

**Universal Design for Learning Network
Seminar Programme
Tuesday, 24th November 2015**

Title: Universal Design for Learning: innovation in promoting inclusive best practice in today's schools

Where: Conference Centre of Childvision, the National Education Centre for Blind Children in Drumcondra, Dublin 9

When: 24 November 2015

Who is it for: The target audience is teachers, special needs assistants, students, health professionals, school principals, special education experts, academics in the field of inclusive education and universal design for learning.

09:30 – 10:00 - **Registration**

Session 1

10:00 – 10:15- **Welcome: Aim and Objectives**

Dr. Alan Bruce, Universal Learning Systems, Dublin

10:15 – 11:00: **Keynote speech**

Dr. Daithí Ó Murchú, Educator International Research
Consultant in Education, Former Principal Scoil An
Cheathrair Alainn

11:00 – 11:15: **The Educational Tradition of Childvision**

Ms. Geraldine Neill, Training Coordinator, Childvision

11:15 – 11:30: **Break**

Session 2

11:30 – 12:00: **Integrated Schooling- Rosmini Community School – our experience and practice**

Ms. Philomena Cherry, Principal, Pobalscoil Rosmini School,
Dublin

12:00 – 12:30: **The role of Assistive Technology in UDL**

Mr. Karl O'Keefe, Enable Ireland Disability Services Ltd

12:30 – 12:45: **Introducing the UDLnet network**

Mr. Nikos Zygouritsas, Ellinogermaniki Agogi, Greece

12:45 – 13:45: **Lunch**

Session 3

13:45 – 14:15: **'Inside School Walls: Striving to meet pupils learning need, an ongoing journey'**

Mr Arthur Farrell, Enable Ireland Sandymount School, Dublin

14:15 – 14:45: **The mATHENA inventory of free mobile Assistive Technology applications under the framework of Universal Design for Learning**

Prof. Georgios Kouroupetroglou, University of Athens Greece

14:45 – 15:30: **Teacher Networking forum and Workshop: sharing good practices from teachers in UDLnet partner countries:**

- Maria Koromia, English Teacher, Latsia Lyceum, Nicosia, Cyprus
- Raquel Monterrubio, Santa Elena School, Madrid, Spain
- Hanna Fontell, Special School Teacher from Postipuu School, the City of Espoo, Finland
- Jennifer Doyle, Deputy Principal, Enable Ireland, Sandymount School, Dublin, Ireland
- Mr. Edwin Gram, Brühlwiesenschule, Hofheim (Ts.), Hessen, Germany
- Nikolaos Nerantzis, Special High School of Thessaloniki, Greece

15:30 – 16:25: **Round table forum- UDL in Practice:**

Ms. Roelien Bos-Wierda & Mr. Ron Barendsen, Leeuwarden University, the Netherlands.

Dr. Barbara Schwartz-Bechet Associate Dean, College of Education and Rehabilitation, Salus University, Pennsylvania, United States of America.

16:25 – 16:30: **Summary and conclusion**

Dr. Alan Bruce, Universal Learning Systems, Dublin

Further Information

If you wish to register for this seminar please register:

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