment or culture where pitch is important, this skill will decline or be lost. Conversely, in cultures that value pitch, these skills are found to have an even more elevated perfect pitch.

#### Strategic Networks

- ❖ In schools we tend to be more concerned with children's abilities to act strategically.
- ❖ Victorian Picture from first day of class – Eye movement recordings indicate the different strategic plans we use when looking at images.
  - Why are these plans so different?
    - You make a strategy depending on the question. Questions like: How are the people related? When does this scene take place?



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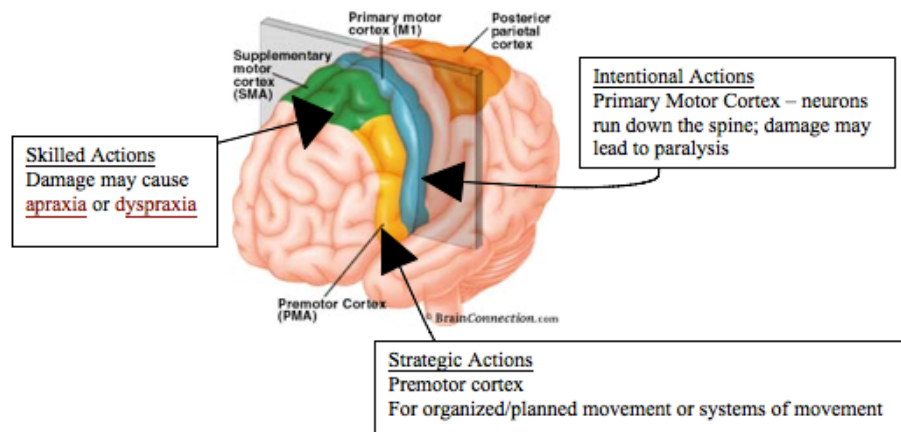


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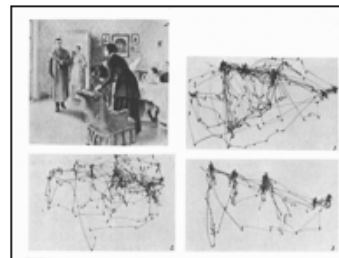
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Strategic Action Example: Involving the Visual, Motor, and Prefrontal Cortex



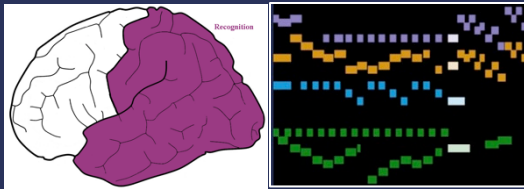
Remember looking at the picture at left in class? The other line-dot pictures are recordings or mappings of a person looking at the same picture. Why the different 'looking strategies?' Because of the different 'contexts' in which the person was asked to look at the picture. (i.e. How many people are in the photo? vs. What kind of room is it?).

What about an infant's looking strategies?

This is a baby at one month (ton) and two



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Lindsay Goldsmith  
3/1

## Strategic & Motor Networks

REVISIT: Recognition networks

Cortex:  
Cells (important)  
synaptic connections (very important)

an example of individual differences

THE CASE OF: RUTH... an example of PERFECT PITCH  
enlarged auditory cortex on LEFT (small on right)

What is perfect pitch? → Knowing the actual note. remember & code in perfect pitch. AUTOMATIC. (most of us do it relationally - we remember melodies but don't care if it's transposed)

It's a developmental phenomenon you lose it if your culture/ environment doesn't reinforce it

\*individuals w/ AUTISM - elevated perfect pitch.  
\*more infants have perfect pitch than adults

has this

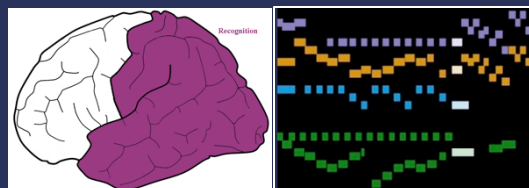
sees DAVID as having a serious disability (no sound of music life for them) b/c he can't do it despite 14 yrs. of music lessons

Enlarged strip in people w/ perfect pitch

CONTEXT is EVERYTHING!

→ We Need multiple means of representation (b/c different reps make diff. ppl. look disabled)

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### Lecture Notes for February 14, 2006 – Valentine's Evening



The Author

Hi. My name is Chris. In case you missed it, or simply want to relive it – here's what happened on Tuesday night:

I am wearing a blue shirt. It's from the State of New Jersey - Department of Central Services. I stole it from my mom's laundry basket. I also am wearing jeans and new boots.

Dr. Rose enters the room at 7:02 pm.

I am seated next to Kati Blair. She wears a black top with green pants. And glasses. And a bracelet. And she holds out her necklace, and pulls out a green undershirt.

Kati asks me for gum. She's out of luck.

It is 7:05.

Kati says, "I forgot we are doing something fun."

Sam sets a bag down on the desk across from me. I suspect here are treats in this bag. Because it looks like there are a bunch of two liter bottles of something green.

Maia has been asked to move to the seat next to me.



Carolina

Carolina takes a picture. Perhaps she is taking notes as well. I have no camera. Yes I do!!! My cell phone!

We begin. It is 7:09.

The Sams are arranging people. It is mysterious. Dr. Rose says to make nametags. There is shuffling and ripping.

There will be drinking involved in tonight's activity, I think. People are passing out cups and opening soda. Kati puts away here laptop and now I am worried. I'd hate to spill Sierra Mist on my Mac.

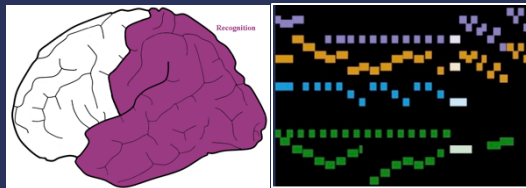
Dr. Rose: "We are gonna talk about what neural networks are, how they operate." He noticed it was hard to teach neural networks when he first started teaching about them.

