UDL training can help early childhood development (ECD) practitioners adapt lesson plans for children with communication impairments

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UDL: Universal Design for Learning Framework

Methodology and results

- A single-group pre-test post-test design.
- n = 7 ECD practitioners from the Northern Cape Department of Education.
- 2.5 hours of training on UDL principles and practical implementation examples.
- Pre- and post-UDL training lesson plans were analysed to measure the effectiveness of the UDL training.
- Quantitative data analysis.
- Statistically significant participant pre- and post-scores.
- The training was reasonably effective.









Material development included:

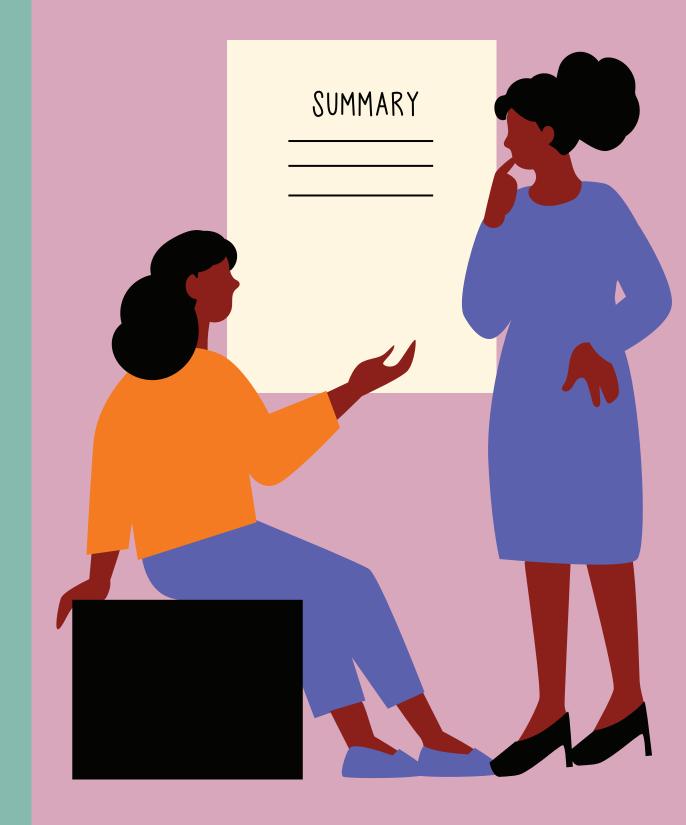
- A training manual on UDL
- Two case studies
- A PowerPoint presentation
- A lesson plan template











Implications

ECD practitioners
should have more time
to engage with the
training content and
practice implementing
their knowledge in their
classrooms.







