Best Practices: Accessibility & Equity for E-learning Content

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Accessibility

Built-in

Accessibility & accommodation

- Useful for many
- Accommodation
 - Added by request
 - Addresses single issues

Why Accessibility?

ADA compliance

Accessibility features are useful for everyone!

Universal Design for Learning

• Universal Design

- "can be accessed, understood and used to the greatest extent possible by all people regardless of their age, size, ability or disability" (National Disability Authority, 2020)
- "Plus one" strategy

National Disability Authority. (2020). *What is Universal Design*. Centre for Excellence in Universal Design. <u>http://universaldesign.ie/What-is-Universal-Design/</u>

Planning for accessibility

- It is time consuming!
- Communicate with your audience(s) to prioritize features
- Use project management techniques

Sharing your work

- Consider applying a Creative Commons or other license
- When using the work of others, plan to use similar licenses

Questions?