Then he decided to simulate one here. He also notes his use of hand gestures to get



Kati

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*Sweet Neuron Nectar*

The three sections of Larsen G08 are divided into three layers of neurons. The left side of the class is output. The middle section is the middle layer. The right side is input. We will model neurons. However, the best way to do it would involve spitting on each other. The way it would work is that I would spit at other neurons and get them worked up so they fire. Firing happens when we receive enough stimulus to excite our axons. Instead of spitting, we raise our arms and wiggle our hands.

(There is computer trouble. Dr. Rose doesn't know his password. I am tempted by my Schweppes. But I shouldn't drink. The computer problem is solved.)

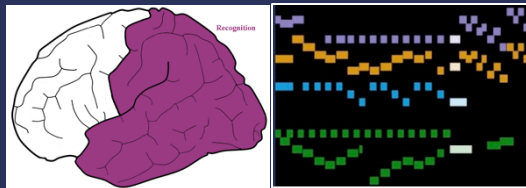
We learn that there is constant neural firing going on in our brains. Constantly. It's like background noise. We practice random firing. We giggle. (For tonight's experiment we will reduce background firing.) Any change in this firing is information – an increase, a decrease – it reflects a change in the Nervous System's state. Neurons make information by decreasing or increasing their firing.

Tonight, we will only fire when irritated.

Normally, as a network, we all would be connected (a typical neuron has 10,000 connections).



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Class notes  
3/22/05

- Begins speaking of condition where thin layer of cortex/brain surrounds empty space: Grange Rind syndrome. Even with O.R., brain may operate with surprising efficiency. Drs. had expected severe disabilities.
- Brain is integrated and adaptive, to a large degree, can compensate and adjust to deficiencies.



"I don't know how to tell you this, but it looks like you have a brain the size of a walnut."

- Build-up of Cerebral-Spinal Fluid can cause problems for developing brain, e.g., hydrocephalus.
- Important question: What are strengths in face of recognized weaknesses?
- **Dev** is not an exact science in all cases.



"What about that? His brain still uses the old vacuum tubes."

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- David read Auden poem (anti-war message): Ode to the Diencephalon
- Discussion of doctoral thesis study of children with only right or ~~left~~ **right** brain.
- Children functioning surprisingly well.



"Mama and I fixed a lovely dinner. I used the right side of my brain, and she used the left side of her brain."

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- Some otherwise compromised compensate by developing advanced prosodic recognition. Child w/right brain only very superior abilities.



## Provide multiple means of **Action & Expression**

Strategic Networks  
The "HOW" of Learning



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- Enhance capacity for monitoring progress (6.4)

- Options for physically participating in class activities?
- Options for expressing what has been learned: writing, presenting, videos, simulations, projects, interactive gaming?
- Options for planning, organizing, integrating, reflecting: executive functions?)

# T-560 Final Project



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# Scaffolding the Project: Rubrics

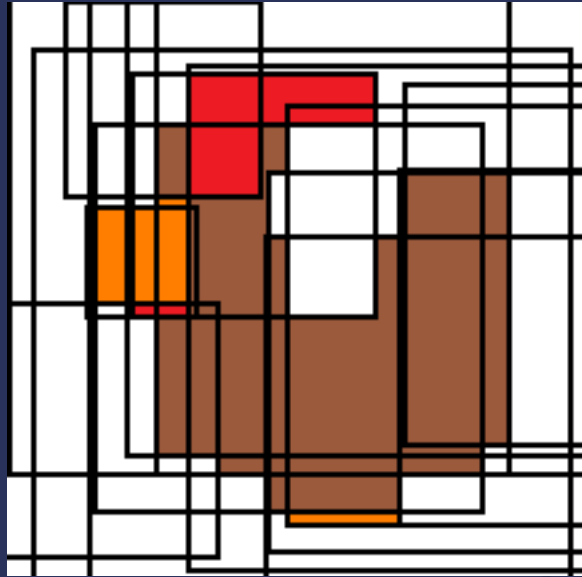
## Component #3: Multimedia Brochure/Video



	Does not meet expectations	Meets some of the expectations	Meets all expectations	TF Comments
<b>Presentation</b>				
<b>Goals and Product Description</b>	The educational goals of the product are not included or are unclear; the description of the product and who/what it is designed for is not included or is unclear	The educational goals and description of the product are included, but may lack clarity, specificity or depth; potential users have some idea of what they would be receiving	The educational goals and description of the product are clearly shown throughout the video in an engaging way; potential users know exactly what they would be receiving	
<b>Key Features Highlighted</b>	None of the key features of the product are highlighted; no connections to UDL guidelines/checkpoints are made; the brochure/video (or highly detailed storyboard) is vague and fails to engage the viewer in a meaningful way	The key features are highlighted, but may lack specificity or clarity; connections to UDL guidelines/checkpoints are made at times; the brochure/video (or highly detailed storyboard) is mostly engaging and clear; schools and districts might consider using this product	The key features are well chosen and highlighted with vivid detail and supporting examples; connections to UDL guidelines/checkpoints are made throughout; the brochure/video (or highly detailed storyboard) is engaging and clear throughout; this product is a must-have for any school or district	
<b>Incorporation of the UDL <u>Engagement</u> Guidelines to address individual differences:</b>				
<b>Guideline 7: Provide options for recruiting interest</b>	Fails to demonstrate how the product provides options for recruiting interest; these	Does a good job of highlighting the ways in which the product provides options for recruiting interest to address learner	Does an outstanding job of highlighting the myriad ways in which the product provides options for recruiting interest	

