

Accessible Virtual Environment Checklist:

Vision:

- Use Large Text, symbols, and Images
- High contrast colors
- Use Sans Serif Font (Calibri, Arial, Garamond, etc.)
- Minimum 24-28 point font
- Proper lighting for facilitator
- Describe slides/images that contribute to the learning

Hearing:

- Use Visuals
- Face the camera when speaking
- Ensure appropriate volume
- Use closed or open captioning
- Provide transcripts of training class
- Proper acoustics and sound for facilitator

Mobility:

- Ensure any pre-work or post-work is easy to navigate
 - Electronic work should be able to be completed with a keyboard
 - Electronic work (reading, etc.) should avoid too much scrolling

Nonapparent Learner Challenges (Cognitive/Neurodiverse):

- Use Simplified instructions that are easy to navigate and understand
- Use predictable language (can easily follow flow of conversation)
- Use Sans Serif Font (Calibri, Arial, Garamond, etc.)
- Deliver multiple presentation formats (video, activities, discussion, etc.)
- Record the training

Accessible Virtual Environment Checklist (continued):

Low Literacy:

- Give simplified instructions
- Materials should be written at 5th grade reading level or below
- Use peer language and familiar words
- Use visuals
- Deliver training in an interactive format
- Limit the amount of content materials distributed
- Give concrete, real-world examples
- Record Training

Low Digital Literacy:

- Allow for hard copies of materials to be printed
- Offer Blended Learning options
- Conduct quick digital tutorials of platforms being used
- Provide simple instructions
- Provide “How-To” Job Aids

Language Learners (Non-Native English Speakers):

- Use images
- Write materials in appropriate reading level (5th grade or below)
- Provide hands-on experiences
- Ensure real-world application
- Record the training
- If no interpreters available, use translator apps (not perfect, but can be helpful)