

DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH

Sponsored as a collaboration between the Center for Teaching Excellence, Student Accessibility Services, and the Office of Diversity, Compliance, and Title IX.



Accessibility State of Mind

Date: October 22, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Presenter: Nicholas Matthews

This webinar will introduce participants to the accessibility movement in higher education. Participants will learn about the importance of accessible instructional materials for students with disabilities, holistic principles for thinking about accessibility, and practical accessibility tools and tips. Participants will also practice recognizing accessibility problems and engage in accessibility problem-solving activities.

Disability Awareness Panel

Date: Oct. 28, 2021

via Zoom, [time: TBD]

Join us at this interactive panel discussion where past Cerritos College students with disabilities will tell their own stories. In addition, hear about issues impacting students/ individuals with disabilities seeking alternative and additional ways to promote inclusion and empowerment among the disability community at Cerritos College.

DE Data and You: Accessibility

Date: October 29, 10 a.m.-11a.m.

Presenter: Nicholas Matthews

This workshop will prepare faculty participants for an exciting opportunity to help collect distance education (DE) student survey data. In partnership with the DE team and IERP, interested participants may become pilot testers for a DE student accessibility survey. In the first workshop, participants will learn about the accessibility dimensions being surveyed, review the survey procedures, and receive materials for encouraging student participation. After the completion of the survey, participants will receive a report of student perceptions of accessibility in their DE courses. Participants are also invited to attend a follow-up workshop to debrief the results and make actionable accessibility changes.

Accessibility presentation (Connecting students to key concepts)

Date: November 5, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Presenter(s): Veronica Herrera and Nicholas Matthews

The workshop will present an instructional strategy for online learning environments. As instructors, we often expect students to have knowledge and mastery of key concepts coming into our course. We also expect they will be working towards mastery of the new concepts we are teaching. Unfortunately, not all students come prepared with the expected foundational concepts and others struggle to learn the new concepts being introduced in the course. This workshop will introduce the idea of creating a universally designed community resource to address these concerns and support student success in our courses.

Web Author Accessibility Skills Training 101: LIST CC

Date: November 11, 2021, 2 p.m.

Presenter(s): Monique Valencia and Samuel Chavez

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Document and Website Accessibility training

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