# Scaffolding the Group Process





# Team Learning Assessment Rubric

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*Based on R. Elmore's course on supporting teachers for instructional change*

# T-560 Semester long project

Goal: In teams of 4-5, develop an educational intervention of their choice that supports robust disciplinary thinking within a particular content area for *all* students. The final product that consists of four interrelated parts:

1. Working prototype or highly detailed mock-up of the intervention
2. Multimedia "brochure"
3. Research white paper
4. Implementation guide

## Barriers

- Challenging group dynamics that need to be addressed early on
- "Group think" could take over and lead to teams not pushing themselves
- Logistics of working in a team

# Group Learning Rubric

Domain/Level	Emergent	Novice	Proficient	Advanced	Comments
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T-560, Universal Design for Learning\*  
Group Learning Assessment Rubric

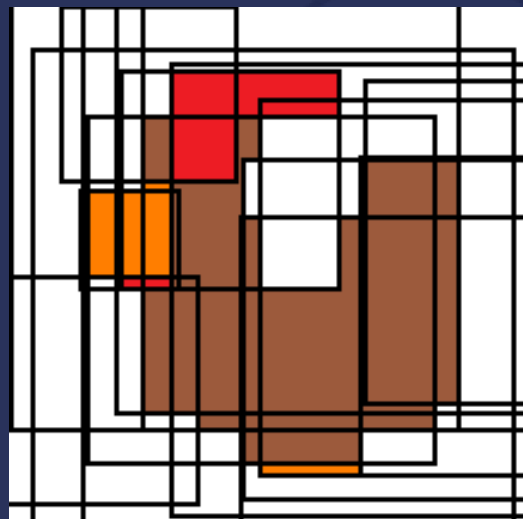
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Feel free to create an additional domain that is individualized to your team's unique needs					

\* Special thank you to Professor Richard Elmore who developed this rubric for A-341, Supporting Teachers for Instructional Improvement



# Ideal outcome

- Effective teams
- Compelling direction for work
- Supportive structure
- Norms of conduct and communication





## Provide multiple means of **Engagement**



Affective Networks  
The “WHY” of Learning

### Provide options for **Recruiting Interest**

- Optimize individual choice and autonomy
- Optimize relevance, value, and authenticity
- Minimize threats and distractions

### Provide options for **Sustaining Effort & Persistence**

- Heighten salience of goals and objectives
- Vary demands and resources to optimize challenge
- Foster collaboration and community
- Increase mastery-oriented feedback

### Provide options for **Self Regulation**

- Promote expectations and beliefs that optimize motivation
- Facilitate personal coping skills and strategies
- Develop self-assessment and reflection

- Options for readings, projects, participation
- Options for building community, varying challenge
- Options for setting goals, self-reflection on progress

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Whole Class Lecture and Presentations: 1:10 - 2 PM



Design Team Workshops: 2:10 - 3 PM



Advanced Consulting Groups: 3:10 - 4:00 PM



Research Group



Pedagogy Group



Media Marketing Group



Technology ~~Gen~~

The Purposes and Goals of Class Activities

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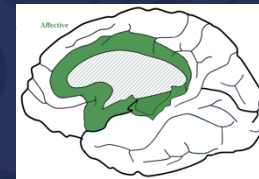


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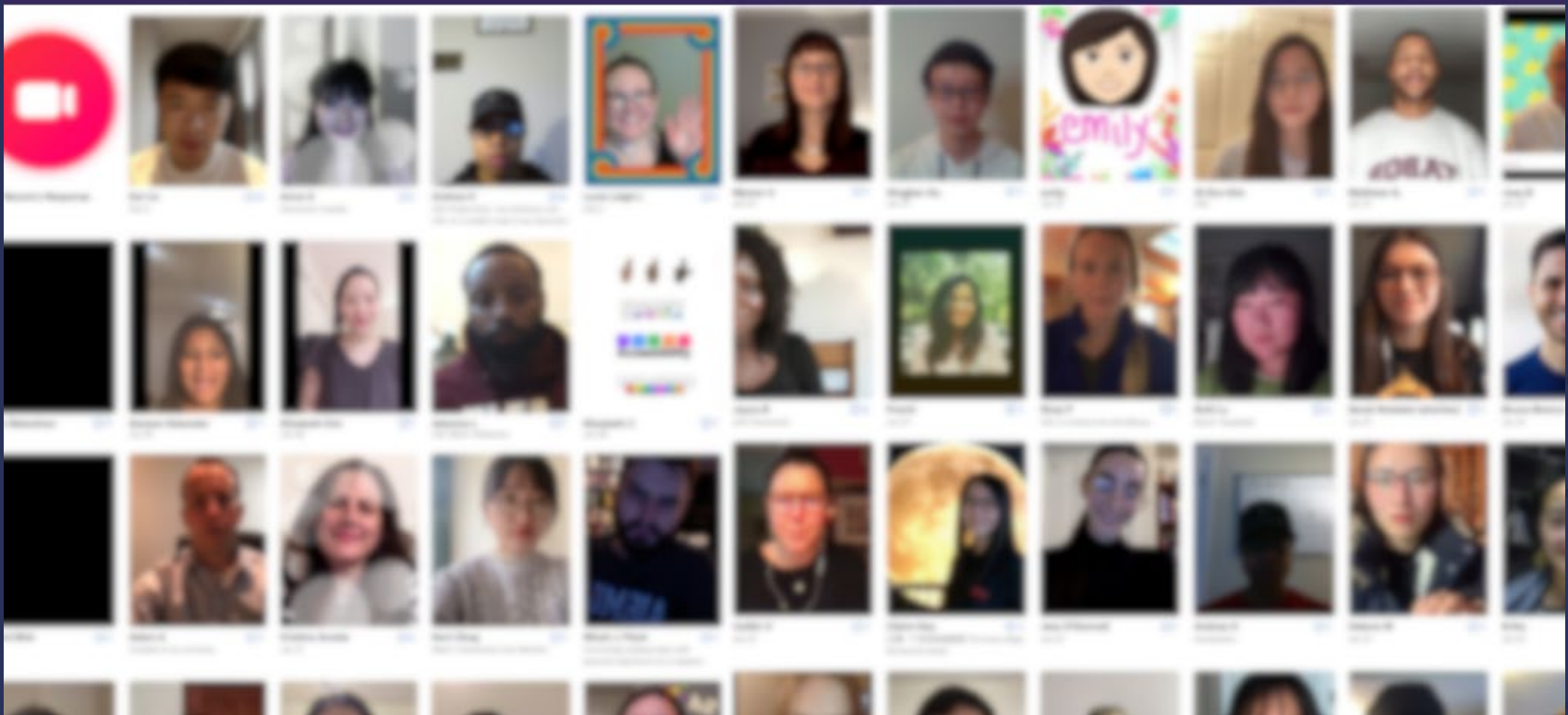
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Sustaining effort and persistence

