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## The Design For Learning Program

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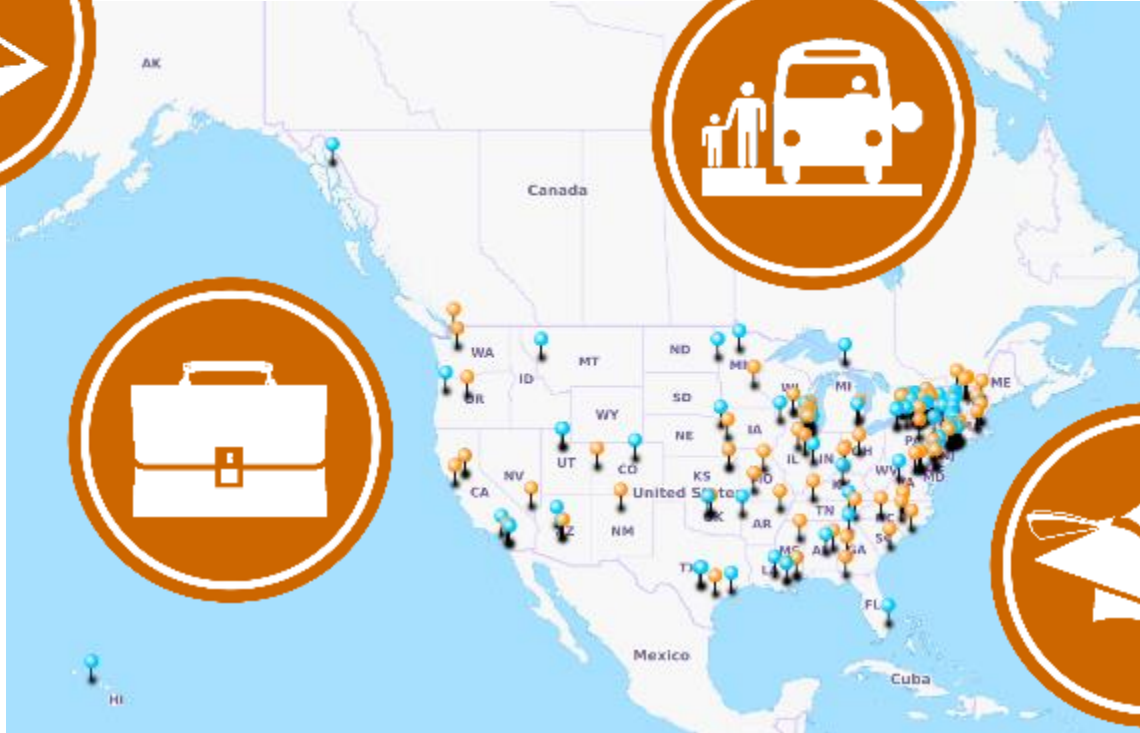
Free online program for library workers  
to learn how to teach online!

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# Project Partners



**all over the country**



**all types of libraries**

# *D4L skills training was built on Kovacs' 7 Step Process for Instructional Design for Online Learning*

The seven steps include:

