Articulate 360 : eLearning Accessibility

Overview

Building **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 people wanting to make their Storyline 360 and Rise 360 courses **more accessible** and is ideal for those new to accessibility. Our course provides an overview of the WCAG 2.1 / 2.2 guidelines and breaks them down into **easy to understand** summaries.

This 2-day course , will guide you through the **accessibility features** that Articulate 360 offers. The authoring tool of **focus is Storyline 360**, using a **practical approach**. This course will also showcase how to increase accessibility considerations for those using **Rise 360** in addition to Storyline 360.

Course Objectives

- **Learn** the current legislation so you can understand what is expected and needed when designing accessible digital learning courses.

- **Explore** our Sensory lab to experience alternative ways of interacting with technology.

- **Create** using the accessibility features in both Storyline 360 and Rise 360 to create more accessible content and avoid the common mistakes made.

Training Agenda Overview

A 2-day course making the complex less complicated.

Day One

- ✓ Introduction to Digital Accessibility
- ✓ Enter the Sensory Lab
- ✓ Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG)
- ✓ WCAG Key Principle Perceivable
- ✓ WCAG Key Principle Operable

Day Two

- ✓ WCAG Key Principle Understandable
- ✓ WCAG Key Principle Robust
- ✓ Creative Innovation Workshop
- ✓ Accessible content using Articulate Rise 360
- ✓ Best Practices and Compliance

Course Outline

MODULE ONE

Introduction to Digital Accessibility

Discuss the **importance of accessibility** and the tools needed to create inclusive learning experiences.

- Learn about the **four key types** of digital learning accessibility considerations
- Discover **assistive technologies** that support accessibility in learning
- Understand why accessibility is crucial for **inclusive education**

MODULE TWO

Enter the Sensory Lab

Experience learning from the perspective of learners with accessibility needs.

- Experience **non-accessible** learning
- Discuss the **challenges** faced by learners and **identify the factors** that make the examples non-accessible
- Explore **well-designed** web accessibility features

MODULE THREE

Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG)

Learn the **WCAG guidelines**, relevant legislation, and the key principles of accessibility in learning design.

- Understand the **WCAG guidelines** and relevant **UK legislation**
- Learn about the **4 key audience groups**
- Discover the **4 key principles** of accessibility and **what it means** for learning designers and creating digital learning content

Course Outline

MODULE FOUR

WCAG Key Principle: Perceivable

Dive into the first WCAG principle and focus on **making content perceivable** by all learners using Articulate Storyline 360.

- Learn to make content accessible by **adding alt text**, requirements for time-based media, including videos, and audio
- Delve into **accessibility considerations** of proper contrast, fonts, and colour schemes for **better visibility**

MODULE FIVE

WCAG Key Principle: Operable

Learn how to ensure **content is operable** for all users through various input methods, using Stoyline 360.

- Learn how to make content usable with multiple forms of input, including **keyboard** and mouse navigation
- Explore player and navigation considerations to **enhance accessibility** and user control

MODULE SIX

WCAG Key Principle: Understandable

Discover ways to **make your content clear** and easy to understand for all learners in accordance with the guidelines.

- Explore guidelines **to present content** in a simple, clear, and consistent manner
- Learn **how to structure** information effectively **to improve comprehension** and reduce cognitive load

Course Outline

MODULE SEVEN

WCAG Key Principle: Robust

Explore the different types of **assistive technologies** and how to make your Storyline courses compatible with them.

○ Learn how to **make content functional** across different browsers and with various assistive technologies

○ Gain firsthand **insights and top tips** for effective testing to ensure success

MODULE EIGHT

Creative Innovation Workshop

Demonstrate your **new skills** in a hands-on **live review** session with your trainer, receiving real-time feedback and guidance.

○ Further **apply your learning** by creating Storyline slides in real-time, using everything you've learned

○ Present **your creation** to the trainer and your cohort peers.

○ Receive **personalised** feedback and guidance

MODULE NINE

Accessible content using Articulate Rise 360

Ensure your courses are **inclusive and user-friendly** for all learners when they use Articulate Rise 360.

○ Explore the **built-in accessibility features** of Rise 360 and key considerations for building accessible courses

○ Apply **accessibility guidelines** and **principles** to create accessible blocks in Rise 360

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MODULE TEN
Best Practices and Compliance

Wrap up the course with key takeaways, **guidance for compliance** and **next steps** for implementing accessibility.

- Learn **best practices** for accessibility testing to ensure content meets standards
- Use an **accessibility checklist** to assess and improve
- Discover next steps to **continue enhancing accessibility** in future projects

Prerequisites and format

This course is part theory/part system training and focusses on Storyline 360 meaning **attendees need a good working knowledge** of the software. This course should be taken after the Articulate 360 and Storyline course or all delegates should have a good working **knowledge of the Building Blocks of Storyline Slides /States / Layers / Triggers** and basic understanding of variables.

Course format and dates

Format and delivery: 2-day instructor-led, Virtual and In-Person sessions available.

Course Dates: Check our website for the latest dates :
Articulate 360: eLearning Accessibility
Training Dates

All attendees will need:

A version of **Storyline installed** and ready to use

Check your system requirements on the link:
System Requirements

> Brilliant training, **very engaging and useful** with a good mix of instruction and activity.
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> The training was **well-presented** and I liked that discussion was encouraged -it was really good that Saffy encouraged and allowed time for this.
>
> Thank you very much for enjoyable and valuable sessions, thank you!

Joanna Waldron
Senior Learning Designer, Sodexo

> Saffy was absolutely fantastic. The session was ran so **professionally**, with lots of patience and allowed time to practice. She was able to accommodate our different needs (timing, pace etc
>
> The course also provided **many resources** to aid us in **building accessible courses** using the Articulate tools, and other best practices.

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Senior Training and Education Manager, Visit Britain / Visit England

Expertise and Credentials

Your Trainer

Saffy O'Brien, Client Training Specialist, is a highly experienced with over two decades years in the L&D Field.

Certified Trainer for Articulate 360 and Vyond, Saffy is passionate about accessibility, helping others succeed, and problem solving.

She volunteers for AbilityNet charity in her spare time **helping people with disabilities** in the community connect to the digital world.

Included in your course

On completion, you will be awarded a **Diploma** certificate from ITOL and Omniplex Learning.

A specially crafted **online library of resources** including a training slides, best practice tips, videos and eLearning examples.

Access to the Omniplex Learning **Support Team** for any questions post-training.

Exclusive access to **networking and learning events** with the Omniplex Learning Training Team and fellow training delegates.

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