Self-regulation

# Creating Community

## Flip Grid Introductions

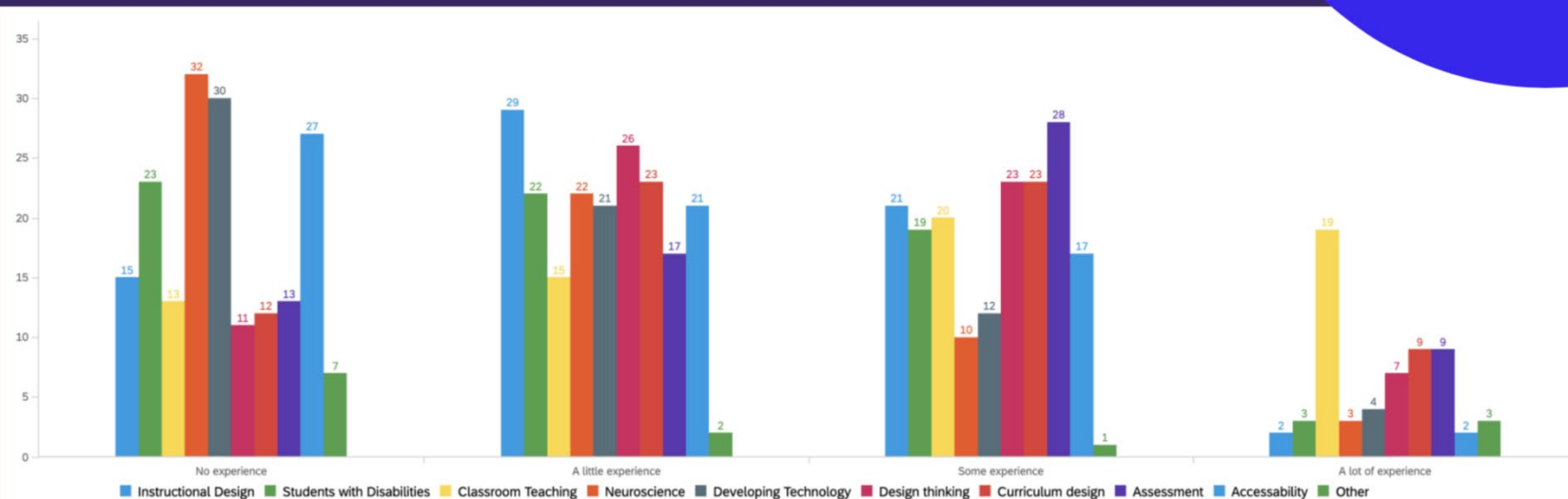








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- Other faculty members have become fans of discussion boards, which expanded and deepened the conversations among students in their classrooms.
- “In face-to-face discussions, even a ‘great’ session typically involves contributions from just part of the class. Many students who are reluctant to contribute to in-person discussions raised great questions and offered exceptionally thoughtful reflections in the online space of the discussion board,” wrote William Kerrigan, a history professor at Muskingum University, who used them in his masked and distanced classroom. “The synchronous discussion board provided a second forum for students to demonstrate engagement with the course material.
- “In addition,” he continued, “even though all posts were viewable to the whole class, students seemed more willing to ask good questions that they might have feared were ‘stupid’ and were reluctant to ask in class. The result was I had a much better sense of what students understood and didn’t understand in the reading. I often used some of these questions to begin our discussion on the next in-class day.”

# Multiple Means of Engagement

The power of choice

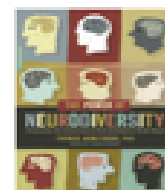
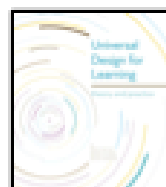
## Everyone Reads

Week One

Week Two

Week Three

Universal Design for Learning: (2014)



The Power of ~~Neurodiversity~~: (2012)

## Advanced Consulting Groups Read

Research Group

Pedagogy Group

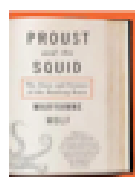
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Week Four

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Week Six



Proust and the Squid: The story and science of the reading Brain.



UDL NOW: A Teachers Monday Morning Guide.



