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1 Landmark College hosts Universal Design learning  
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5 Landmark College’s National Science Foundation (NSF)  
6 Science and Technology Research Initiative for the Vermont  
7 Economy (STRIVE) organization will present Marie Saddlemire,  
8 who holds a doctorate in higher education administration from  
9 Bowling Green (Ohio) State University, who will lead a workshop  
10 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, for educators at  
11 the middle school, high school, and community levels.

12 The workshop, "Creating Neurodiverse STEM  
13 Classrooms," blends practical theory with real-world classroom  
14 applications, offering concrete strategies and inspiration for  
15 supporting learners with a wide range of strengths, preferences,  
16 and needs, wrote organizers in a news release. They said  
17 participants "will explore and build a strong foundation for  
18 integrating Universal Design for Learning (UDL) into STEM  
19 classrooms, grounded in UDL's three core pillars: Representation,  
20 Action and Expression, and Engagement."

21 This project of the STRIVE award aims to advance  
22 inclusive practices in STEM (science, technology, engineering,  
23 math) education by offering this professional development  
24 opportunity through the college's Institute for Research and  
25 Training (LCIRT).

26 Saddleire will draw on her experiences in curriculum  
27 design, accessibility services, and working with neurodiverse  
28 students for this workshop.

29 The event is free and open to all and will be held in  
30 person at the Brooks O'Brien Auditorium in the Lewis Academic  
31 Building at Landmark College. Registration is required at  
32 [bit.ly/856-strive](http://bit.ly/856-strive).

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