New England Museum Association
Accessibility for Online Programs and Communication Channels
Friday, November 20 at 1:30 pm

Accessibility Resources:

Introduction to Accessibility

Universal Design Principles - Institute for Human Centered Design (IHCD)
https://humancentereddesign.org/inclusive-design/principles

Fonts - Bureau of Internet Accessibility
https://humancentereddesign.org/inclusive-design/principles

"Alt-Text" Image Description - Cooper Hewitt
https://www.cooperhewitt.org/cooper-hewitt-guidelines-for-image-description/

Terms & Language to avoid
https://www.autistichoya.com/p/ableist-words-and-terms-to-avoid.html

American Alliance of Museums (AAM) toolkits on Diversity, Equity, Accessibility, & Inclusion
https://www.aam-us.org/programs/resource-library/diversity-equity-accessibility-and-inclusion-resources/

Carol Gray - Developer of "Social Stories" for visitors with autism
https://carolgraysocialstories.com/about-2/carol-gray/

Audio Description REsource Guide - Library of Congress
https://www.loc.gov/nls/about/services/reference-publications/guides/audio-description-resource-guide/#descriptive

CART Captioning Services - All New England caption offices/affiliates
https://www.newenglandada.org/cart-services

Brailling Services - listed by state
https://www.newenglandada.org/brailling-services

Arts

ABLE - Arts Resources (Berklee College of Music)
https://remix.berklee.edu/able/

Accessible Teaching
https://www.mapping-access.com/blog-1/2020/3/10/accessible-teaching-in-the-time-of-covid-19?fbclid=IwAR0t2ybPwNDo9xN-yI9AQNj1Wrhj5P9iutKhsqZpvJAMlKPI-P_UFcKhs7U

Smithsonian Inclusive Digital Interactives
https://access.si.edu/sites/default/files/inclusive-digital-interactives-best-practices-research.pdf

Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Accessibility Resources
https://www.imls.gov/issues/national-issues-priorities/accessibility-resources-museums-and-libra
ries

Guidelines for making your virtual events universally designed
https://rootedinrights.org/how-to-make-your-virtual-meetings-and-events-accessible-to-the-disab
ility-community/

#AccessThat - Developing accessible video/social media content - Rooted in Rights Disability
advocacy blog
https://rootedinrights.org/accessthat/

Accommodating people with disabilities in your reopening strategy
 - Museum Association in New York
https://medium.com/museum-association-of-new-york/accommodating-people-with-disabilities-
as-part-of-reopening-strategies-4274f80b79f

Captions:

Media Access Group - GBH (Boston) https://www.wgbh.org/foundation/

CaptionPoint http://captionpoint.com

One Interpreting https://www.oneinterpreting.com/

Otter.AI (auto captioning, works in zoom - monthly fee)
https://get.otter.ai/interview-transcription/?keywordgroup=transcription&utm_source=bing&utm
_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Search_Brand_SelfServe_CPC%20-%20New&utm_term=otter
%20ai%20captioning&utm_content=Otter-transcritpion_Exact

WebCaptioner.com (auto captions in Google Chrome -- provides transcript for your computer
only, useful if you're giving a solo presentation) https://webcaptioner.com/

Captions Integration https://www.vitac.com/services/caption-integrations

Sound Associates I-Caption http://www.soundassociates.com/products/icaption

InnoCaption https://www.innocaption.com/

Rev.com https://www.rev.com

2020 captioning https://www.2020captioning.com/

Caption Access https://www.captionaccess.com

National Captioning Institute https://www.ncicap.org/about-us/support-ncis-mission/

Amara https://amara.org/en/purchase-subtitles/

Kapwing https://www.kapwing.com

VITAC www.vitac.com

Advisors/Training Resources

Crafting a meaningful Accessibility & Inclusion statement
https://insidehighered.com/views/2020/10/30/how-inclusive-and-accessible-your-statement-inclusion-and-accessibility

Universal Design Guidelines for Exhibits - National Informal STEM Network
https://www.nisenet.org/catalog/universal-design-guidelines-exhibits

"Universal Design vs. Inclusive Design, Which Is Better?" (article - website development)
https://careerfoundry.com/en/blog/ux-design/universal-vs-inclusive-design/

World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) - Resources for Web Users, People with Disabilities, and Advocates
https://www.w3.org/WAI/roles/users/

WCAG 2.1 guidelines (most recent update 2019) - For developers or museums seeking new website development
https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/