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Mobile Learning for All; a UDL approach

Week Eight

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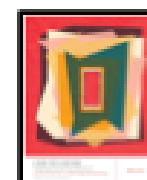
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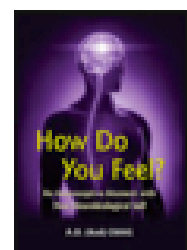
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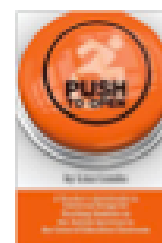
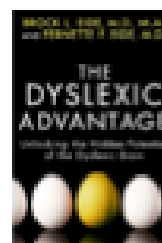
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## Individuals Read (Choose One)

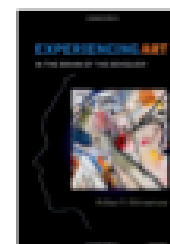
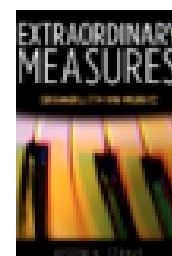
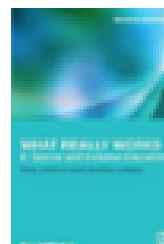
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# The autistic bliss of Zoom

Joni Whitworth

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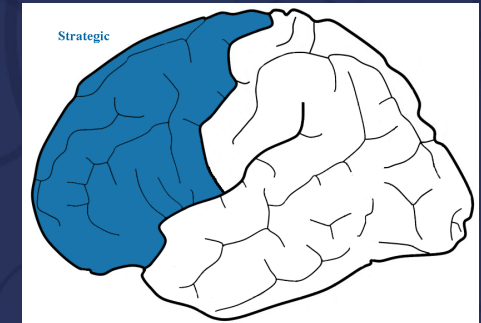
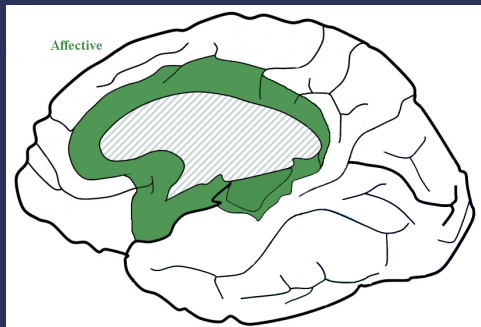
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November 25, 2020 in [Autism](#), [Executive Dysfunction](#), [Neurodivergent](#)

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# New Directions



From Ability to Identity and Culture

## Provide multiple means of **Representation**

Recognition Networks  
The "WHAT" of Learning



### Provide options for **Perception** <sup>(1)</sup>

- Offer ways of customizing the display of information (1.1)
- Offer alternatives for auditory information (1.2)
- Offer alternatives for visual information (1.3)

### Provide options for **Language & Symbols** <sup>(2)</sup>

- Clarify vocabulary and symbols (2.1)
- Clarify syntax and structure (2.2)
- Support decoding of text, mathematical notation, and symbols (2.3)
- Promote understanding across languages (2.4)
- Illustrate through multiple media (2.5)

### Provide options for **Comprehension** <sup>(3)</sup>

- Activate or supply background knowledge (3.1)
- Highlight patterns, critical features, big ideas, and relationships (3.2)
- Guide information processing and visualization (3.3)
- Maximize transfer and generalization (3.4)

Addressing Identity,  
not just Ability.



## Provide multiple means of **Action & Expression**

Strategic Networks  
The "HOW" of Learning



### Provide options for **Physical Action** (4)

- Vary the methods for response and navigation (4.1)
- Optimize access to tools and assistive technologies (4.2)

### Provide options for **Expression & Communication** (5)

- Use multiple media for communication (5.1)
- Use multiple tools for construction and composition (5.2)
- Build fluencies with graduated levels of support for practice and performance (5.3)

### Provide options for **Executive Functions** (6)

- Guide appropriate goal-setting (6.1)
- Support planning and strategy development (6.2)
- Facilitate managing information and resources (6.3)
- Enhance capacity for monitoring progress (6.4)

