



## What's the Big IDEA behind Universal Design?

Test your knowledge of Universal Design by deciding whether these statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE**.

1. Universal Design is the same as Accessible Design.
  - TRUE
  - FALSE
2. The Goals of Universal Design are only meant to benefit people who have disabilities.
  - TRUE
  - FALSE
3. Universal Design, Inclusive Design, Design for All, and Accessible Design are all different terms for the same thing.
  - TRUE
  - FALSE
4. When designing features of the built environment, design for the average sizes of individuals will be sufficient.
  - TRUE
  - FALSE
5. Universal Design can only be implemented in new construction.
  - TRUE
  - FALSE
6. Universal Design features are always more expensive than standard building features.
  - TRUE
  - FALSE
7. Only licensed architects can implement UD principles.
  - TRUE
  - FALSE
8. Like the ADA, there are different UD standards to follow for adults and children.
  - TRUE
  - FALSE
9. UD and ADA standards work in concert to create inclusive and welcoming spaces.
  - TRUE
  - FALSE
10. Once you have implemented UD principles, the project is finished and you won't have to worry about UD standards again.
  - TRUE
  - FALSE



## RESOURCES

1. IDEA CENTER: <http://idea.ap.buffalo.edu>
2. Goals and Benefits of UD: <https://www.buffalo.edu/access/help-and-support/topic3.html>
3. UD Principles: <https://www.buffalo.edu/access/help-and-support/topic3/universaldesignprinciples.html>
4. UD Principles Poster:  
[https://projects.ncsu.edu/ncsu/design/cud/pubs\\_p/docs/poster.pdf](https://projects.ncsu.edu/ncsu/design/cud/pubs_p/docs/poster.pdf)
5. Using Goals of Universal Design  
<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/58fa260a725e25c4f30020f3/t/62605d77fe061b4c11aa6481/1650482554392/13+Exhibition+22SP+UsingTheGoalsOfUniversalDesign.pdf>
6. Trauma Informed Care: Resource used by ICAN  
[https://www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/program/medicaid\\_health\\_homes/docs/sa\\_mhsa\\_trauma\\_concept\\_paper.pdf](https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/medicaid_health_homes/docs/sa_mhsa_trauma_concept_paper.pdf)
7. Center for Excellence in Universal Design, Ireland: Excellent look at what is happening outside of the US. <https://universaldesign.ie/what-is-universal-design/the-7-principles/>
8. GSA Policies: <https://www.section508.gov/develop/universal-design/>
9. Department of Labor: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/odep/program-areas/employment-supports/universal-design/resources>
10. The Kennedy Center: Excellent support network for delivering accessible programs and services for arts venues, museums and other organizations that manage both facilities and visitor services. <https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/networks-conferences-and-research/research-and-resources/lead-research-and-resources/>

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