Web Accessibility Survey - Art Beyond Sight
http://www.artbeyondsight.org/mei/wp-content/uploads/web-access-and-screen-reader.pdf

ADA resources for museums (frontline staff, online, programming, etc.) - National ADA Center
https://www.adainfo.org/sites/default/files/Arts-Museums-Cultural-Inst-ADA-Resources-4-12-12.pdf

Institute for Human Centered Design
 https://humancentereddesign.org/

CANE - Cultural Access New England
www.ca-ne.org/

Berklee Institute for Arts Education and Special Needs
https://www.berklee.edu/BIAESN

Art Education for the Blind
http://www.artbeyondsight.org/index.php

Partners for Youth with Disabilities
https://www.pyd.org/

Open Door Arts
https://opendoorartsma.org/

Empowerment Through Integration (ETI)
https://www.etivision.org

RespectAbility Solutions Center
https://www.respectability.org/resources/

Rooted in Rights: comprehensive article by Lydia X. Y. Brown
https://rootedinrights.org/how-to-make-your-virtual-meetings-and-events-accessible-to-the-disability-community/

Deaf Inc. - Online ASL classes
https://www.deafinconline.org/asl-program/course-schedule-and-registration

The Inclusive Historian's Handbook
https://inclusivehistorian.com/

Web AIM website access tool
https://webaim.org/

National Endowment for the Arts - Accessibility resources for cultural institutions
https://www.arts.gov/impact/accessibility/publications-checklists-and-resources

Making Historic Properties Accessible - National Parks Service
https://www.nps.gov/tps/how-to-preserve/briefs/32-accessibility.htm

Guide to building accessible digital interactives - Smithsonian Institution
https://access.si.edu/museum-professionals

Creating accessible digital materials (Word, PDF, etc.) - Colorado State University
http://accessproject.colostate.edu/udl/

Universal Design principles for learning - This can be adapted for education curricula, and traditional museum programming
https://www.washington.edu/doit/programs/center-universal-design-education/overview

Kiosk information systems - ADA guidelines for kiosk development
https://web.archive.org/web/20130823211438/http://www.kiosk.com/about/ada.php

Developing Touch Tours and Tactile Experiences - Art Beyond Sight
http://www.artbeyondsight.org/handbook/acs-touchtools.shtml

State and Regional Resources:

Massachusetts:

Mass Cultural Council - Universal Participation Initiative
https://massculturalcouncil.org/organizations/universal-participation-initiative/

Massachusetts Architectural Access Board (MAAB)
https://www.mass.gov/orgs/architectural-access-board

Massachusetts disability commissions PDF
https://www.mass.gov/doc/current-list-of-active-massachusetts-commissions-on-disability/downl
oad

Perkins School for the Blind - Watertown, MA
www.perkins.org

Carroll Center for the Blind - Newton, MA
https://carroll.org/

MABVI - MA Assoc. for the Blind and Visually Impaired
https://www.mabvi.org/

Deaf Inc. (news network anchored by and for people who are
Deaf) - useful to reach the Deaf/Hard of Hearing Audience for your museum's programs
https://www.deafinconline.org/

Massachusetts State Association of the Deaf (MSAD)
Advocacy organization (Framingham, MA)
https://massdeaf.org/history/

Autism Speaks (advocacy organization serving all New England states)
https://www.autismspeaks.org/new-england

New Hampshire

NH Association of the Deaf and Hard of Hearting - Resources and advocacy groups
http://nhadinc.org/resources/

Future in Sight - Formerly NH Association of the Blind
https://futureinsight.org/our-mission/

New Hampshire Access Board
https://www.access-board.gov/

New Hampshire Deaf/Hard of Hearing Interpreter list
https://www.education.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt326/files/files/inline-documents/interpreter-directory-w-vri.pdf

Easter Seals NH Autism Spectrum Disorder resources
https://www.easterseals.com/nh/our-programs/autism-asd-services/

VSA New Hampshire - Arts education programs for people with disabilities
http://www.vsaartsnh.org/

Vermont

Accessibility Resources - Vermont Arts Council (including funding, exhibit design, etc.)
https://www.vermontartscouncil.org/explore-vermont-arts/arts-resources/accessibility

Developmental Disabilities advocacy groups VT
https://ddsd.vermont.gov/resources/advocacy

Vermont Interpreter Referral Service
http://www.vcil.org/services/vermont-interpreter-referral-service-virs