# Addressing Identity, not just Ability.

## Provide multiple means of **Engagement**



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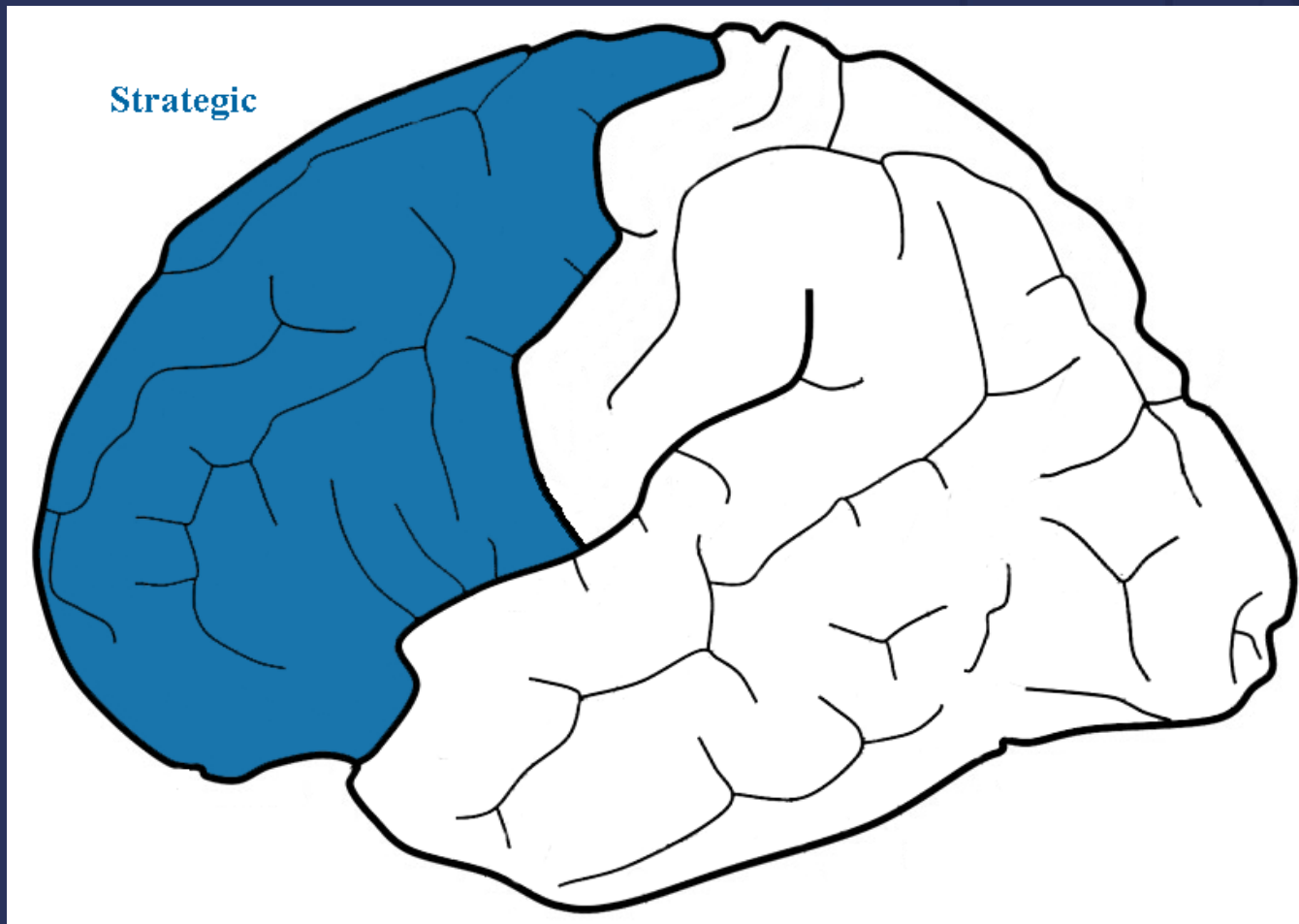
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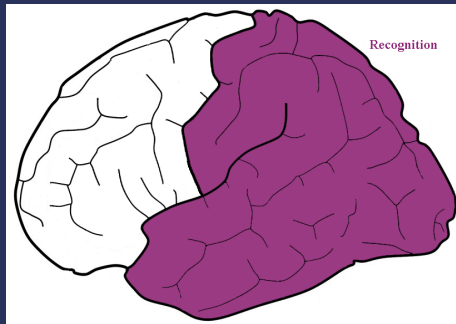
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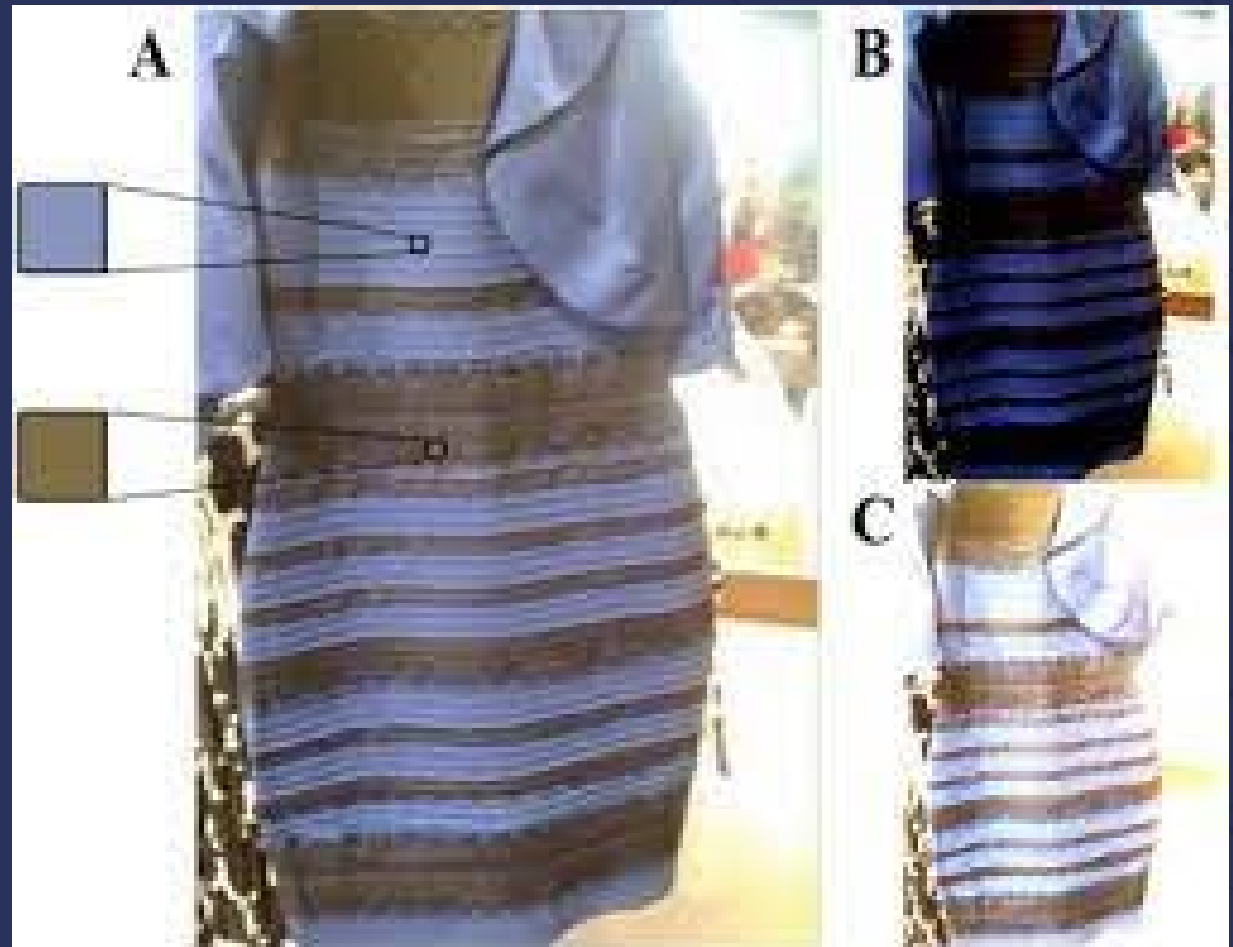
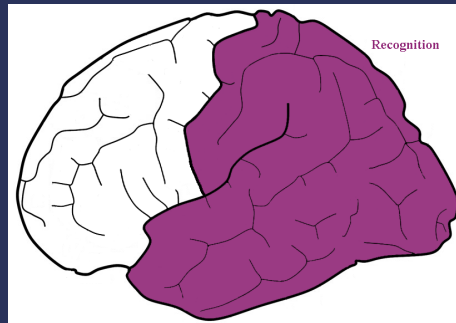
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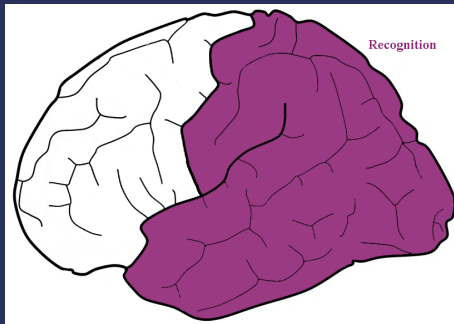
# Addressing Implicit Bias: Executive Strategies





