



FDLRS

Professional Learning Opportunities: Instructional Strategies



FDLRS offers both virtual and in-person learning opportunities, through your local FDLRS Associate Center/school district. The following offers a sampling of the opportunities that may be offered to satisfy a variety of professional learning needs.

Professional Learning Opportunities Across Content Areas

- ⇒ **Differentiating Instruction** - *(Virtual and In-person opportunities)* Develops, increases, and demonstrates knowledge for proactively providing a universally designed and differentiated environment, maximizing student achievement for all students. Emphasis is on the importance of clarity of the learning targets and how to proactively adjust instruction through the use of a data-based decision making process.
- ⇒ **Instructional Practices**- *(Virtual opportunity)* Enabling educators to develop, increase, and demonstrate knowledge about how to select instructional practices which incorporate specific learning strategies and specialized materials to meet individual learner needs.

- ⇒ **Universal Design for Learning** - *(Virtual and In-person opportunities)*
Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is a framework to improve and optimize teaching and learning for all students, enabling educators to amplify the instructional experience and plan for variability to teach and reach all learners.



- ⇒ **Strategic Instruction Model (SIM): Content Enhancement** - SIM Content Enhancement uses powerful teaching devices to organize and present curriculum content in an understandable and easy-to-learn manner. Teachers identify content that they deem to be most critical and teach it using a powerfully designed teaching routine that actively engages students with the content. Teachers carry out instruction in partnership with students in a way that maintains the integrity of the content while meeting both group and individual needs.
- ⇒ **Strategic Instruction Model (SIM): Learning Strategies** - This approach to learning and using information helps students understand information and solve problems. SIM Learning Strategy instruction focuses on making students active learners.

For more information on virtual or in-person professional learning opportunities, contact your local FDLRS Associate Center at: www.fdlrs.org