Relay Conference Captioning - Free captioning for teleconference meetings
https://www.vermontrelay.com/rcc

Disability advocacy groups Vermont
http://www.yodisabledproud.org/organize/docs/PRIDE/2_Instructor_Guide/IG8_Resc_Orgs_VT.pdf

Disability and Inclusion resources - Vermont Historical Society
https://vermonthistory.org/diversity-inclusion-resources

Accessibility Working Group - Burlington, VT
https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/CityCouncil/Advisory-Committee-on-Accessibility

Digital Resources and Accessibility for Museums and Historical Sites - American Alliance for State and Local History

New York

Accessibility Resources - NY Council for the Arts
https://arts.ny.gov/resources/accessibility

Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths & Adults (HKNC), National Division,
Sands Point, NY
https://www.helenkeller.org/hknc

Helen Keller Services for the Blind (HKSB)
Deaf-Blind service organization- Long Island, NY
https://www.helenkeller.org/hksb

Deaf & Hard of Hearing interpreting Services - NY State
http://www.dhisnyc.com/index.html

Accessibility Training - MoMA NYC
https://www.moma.org/visit/accessibility/resources

Art Beyond Sight - Museum accessibility training resources
http://www.artbeyondsight.org/mei/

Deaf Initiative in Information Technology (DIIT) - Technology retraining for people who are
Deaf in the IT field - Rochester Institute of Technology, NY
https://www.rit.edu/~w-diit/

Self-Advocacy Association of New York State (SANYS)
Nonprofit organization serving people with developmental disabilities
https://sanys.org/

National Federation of the Blind New York chapters
https://nfbny.org/chapters

Advocacy Organizations - NYC and NY State
https://www1.nyc.gov/site/mopd/resources/advocacy-groups.page\

Northeast ADA Center
https://www.northeastada.org/

NY State Website Accessibility Requirements
http://www.its.ny.gov/document/accessibility-web-based-information-and-applications-complian
ce-reporting

Disability Awareness Training - State of New York
http://nyconnects.ny.gov/services/disability-awareness-training-2497

Braille, visual Impairment, and Learning Disability Resources - State of New York
http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/tbbl/other.htm

Digital Programming Resources - NY State Council of the ARts
https://arts.ny.gov/resources/digital

Accessibility Resources - NY Council of the Arts
https://arts.ny.gov/resources/accessibility

Braille and Talking Book Library - Albany, NY (Braille printing available)
http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/tbbl/talk_2.htm

Arts Integration and Universal Design for Learning - Kennedy Center
https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/resources-for-educators/classroom-resources/articles-and-how-tos/articles/collections/arts-integration-resources/arts-integration-and-universal-design-for-learning/

Building Capacity, Creating Sustainability, Growing Accessibility Program - (IMLS grant program)
Museum Association of New York (MANY)
https://www.nysmuseums.org/IMLS

Accommodating People with Disabilities as Part of Reopening Strategies (article) - MANY
https://medium.com/museum-association-of-new-york/accommodating-people-with-disabilities-as-part-of-reopening-strategies-4274f80b79f

Solutions to tactile exhibits during Covid-19 - American Association of Museums
https://www.aam-us.org/2020/07/01/staying-in-touch-addressing-concerns-to-allow-tactile-exploration-at-museums/

AccessCNY - Advocacy and outreach programs for people with developmental disabilities and Traumatic Brain Injury
https://www.accesscny.org/about/

Museum Access Consortium - NYC
http://www.cityaccessny.org/mac.php

Connecticut

Hartford Stage - Accessible theatre programs
http://www.ctvisit.com/listings/hartford-stage

Center for Disability Rights - CT
https://cdr-ct.org/

ADA Coalition CT
https://www.adacc.net/

The Bureau of Education and Services for the Blind (BESB)
https://portal.ct.gov/AgingandDisability/Content-Pages/Bureaus/Bureau-of-Education-and-Services-for-the-Blind

CT Department of Disability Services
https://portal.ct.gov/Services/Health-and-Human-Services/Disability-Services

UDL (Universal Design for Learning) Resources - CT.gov
Creating curriculum and exhibits with UDL principles in mind
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/CT-Core-Standards/Universal-Design-for-Learning/UDL-Resources

Accessibility resources for CT based artists with disabilities
https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Arts-and-Creativity/Programs_Services/Accessibility-for-Artists
Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Section 504 Self Evaluation Workbook - National Endowment for the Arts
https://www.arts.gov/about/civil-rights-office/applicants-recipients-of-federal-financial-assistance/section-504-self-evaluation-workbook