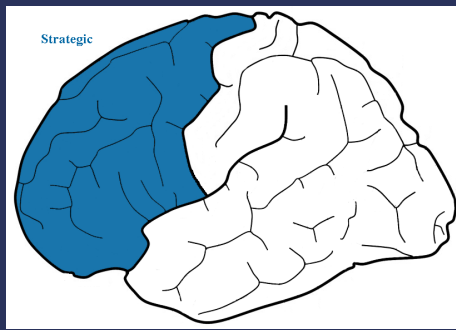


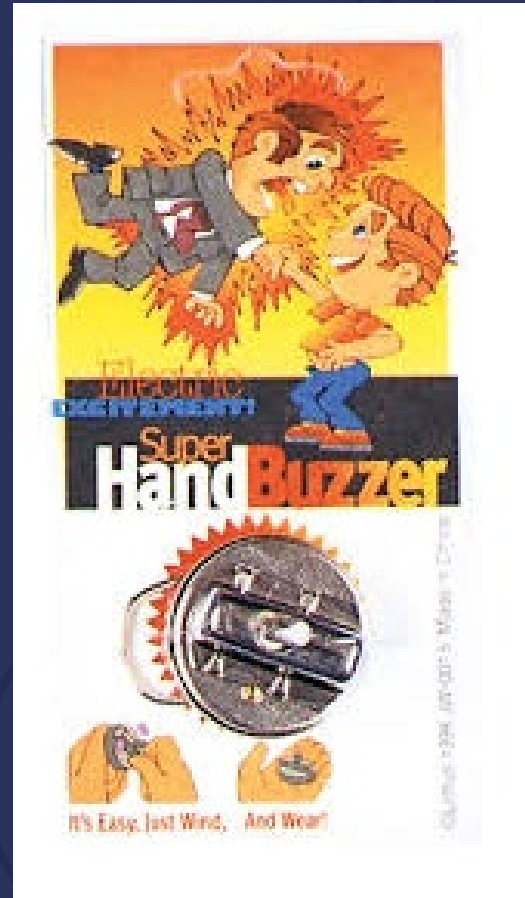
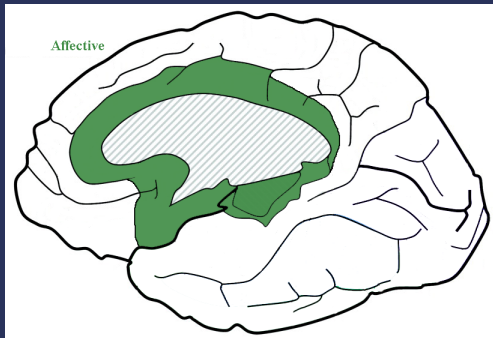


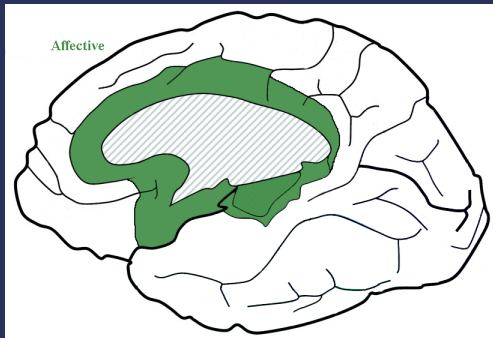


For example, it doesn't matter in what order the letters in a word appear, the only important thing is that the first and last letter are in the right place. The rest can be a total mess and you can still read it without problem.

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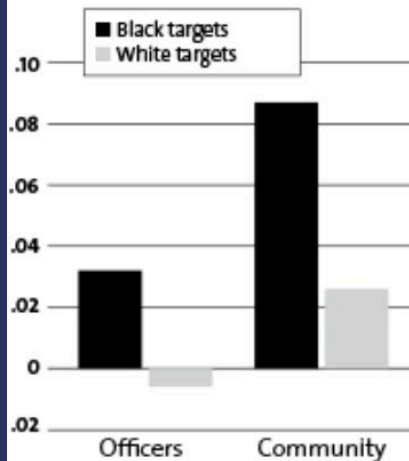


# Armed and Dangerous?

Denver police officers and community members were shown photos of black and white men—some holding guns, others holding harmless objects like wallets—and asked to press the “shoot” or “don’t shoot” button for each image. The result: Cops were better than community members at determining whether a target was armed (and they fired faster), but they still showed bias against black targets.

