Summer Institute

Universal Design for Learning

Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is a teaching framework to guide the design of flexible learning environments to support individual learning differences; not one-size-fits-all solution but rather flexible approaches that can be customized to scaffold and support learning. At the core of UDL is the premise that often the curriculum is disabled. It is not flexible; it often poses barriers, and consequently prevents rather than supports optimal learning experiences.

P.K. Yonge DRS offers a four-day summer institute designed to increase educator understanding of learner variability and how UDL can help educators design flexible learning environments to meet the needs of all learners. This institute will provide teachers and administrators with learning opportunities that can support system alignment, from planning core instruction to designing tiered interventions that consider students’ individual needs. Teachers, administrators, and educators in diverse roles in schools and districts are encouraged to join us for this opportunity.

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About P.K. Yonge DRS at the University of Florida

P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School is a public school affiliated with the University of Florida. The 1150 member K-12 student body is randomly selected to reflect the demographics of the student population of the state of Florida both ethnically and socio-economically. P.K. Yonge’s mission is to design, test, and disseminate best practices in K-12 education through serving a diverse student community.