UDL Quick Guide

UDL Checklist for Lessons and Resources			
Mode	**UDL Strategy**	**Rationale**	**Tools to Support**
Presentation of Information	Text can be read aloud and highlighted	Supports below grade level readers (e.g., ELL, students reading at "Basic" levels, print disabled,)	Kurzweil, Clicker 5, Intellitools Classroom Suite, Natural Reader
	Prerecorded sound files of directions and content	Supports below grade level readers (e.g., ELL, students reading at "Basic" levels, print disabled,)	Word, Powerpoint, Kurzweil, Clicker 5, Intellitools Classroom Suite, Kidspiration
	Lexiled reading levels indicated	In line with student comprehension abilities	
	E-text	Text that is available digitally can be read by speech to text software	http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/hiat-tech/resources/websites/ebook-websites.aspx
	Ability to enlarge the screen view (magnify/ zoom)	students with visual perceptual deficits/low vision	PowerPoint, Word, Kurzweil, Kidspiration, Inspiration
	Ability to change color, contrast and text formatting.	students with visual perceptual deficits/low vision	PowerPoint, Word, Kurzweil, Clicker 5, Intelliltools Classroom Suite
	Ability to reduce content on a page	Students with attention/organization, decrease visual stimuli/feeling overwhelmed	Word, Kurzweil
	Closed captioned videos	Deaf or Hard of Hearing, supports literacy	Discovery Education—many videos are closed captioned and directions are available on how to CC any movie
	Directions without complex syntax	ELL students, language disabilities	
	Visual cues: Ability to use visual cues such as electronic highlighters to view critical content/highlight vocabulary	Students with attentional issues	Kurzweil, PPT, ActivInspire, Word
	Digital reference tools	ELL students, language disabilities	Kurzweil, PPT, Word, Encyclopedia Britannica Online
	Graphic organizers with differentiated levels to support content understanding	ESL students, learning disabilities, cognitive impairments	Word, Inspiration, Kidspiration
	Math formulas/equations: read or narrated accurately	Supports below grade level readers (e.g., ELL, students reading at "Basic" levels, print disabled,)	Kurzweil—needs zone editing, Voice notes in Word
	Picture supports for content vocabulary	ELL students, language disabilities	Boardmaker, Clip Art, www.flickr.com creative commons photographs,

Response/Expression of Knowledge	Word processor (not just for publishing)	Students with poor handwriting and/or spelling deficits	Word, Clicker 5, Kurzweil, Intellitools Classroom Suite, Google Docs
	Word prediction	Students with spelling deficits	Word Cue, Co: Writer, Kurzweil, Intellitools Classroom Suite
	Text to Speech feedback when typing	Supports below grade level readers (e.g., ELL, students reading at "Basic" levels, print disabled,) To allow students to have auditory feedback on what they are writing	Clicker 5, Kurzweil, Intellitools Classroom Suite
	Avoid using "write" if **writing** is not being assessed (create, record, compose, generate, etc)	Allows students to show content knowledge without written output barriers	Word, Clicker 5, Kurzweil, Intellitools Classroom Suite, Multimedia authoring tools, online multimedia tools
	Able to use clip art/graphics/photos as alternative to drawing	Supports students with fine motor deficits	Microsoft clip art, www.flickr.com, Pixie, Image Blender,
	Digital graphic organizers for planning	Support students with organizational deficits, poor handwriting (don't have to rewrite work—copy and paste or export to word processor	Word, Inspiration, Kidspiration
	Digital reference tools for editing	ELL students, language disabilities, decreases barriers for students with poor alphabetizing skills	Kurzweil, MS Word, PPT
	Embed digital resources within writing tool in order to decrease need for far point copying	Organization, attention, visual perception deficits	Kurzweil, Word, PPT, Clicker 5, Kidspiration
	Multiple means to express math knowledge—manipulatives, digital tools,	Allows students to show content knowledge without written output barriers	Excel, Library of Digital Manipulatives, low tech manipulatives,
Engagement	Multimedia	Tap into a variety of learning modes, maintain attention	Clicker 5, Discovery Streaming, Online Encycolpedia Britannica, PebbleGo, PhotoStory, Windows Movie Maker, Animoto, VoiceThread,
	Kinesthetic/movement opportunities	Tap into a variety of learning modes, maintain attention	
	Offer choices for expression of knowledge	Tap into a variety of learning modes, maintain attention	