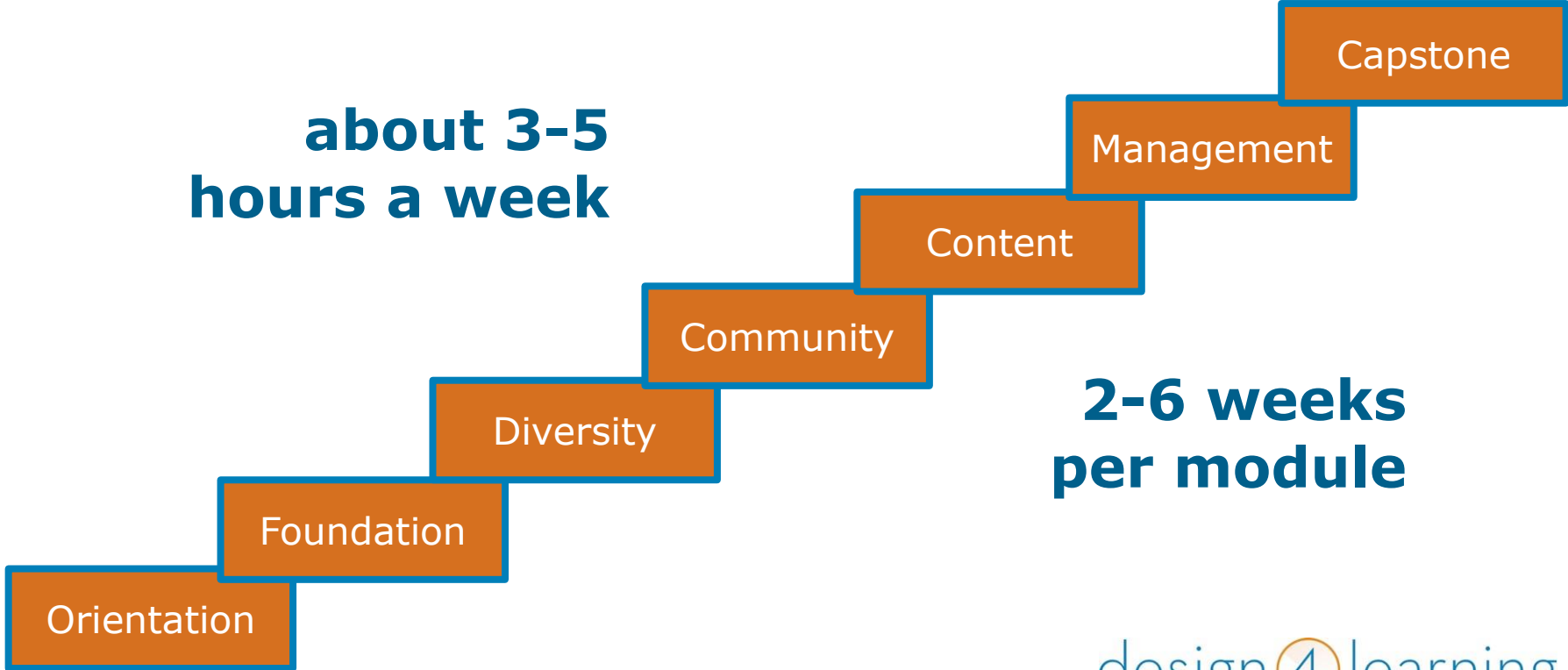
- Needs Assessment and Instructional Goals
- Instructional Analysis
- Entry Behavior and Learner Characteristics
- Learning Outcomes
- Planning Instructional Strategies
- Choosing Tools and Instructional Materials
- Formative and Summative Evaluation

# D4L Learning Community

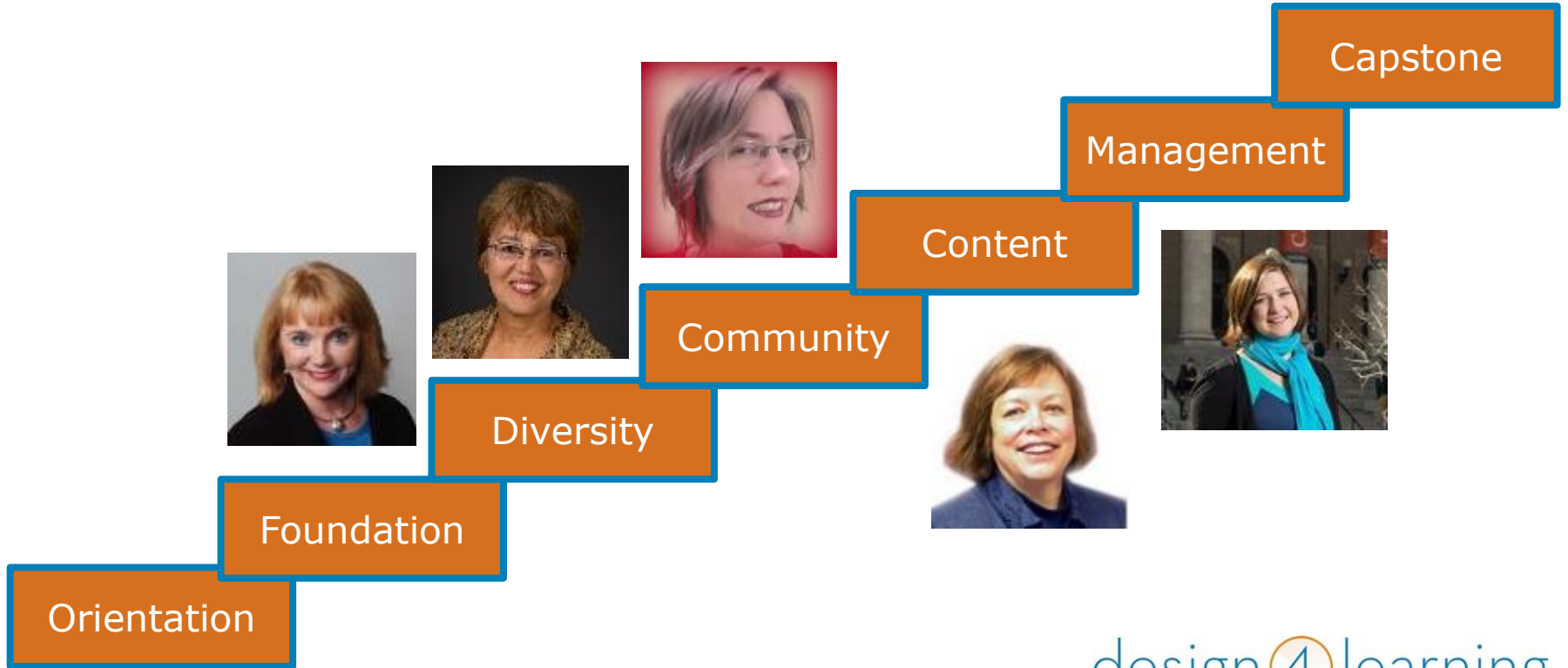
*D4L offers a number of general forums or online discussions. All D4L learners receive announcements through the General Forum.*



