Leadership in Universal Design in Tertiary Education for Senior Leaders
Overview of Presentation

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Introductions

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Who Is Involved?

**LEADS**
- ATU

**PARTNER**
- MTU

**COLLABORATORS**
- UL
- UCC
- RCSI
- KETB
- MSLETB
- UG
- IADT
- MU
- MIC
- NTO
- USI
- AHEAD
- NDA
- UCD
Milestones

IDENTIFIED NEED
REPRESENTATION
MODEL UD
PACKAGE CONTENT
COURSE DESIGN FORMAT
Updates

**Design**
Design and creation of pilot self-paced course for senior leadership in this sector findings collated to inform enhanced development.

**Organise**
Organise and run symposiums as part of National UDL Conference and Maynooth. Ongoing action-based research approach.

**Action**
Training package to journey alongside Charter project. Launch early 2024.
Pilot Package

• Link to our pilot course Universal Design in Education
Sample Pilot Feedback
Sample Pilot Feedback from Tertiary senior leader target group within collaborators institutions

- Package welcomed by FET and HE
- Welcome range of accessible formats used
- Give clear content on where to start to do a better job in my HEI
- Avoid repetition of content
- Easy to navigate and to move back and forth through the material
- Include learner/student and staff voices on the impact of UD principles
Over to You
What Now?

• Agree one person to chair your table’s discussion
• Capture key points on the provided worksheet
• Have your say – In addition to your tables, discussions use the post-it notes to capture your thoughts as they come to you and attach them to worksheet – words/phrases/images
• Voice notes can be shared with any member of the project team using our email address
• This is an inclusive discussion that requires all our participation and respect
Discussion Theme

How can Senior Leaders further Support UD and UDL?

- UD Supports
- UD Challenges
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Next Steps

• We will gather today's inputs and embed in our future developments
• Present at [2023 UDL International Symposium at Maynooth (in collaboration with CAST)] and further collate informed input from conference attendees
• Update design and content
• Reach out for senior leader practice exemplars
• Complete the product by December 2023 and finalise a summary report
• Launch and market early 2024
For Further information or to join collaboration

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Q & A