

How Bookshare fits in the UDL Model

The Multiple Means of Impact with Accessible Literacy



Design Multiple Means of Engagement with Bookshare

Affective Networks, The “WHY” of learning

Design Multiple Means of Representation with Bookshare

Recognition Networks, The “WHAT” of learning

Design Multiple Means of Action & Expression with Bookshare

Strategic Networks, The “HOW” of learning

Access: Design Options for Welcoming Interests & Identities (7), Perception (1), and Interaction (4).

Honor learners’ whole selves. Interact with flexible content that offers multiple modalities and perspectives. Interact with accessible materials and tools.

Optimize choice and autonomy (7.1), Support opportunities to customize the display of information (1.1), Support multiple ways to perceive information (1.2), Represent a diversity of perspectives and identities in authentic ways (1.3), Optimize access to accessible materials and assistive and accessible technologies and tools (4.2)

Support: Design options for sustaining effort & persistence (8), language and symbols (2) , and provide options for expression and communication (5).

Tackle challenges with focus and determination. Communicate through languages that create a shared understanding. Compose and share ideas using tools that help attain learning goals.

Optimize challenge and support (8.2), Foster collaboration, interdependence, and collective learning (8.3), Foster belonging and community (8.4), Support decoding of text, mathematical notation, and symbols (2.2), Cultivate understanding and respect across languages and dialects (2.3), Illustrate through multiple media (2.5), Build fluencies with graduated support

Executive Function: Design options for emotional capacity (9), for building knowledge (3), and for strategy development (6).

Harness the power of emotions and motivation in learning. Construct meaning and generate new understandings. Strategize and act on plans to make the most out of learning.

Challenge exclusionary practices (6.5),

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