Accessibility for All - Consortium of 11 Fairfield County, CT museums focused on enhancing universal design
https://accessibilityforallct.org/

CT Department of Aging and Disability
https://portal.ct.gov/AgingandDisability

Independence Northwest - CT service organization for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing
https://www.independencenorthwest.org/

CT Autism Resources Center
https://www.facebook.com/ASRConnecticut/

Accessible website design guides (article) - University of Washington
https://www.washington.edu/accessibility/start/

CT Department of Aging and Disability - Accessible online formats (email, PPT, etc.)
https://portal.ct.gov/AgingandDisability/Content-Pages/Topics-A-Z/Accessibility

Diversity, Equity, Accessibility, & Inclusion Initiative (DEAI) - American Alliance of Museums
https://www.aam-us.org/programs/diversity-equity-accessibility-and-inclusion/

DEAI Programming and Planning Resources
https://www.aam-us.org/programs/resource-library/diversity-equity-accessibility-and-inclusion-resources/

Rhode Island

Accessible RI assessment - PDF
https://access-ri.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/ARI-Assessment-Sheet-2019.pdf

Rhode Island Patient information Network - Accessibility Training Worksops
https://ripin.org/workshops/

RI State Government Accessibility Resources
https://www.ri.gov/accessability/

RI Services for the Blind and Visually imapired (state agency)
http://www.ors.ri.gov/SBVI.html

RI Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing - Deaf-BLind resources
http://www.cdhh.ri.gov/resources/info-for/deaf-blind.php

Cerebral Palsy Group - RI
https://cerebralpalsygroup.com/

RI Developmental Disabilities Council
http://riddc.org/

RI Accessibility Advocacy Organizations
https://www.olmsteadrights.org/self-helptools/advocacy-resources/item.7062-Rhode_Island_Disability_Resources_and_Advocacy_Organizations

DesignX RI - (UX - User Experience) Website Developer List
http://www.designxri.com/about/about_designxri

Website Accessibility Resources - RI Department of Education - useful for creating accessible materials and connecting with Special Education professionals in the state
https://www.ride.ri.gov/InsideRIDE/AdditionalInformation/WebAccessibility.aspx
National Center on Accessibility - Accessibility Resources (Exhibit design, programming etc)
https://ncaonline.org/resources/

National Arts and Disability Center - Resources
https://www.semel.ucla.edu/nadc/resources

Maine

Maine Cite - Accessible Web Design (resource guide, Maine office of Information Technology)
http://mainecite.org/accessible-web-design/

Accessibility Resources for IT and Recreation/Cultural institutions - Maine.gov
https://www.maine.gov/oit/accessibility/resources.html

Disability Resources for Maine Residents
https://www.maine.gov/portal/residents/disability.html

Accessibility Maine - Advocacy and legal aid organization
https://www.abilitymaine.org/MaineResources/Accessibility-Rights

Maine Developmental Disabilities Council - Augusta, ME
http://www.maineddc.org/

Office of Aging and Disability Services ME
https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oads

Maine ADA / Section 504 Accessibility Coordinator
Eric Dibner
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150 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333
(207) 623-7950 voice
TTY callers use Maine Relay 7-1-1
(207) 287-5292 fax

MA Division of Deafness
http://www.maine.gov/rehab/dod/index.shtml

Disability Rights Center - ME
http://drme.org/

MaineCITE Assistive Technology Services
http://www.mainecite.org/

AccessMaine - State Program Directory
http://www.accessmaine.org/

Maine Online Opportunities for Sustained Education.(MOOSE) - Online Learning Modules
https://learnwithmoose.maine.gov/

Accessibility Resources - Maine Arts Council
https://mainearts.maine.gov/Pages/services/Arts-Accessibility

Accessibility Resources for Arts organizations - metro Regional Arts Council
https://mrac.org/resources/accessibility-resources/

Maine Arts Commission - Director of Grants & Accessibility
Kerstin Gilg: 287-6719

Maine Department of Labor - Bureau of Rehabilitation Services - Accessibility Resources
https://www.maine.gov/rehab/index.shtml

Project Grants for Organizations - Maine Arts Commission
https://mainearts.maine.gov/Pages/Funding/Project-Organization

Maine Residents Disability Resources
https://www.maine.gov/portal/residents/disability.html

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