The ACCESS Model

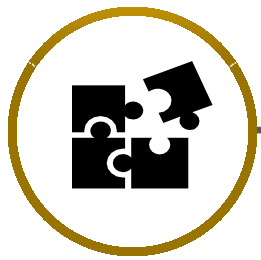## Implementing Universal Design Principles in Your Teaching

Aware

- One's own teaching assumptions and preferences
- Diverse student backgrounds and needs
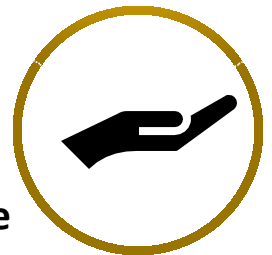- Teaching practices that might unknowingly reflect personal bias

Cultivate

- Explicit course expectation
- Respectful learning environment
- Equity-oriented, culturally accepted materials

Create

- Course design for impactful teaching
- Multiple means of representation and accessible materials
- Universally designed teaching strategies and engagement
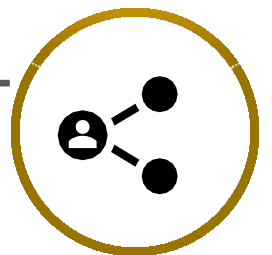- Assessments with multiple means of expression

Enable

- A positive classroom climate
- Culturally responsive teaching
- Language and interactions
- Discussion of difficult topics

Succeed

- Measure impact on student success
- Make changes and revisions
- Do it again!

Share

- Initiate a collaborative community
- ACCESSible course materials