

Going Digital

Tips to Ensure the Digital Learning Experience Is Accessible

In light of the continued nation-wide transition from traditional classroom instruction to online instruction, the Center for Inclusive Design and Innovation (CIDI) recognizes the value and importance of providing a fully inclusive online experience for people with disabilities so they are not left behind. CIDI is also aware that this shift does not happen overnight.

Throughout this document, you will find resources and instructions for how to create accessible documents. In addition, the following resources are available to assist in universal understanding of why accessibility is important:

[Overview of Disabilities and Assistive Technology Solutions \(MP4 Video\)](#)
[Why Creating Accessible Word and PDF Documents is Important \(MP4 Video\)](#)
[What an Accessible PowerPoint Looks and Sounds Like \(MP4 Video\)](#)

As we navigate through the challenges of adapting to this environment, building accessibility into a Learning Management System (LMS) and the resources you post will help all students and may lessen the need for some individual accommodations. Adopting a [Universal Design for Learning](#) approach can also help to address the needs of many students in an online learning environment.

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