



CUDA's Latest Posts

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Architectural education and gender equality

The Rethinking the Future blog site has an article on architectural education and gender equality. First, it asks if architecture is gender driven both as a profession and in academia. Second, it asks if the representation of student experience is fostering diversity. The third point is, how can a more inclusive learning environment be created. The article ends with a ...

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Universal park design toolkit

The Universal Park Design Series is a toolkit which has sections on entries, playgrounds, trails and green spaces. The interior spaces section deals with buildings and facilities such as rest rooms and kiosks. It covers basic access features but goes into more detail to provide a universal design approach. The toolkit is a step-by-step guide for landscape professionals. The Easter ...

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Older adults use playspaces too

Play is often associated with children, but play is for everyone. We know that grandparents take their grandchildren to playspaces to spend time with them. But older adults use playspaces too - that is, if they include the right design elements. The Auckland Design Manual has a new resource - Designing Play Spaces for Older Adults. The nicely designed 10 ...

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Livable Housing Handbook

The Livable Housing Design Standard applies to all new Class 1a and Class 2 buildings. Class 1a buildings are detached houses, row houses, terraces, townhouses and villa units. Class 2 buildings are apartment buildings and the design requirements apply inside the apartment. Public access requirements cover the public areas. To aid practitioners, the Australian Building Codes Board has produced a technical handbook. Or you can take CUDA's Livable Housing Design course - see below.

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Livable Housing Design course special offer closes 10 November

This short course is tailor-made for qualified designers, architects, builders, certifiers, and building surveyors, seeking an understanding of the Australian National Construction Code (NCC) requirements for Livable Housing Design. This course delves into the intricacies of the NCC requirements, with a specific focus on the Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) Standard for Livable Housing Design. It also covers the enhanced standard.

Special introductory price until 10 November is \$50.00. Use the code **INTRO** when registering.

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Conferences and calls for papers

This page has the latest information on upcoming conferences and calls for papers. Email udaaustralia@gmail.com with a link to your event and it will be added to the list. New to the list: IEA2024 Congress (International Ergonomics Association), August 25-29, 2024 Republic of Korea. Call for papers: Submission Round 2: 1 November 2023 - 29 February 2024. Special sessions will ...

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Introduction to Universal Design: free online course

Introduction to Universal Design online course is in visual, audio and text formats and there are quick quizzes at the end of each module. This course is good for newcomers to the

concepts and a refresher for others. There's a certificate at the end.

Get started on the Introduction to Universal Design course! It will take less than an hour. And **let us know** what you think.

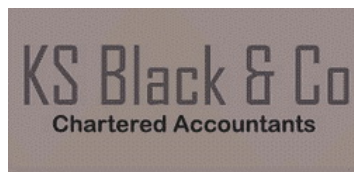
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Generic Universal Design Position Statement

CUDA has devised a generic document to help organisations develop their own universal design policy or statement. The CUDA Universal Design Position Statement covers all the basics in a straightforward way. At the end of the document, organisations can insert links to their own policy documents that relate to the position statement. There's a one page plain language version too.

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