

Annotating as you read

Mark up the reading with your own ideas, questions, and comments.

??? What does this mean? Related to art?

UD is related to everyday objects!

Place to stay???
Look this up!

These are everywhere!

Also people with crutches. Lots of uses...

Universal Design may sound like a complex topic, but it really describes something so practical that we can all understand the need to apply it. Universal Design is a way of looking at how everyday objects are designed so that more people can make use of the objects. One example of Universal Design is the curb cut, or the place in an existing street curb where it is graded down to leave a space where the sidewalk can be easily accessed from the street. Initially, this was designed as an accommodation for individuals using a wheeled device, such as a wheelchair or walker, and you will often see curb cuts adjacent to handicapped parking, where a wheelchair van can pull in and allow individuals in wheelchairs to disembark the van and easily access the sidewalk. Think about others who benefit from this simple accommodation. Anyone pushing a stroller, beginning bicyclists, skaters, and even skateboarders can move easily from street to sidewalk by using this simply designed adaptation to the traditional structure. By introducing a design feature intended to assist one group, we allow participation and easier access for multiple users.

Like at crosswalks etc.

actually means "adjustment for someone"!

makes world a better place for everyone

Other examples?