

THE PROBLEM

- Investigator wants to help teachers understand universal design for learning (UDL)
- They already do a lot of professional development work as a part of their research but worry that it is boring
- Clear on their learning goal for teachers: *Disability is contextual, shifting, and complex*
- Has a plan of getting teachers to work in teams to identify something to design/redesign using UDL
- **“How do I study this?”**

THE BRAINSTORM

- Use **Design-Based Intervention Research** to study what they are doing by instinct
- Reflect on their PD design and ask questions like:
 - Why did we include this component?
 - What is our theory of learning underlying this design?
 - What would we take as evidence that teachers learned UDL ideas?
- **Conjecture Mapping**

SOME REFERENCES AND RESOURCES

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