



TRAINING AGENDA

Introduction to eLearning accessibility



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Accessibility awareness in eLearning

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Building in accessibility in your eLearning programmes is no longer an option, it is a necessity. Can your learners accomplish what they set out to do in your course without any barriers? How do you create accessible eLearning content? What can you do to put the most important accessibility principles into practice?

Our course will provide you with all the answers and necessary guidance to get you kickstarted in creating learning that is accessible. This course is aimed at anyone who is creating or testing digital learning and is ideal for those new to accessibility. Our course provides an overview of the WCAG 2.1 guidelines and breaks them down into easy-to-understand summaries.

During the session, we will guide you through the current legislation and help you understand what is expected and needed when designing accessible digital learning courses. We have also created a mini sensory lab which will help you understand and experience alternative ways of interacting with technology and other environments through different tools and assistive technologies.

Prerequisites

This course is a blend of theory and interactive sessions. Therefore, participants are required to use a PC (or Mac with Windows).

Agenda

Module 1: Introduction to accessibility

- What is accessibility and why is it important?
- The 4 types of digital learning accessibility considerations
- Assistive technology that supports accessibility requirements

Module 2: Sensory lab

- Experience non-accessible learning from a learner's perspective
- Appreciate well designed accessible learning

Module 3: WCAG 2.1 (Web Content Accessibility Guidelines)

- Guidelines and UK legislation
- The 4 Key principles of accessibility and what that means for learning designers

Module 4: Making learning accessible

- Accessible visual design
- Keyboard interactions
- Images and multimedia
- Fonts and sizes
- Structuring content

Module 5: Conclusion

- Summary
- Next steps



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