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# The Illusion of Average: Using UDL to Break Down Barriers & Build in Flexibility

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This session will explore the illusion of “the average student” and advocate for the use of Universal Design for Learning (UDL). UDL is an evidence-based set of principles that guides educators in designing learning environments that are effective and accessible to all students as opposed to “teaching to the average.” By investigating the three key principles of UDL, participants will learn how to increase flexibility and break down barriers for curriculum design and instruction.

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