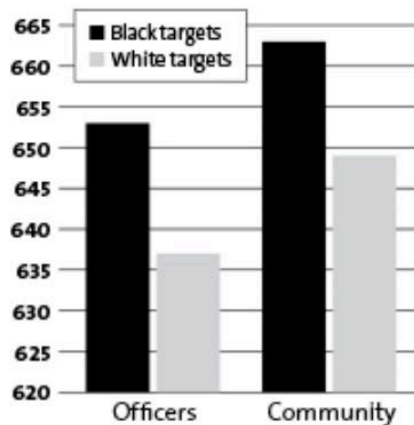
## Propensity to shoot

Tendency to shoot at black vs. white targets, based on test outcomes



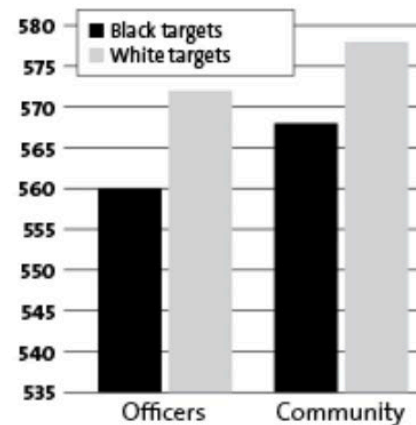
## Participants are slower to press “don’t shoot” when unarmed target is black

Milliseconds elapsed before response



## Participants are quicker to press “shoot” when an armed target is black

Milliseconds elapsed before response



Source: *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 2007

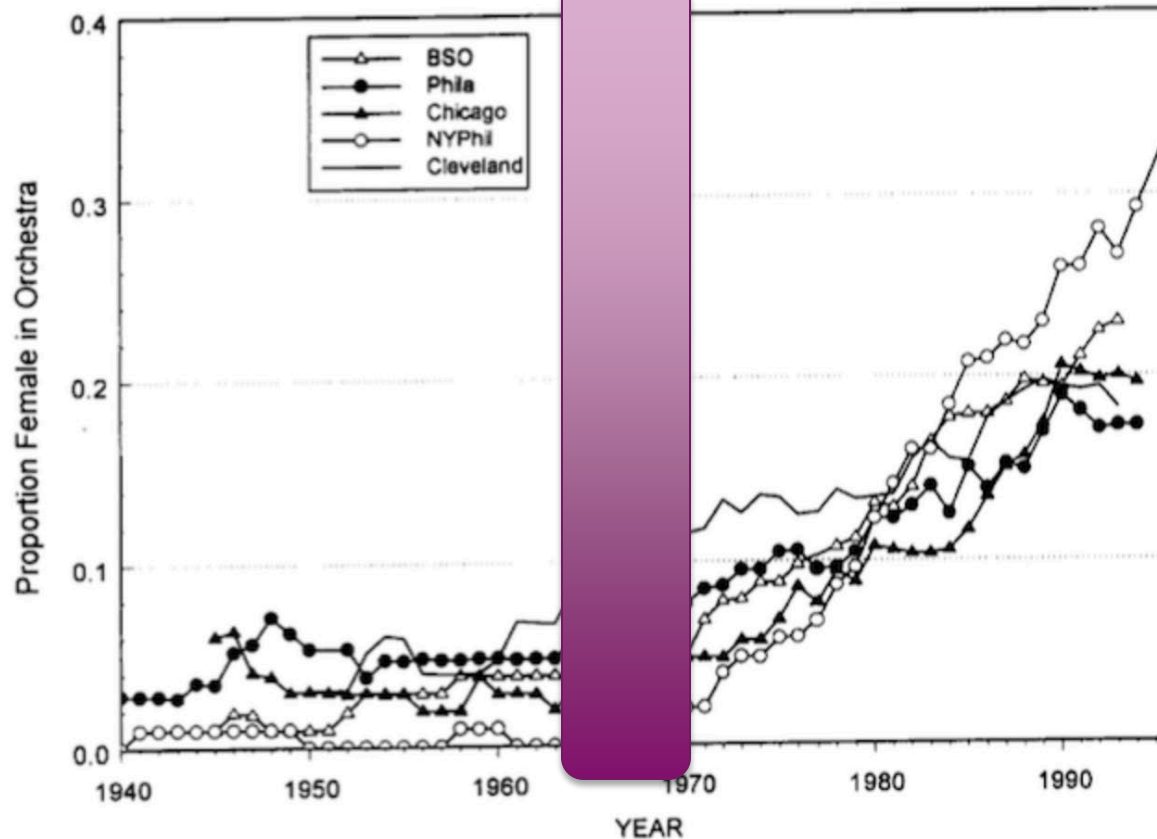
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# The effect of blind auditions

Part A: The "Big Five"



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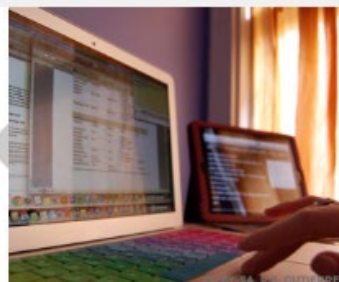
## ASSESSMENT

Provide options in assessing learners' knowledge.



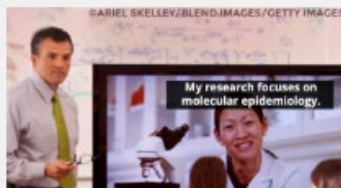
## SELECTING MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY

Use digital media to create flexible learning environments.



## IMPROVING INSTITUTIONAL POLICIES AND PRACTICES

Ensure learning opportunities are inclusive of all.



## PLANNING YOUR COURSE

Plan and design curriculum with variability in mind.



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