

## PRACTICES OF UNIVERSAL DESIGN

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- ✓ *Ensures curriculum access, participation and progress for all learners*
- ✓ *Promotes active engagement and learning*
- ✓ *Individualizes instructional supports and adapts practices for each child based on ongoing data*
- ✓ *Provides opportunities for children's learning within regular routines*

### ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLES OF UNIVERSAL DESIGN PROVIDES:

#### Multiple Means of Representation

- Various formats for instruction, questions, expectations and learning opportunities
- Different levels of complexity
- Visual, auditory, and kinesthetic

#### Multiple Means of Engagement

- Various levels of scaffolding, repetition, and appropriate challenges
- Wide ranges of interests and preferences to stimulate children's attention, curiosity and motivation

#### Multiple Means of Expression

- Variety of formats for responding and demonstrating what they know, ideas, feelings and preferences



Sandall et al.2005. as cited in *Promoting Positive Outcomes for Children with Disabilities*. Division for Early Childhood. 2007. pg.3.