# D4L Program Structure



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# Orientation Module

- By the end of this module, learners are able to:
  - ▣ navigate the D4L learning management system as a student;
  - ▣ communicate with their classmates in the D4L learning management system;
  - ▣ associate the main principles of Self-Determination Theory to personal strategies for success as an online student;
  - ▣ recognize the structure of the D4L program and how each module relates to the final capstone project.

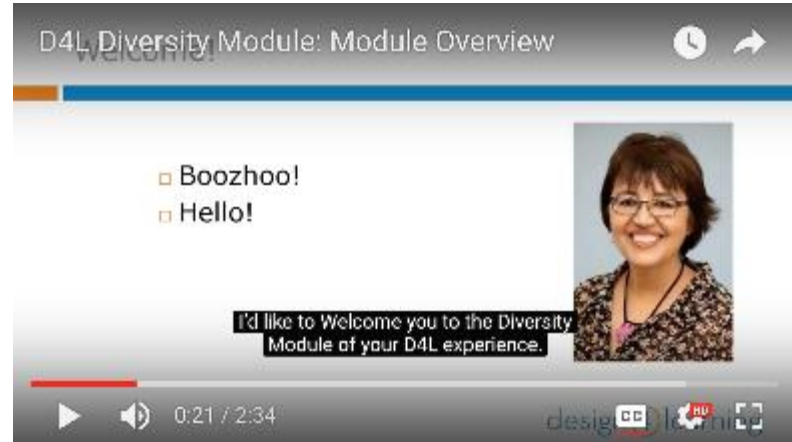
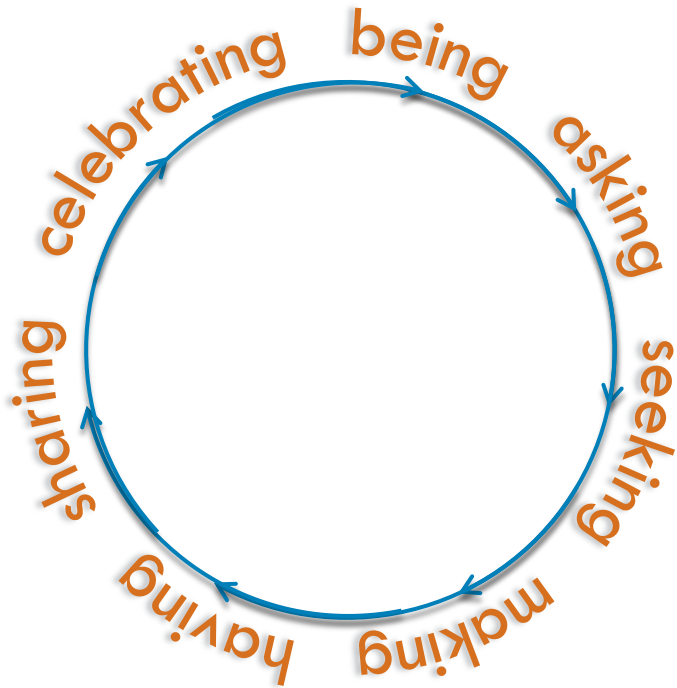
Lead Course Developer: Arden Kirkland

# Foundation Module

- By the end of this module, learners are able to:
  - ▣ recognize different approaches to instructional design strategy;
  - ▣ recognize several leading learning theories;
  - ▣ relate instructional strategies to the principles of Universal Design for Learning;
  - ▣ apply Bloom's Revised Taxonomy to writing learning outcomes;
  - ▣ critique learning assessments for their appropriateness to learning outcomes;
  - ▣ produce a first draft version of an instructional plan for teaching an online class/session. Some D4L alumnae generously shared their instructional design plans in this module. They represented very different projects and library types.

