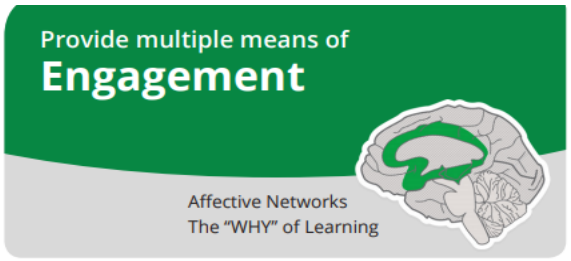
Using UDL to guide the development of inclusive online learning (v.1.1)



Your students will vary in their levels of motivation and engagement with the work you set as well as working from home. They may be asking…
Why am learning about this?

In designing your activities ask this…
What will spark excitement and curiosity?

How can I make this relevant to their lives?

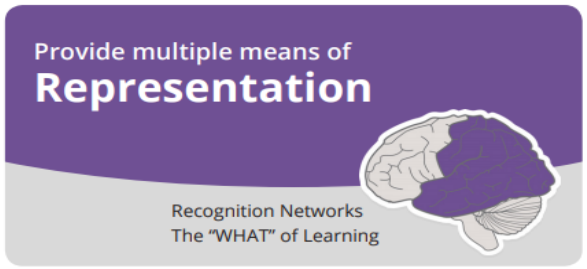
How can I provide opportunities for students to work together/support each other?

Examples of providing multiple means of Engagement in practice…
Set up regular check-ins with all students to give feedback about their progress and to give instruction about the next step. This could be via email, the school portal, a scheduled group chat.

Actively encourage student voice, listen and respond to it.

The goal is for your students to become…

Purposeful & Motivated



Your students will vary in their ability to read and comprehend the information you present to them and may be asking…

What am I being asked to do?

In designing your activities ask this…
What is the essential learning that must occur, and have I made that explicit so that everyone will get it?

How can I use formatting features, such as highlighting, tables, hyperlinks, recording audio to make information appealing and easy to understand?

Examples of providing multiple means of Representation in practice…
Ensure the language you use can be read and understood by all students. Try using the Gunning Fog Index gunning-fog-index.com to check the readability of your text (aim for score of 8 or below).

Provide a voice or video recording in addition to written instructions.

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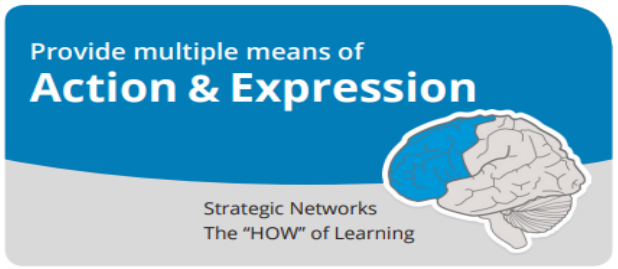
Resourceful & Knowledgeable



Your students will vary in the ways they can navigate an online learning environment. They will vary in their access to online resources. They may be asking…
How am I going to get this done?

In designing your activities ask this…
How can I support my students to plan how they will go about completing a task?

What are the alternatives to writing that I could offer my students?

Examples of providing multiple means of Action & Expression in practice…
Encourage collaboration between students such as working together on shared documents (e.g GoogleDocs, OneNote) to set up study notes, checklists or create an end-product.

Provide prompts and reminders via student portal, calendar reminders, email or by chunking and scaffolding tasks and releasing them to students in stages (electronically or a package delivered to their home).

The goal is for your students to become…

Strategic & Goal-Directed