



Universal Design for Children's Ministry
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Universal Design is part of a framework for success: A 3-Part Plan

- ❖ Puzzle Piece Perspective
 - Each child brings gifts, each brings challenges.
 - Each child belongs.
- ❖ Universal Design
 - Architectural term
 - Educational field using it (UDL)
 - Expecting varied abilities
- ❖ Responsive Design
 - For individual needs
 - Needed in small doses when UD in place

Universal Design Strategies & Examples

- ❖ Physical space
 - Arranging the room
- ❖ Physical stuff
 - Varied seating, Sit-supports
 - Reading Tools, Hand tools
 - Fine Motor Tools: pencil, paper, scissor options
- ❖ Visuals
 - Story apron, story stick
 - Speech buttons
 - Beevisual.com
- ❖ Structure with Options
 - Schedule, Timers
 - Real items
 - Break tickets
 - Curriculum & Engaging with Scripture: multisensory!
- ❖ Online
 - Tools: YouVersion, Bible Project, *Together*
 - Set-up for success
 - Personal touch and support
 - Follow-up