Lead Course Developer: Dr. Marilyn Arnone

# Diversity Module



based on Cajete's Model from Roy, Lorie and Peter Larsen. 2002. "Oksale: An Indigenous Approach to Creating a Virtual Library of Education Resources," D-Lib Magazine 8 (3). <http://www.dlib.org/dlib/march02/roy/03roy.html>.

# Instructional Design Workbook



# Assignments

- Draft your working definition
- Evaluate an example
- Create an identity chart
- Revise your introduction
- Create your diversity checklist
- Refine your instruction



# Exercises from the Diversity Module



Define  
Diversity  
for  
Yourself

Complete this sentence:  
Diversity is:

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# Exercises from the Diversity Module

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## Identity Chart

Create a sketch that includes words or graphics that reflect your family role, your background, your beliefs, your interests, what makes you unique, and what you value about yourself.

# Exercises from the Diversity Module

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## Revised Introductions

Revise your introduction to the D4L Community, in our online forum, based on your identity chart.



# Exercises from the Diversity Module

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Personal  
Checklist of  
Resources

Create your own Checklist for Diversity and Pedagogy in the Online Environment with tips you want to follow.

# Evaluate Existing Online Instruction

Does an instruction product meet the ALA/ACRL 2012 “Diversity Standards: Cultural Competency for Academic Libraries?”

## **Examples of some student findings:**

- “generic” figures?
- stereotyping in characterization?
- male and female voice-overs, mix of accents?
- captioning?
- color blindness?
- different file formats?

# Capstone Project Revisions Based on the Diversity Module



## Teaching High School Students to Use Subscription Databases

- include content representing different genders, races, and other differences - **UDL Multiple Means of Engagement**
- show how some databases help students explore different perspectives – not just those that are dominant or popular
- choose models/examples with diverse subjects and voices
- provide alternate assessment activities for students - **UDL Multiple Means of Action and Expression**
- acknowledge some students’ resistance to a diversity perspective

# Capstone Project Revisions Based on the Diversity Module



## Online Searching

- focus on “authority is constructed and contextual” (ACRL Framework)
- raise student awareness of structural bias
- examine different ways databases or search engines highlight or hide certain voices
- get students to seek different perspectives on any single topic
- plan for accessibility before accommodations are requested - **UDL Multiple Means of Representation**

# Examples of Completed Capstone Projects

- ❑ *PowerPoint Tips and Tricks* (public library)
- ❑ *Online Search Techniques for Virtual Reference* (PL staff)
- ❑ *Introduction to Library Resources* (academic library)
- ❑ *Scholarly vs. Non-Scholarly Publications* (academic library)
- ❑ *Conducting Research in the Healthcare Industry* (special library)
- ❑ *Basic Records Management* (special library staff)
- ❑ *Traditional Tales* (K12)
- ❑ *Information Literacy Competencies in Primary and Secondary Education* (12 staff)

# Students as Collaborators

- *Top 7 Lessons Learned:*
  - ▣ *Find a buddy or a group. Interaction with other participants means increased confidence.*
  - ▣ *Learn how to teach online from being a student online.*
  - ▣ *Even in a self-paced course, set a schedule!*
  - ▣ *Start at the beginning of the month.*
  - ▣ *Plan extra time - life and work get in the way.*
  - ▣ *Provide as much choice as possible for learners. (Universal Design)*
  - ▣ *Use formative assessment. Don't wait until it's too late to turn things around!*

# D4L Connections

- Facebook
  - page - Design for Learning: Online Teaching & Learning Skills for Library Workers
  - group - Design for Learning 21st Century Online Learning for Library Workers
- Twitter - @d4l\_learners
- YouTube - Design for Learning channel
- GooglePlus - Design for Learning
- GooglePlus Community - Design for Learning
- LinkedIn - Design for Learning group
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