

## Introduction to UDL Research in 15 Minutes

### The Transcript

Hello and welcome to UDL research in 15 minutes where researchers discuss their findings about the implementation, the impact, and their in-depth investigations of the UDL framework. I'm Loui Lord Nelson, UDL author and leader. Thanks for your interest in this podcast. And if you haven't checked it out yet, I hope you check out my other podcast called UDL in 15 minutes.

So, how is this podcast going to use Universal Design for Learning? Research language can be inaccessible, so we'll be sure to use plain language during our interviews. If we need to, I'll have pop up definitions included in the video. And also, I promise that the interviews will be engaging. In addition, if researchers use charts or graphs, we'll be sure to have audio descriptions present. And finally, for every episode there will be a transcript, and there will be closed captioning with the video portion of this podcast.

So, what kind of information are we going to cover in UDL research in 15 minutes? UDL research looks at the application of the framework of pre-K through post-secondary settings, how the framework supports different student groups, the framework's impact on pre-service teachers, how research and related fields, upholds or builds on the framework, how the framework has traveled outside of the academic setting, and beyond. All of this will be included in the podcast. We are going to nerd out on UDL!

My first guest is David Rose. If you're not familiar with David, he was one of the co-founders of CAST, who are the creators of universal design for learning. In addition, he is the Chief Education Officer Emeritus. David is going to share some stories that he has never shared before. He's going to give some background on what's going on right now and what plans are going into place right now to help expand the framework. So, if you're a researcher or you're interested in research, please contact me through my website, which is [www.theUDLapproach.com](http://www.theUDLapproach.com), and share that with me. I'd love to hear from you. And thank you, all of you, for your work in revolutionizing education through UDL and making it our goal to develop expert learners.