Quick Tips on How to Ensure Effective & Inclusive Communication

Verify that your microphone is **muted** when others are speaking during the meeting.

Always speak slowly and clearly.

Utilize the “raise hand” or chat feature for your questions and comments.

Always take turns when speaking.
The Enable Project

This training is brought to you by the Enable Project, a coalition that brings together non-profit and social justice organizations and their staff to create channels for integration of people with disabilities within their organizations and movements.

This training is designed to guide organizations on how to integrate and include people with disabilities in ongoing civic engagement. Doing so can empower people with disabilities to take advantage of their rights and participate in social justice and political movements.

As a society, we all benefit when everyone is able to participate and contribute.
Learning to cope starts with a call.

Aprender a afrontar la situación comienza con una llamada.
Timeline

ADA 30
Americans with Disabilities Act
Celebrate the ADA! July 26, 2020

The Marrakesh Treaty
Technology Training
Video #1

https://youtu.be/WQqMyIrB410
Global Accessibility Awareness Day

Thursday, May 20, 2021

The purpose of GAAD is to get everyone talking, thinking and learning about digital access and inclusion, and the more than One Billion people with disabilities.

https://globalaccessibilityawarenessday.org/
Speakers

Deborah Dietz, DIG
Anamaria Nevares, FAAST
Jorge Gonzalez, Miami Connected
Florida’s Assistive Technology Program
Speaker: Anamaria Nevares

https://faast.org/
FAAスト SFRDC Lab
Christina Givner M.S. CCC-SLP

- Bi-lingual speech language pathologist
- Graduated from FSU for undergrad and graduate school
- My favorite thing about my job is getting to help facilitate language for children

Ana Nevares, M.A.

- Undergrad in Special Education at UM and grad school in Educational Administration at NYU... But CANE for life!
- Prior work: Sped Teacher – MDCPS
- My favorite thing about my job is helping individuals find easier ways to do things that otherwise might be difficult or impossible
What is the FAAST SFRDC lab?

- The Florida Alliance for Assistance Services and Technology (FAAST) headquarters' office is located in Tallahassee.
- There are six Regional Demonstration Centers across the State. We administer the South Florida Regional Demon Center (SFRDC).
- FAAST is administered through the Florida Department of Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, and is federally funded by the Rehabilitation Services Administration under the Assistive Technology Act of 1998.
- All FAAST services are free and intended to assist individuals across the lifespan.

To learn more about other states or territories AT programs you can visit the AT3Center: [www.at3center.net](http://www.at3center.net)
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What counties does the FAAST SFRDC service?

- Monroe County
- Miami-Dade County
- Broward County
- Palm Beach County
- Collier County
- Hendry County
- Lee County
- Charlotte County
SFRDC CORE services

All our services are FREE!

- INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE
- AT DEVICE DEMOS
- AT TRAININGS
- AT DEVICE LOANS
State Services for AT Acquisition

AT CLASSIFIEDS

AT FUNDING

WWW.FAAST.ORG
Where are we located?

• We’re located at the University of Miami Mailman Center for Child Development
  • 1601 NW 12th Avenue Room 2018 – Miami, FL 33136

• Pre-COVID we would offer all AT services in person, however due to CDC regulations, we are currently providing AT demonstrations and AT trainings via ZOOM.

• Should an individual request a loaner from the lab we are currently shipping the devices, however we may be able to set up a "curbside" pick up time from our South Florida Demo Center
Browse our Lending Library

https://faast.org/services/device-loans/
What is AT?

• Handmade tool or specialized device
• Range of AT
• Increase, maintain, improve functional capabilities
• Increases independence and participation

Goal: Helps an individual do something he/she would not be able to do without it and be more independent in a given task.
FAAST
SFRDC
Tour
AAC (Direct Select)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZbIPW-2sGOY
AAC (Eyegaze)  
https://miami.app.box.com/file/763713613059?view_key=v32esifx9cw2e29kn6pbum1naxpq3
Switch
Adapted Toys

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=obDJkR6zKh4&feature=youtu.be
Smart Pen

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E0PkkfP-p48
AT for Daily Activities

Different types of assistive technology to provide supports to individuals
AT for Daily Activities (2)
Mini Max

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qEOtQV_aX1k
Tap Tap See App

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G5iUa97tslw
Additional Resources

**FAAST**
www.FAAST.org

ATIA CONFERENCE - [https://www.atia.org/conference/](https://www.atia.org/conference/)
RESNA CERTIFICATION - [https://www.resna.org/Certification/Assistive-Technology-Professional-AATP](https://www.resna.org/Certification/Assistive-Technology-Professional-AATP)
SPECIAL NEEDS APPS - [https://search.bridgingapps.org/dashboard](https://search.bridgingapps.org/dashboard)
Thank You...Any Questions?
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Miami Connected

Jorge Gonzalez

https://www.miamiconnected.org/
Miami Connected is a program that will bring free internet, digital literacy training, and career opportunities in technology to youth and families throughout Miami-Dade.

**Our Mission and Strategy**

**Digital Access**
- Expand at-home internet connectivity and device ownership

**Digital Fluency**
- Invest in digital literacy and skill-building with youth and families

**Workforce Opportunities**
- Establish inclusive pathways for career success through technology
The internet is an engine of education, engagement, opportunity

- One in five Miami-Dade students lack home internet access
- Low-income students of color are more affected
Our Cross-Sector Partnership

INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS

ACHIEVE MIAMI

NONPROFITS & COMMUNITY LEADERS

THE CHILDREN'S TRUST

PRIVATE FUNDERS

INDUSTRY WORKFORCE PARTNERS

MIAIMI CONNECTED

The Miami Foundation
Thanks to our partners and supporters
Digital Access

Ensure there are reliable, affordable internet connections and devices in every student home

4 pilot communities, 8,000+ families

30-56% of students without access

• Overtown
• Homestead
• Liberty City
• Little Haiti
Launched in Overtown on April 21st

200+ students already signed up within the first week
Digital Fluency

Develop the capacity to use technology for full participation in our society, democracy, and economy

Appropriate use of technology for:

• Education
• Career opportunities
• Communication
• Information
• Civic engagement
Workforce Opportunities

Build an inclusive technology ecosystem and establish new, accessible pathways for career success

- 82% growth of tech jobs over last decade
- Average annual tech sector salary: $90,000+

- Diversity remains a challenge

U.S. Tech Sector Executives

- White 84%
- Asian 11%
- Hispanic 3%
- Black 2%
How to get involved

• Digital Access
  • Infrastructure
  • Neighborhood sponsorships
• Digital Fluency
  • Advisory committee
  • Resource recommendations
• Workforce Opportunities
  • Advisory committee
  • Integrating with existing pipelines
For more information please contact:

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Miami-Tech Initiatives

#MiamiTech

Miami-Dade County Thrive 305

FIU Embrace

Marino Campus
Video #2

https://youtu.be/ITVm4_3I5Ss
Miami-Dade Public Libraries

- Tablet Lending Program
- Assistive Services and Technologies
- Computers, Internet, Printing, & Photocopying
- Digital collections, e-books, braille & talking books
- Digital Learning (online courses)

www.mdpls.org
Zoom & Accessibility

- Accessibility Settings
- Keyboard Accessibility
- Screen Reader Support
- Automatic Transcripts
- 3rd Party Captioning
- Customize gallery views
- Multi-spotlight and multi-pinning
Video #3

https://youtu.be/9f9eDBpnkaU
Website Accessibility

• WCAG (Web Content Accessibility Guidelines)
  • WCAG 2.0
  • WCAG 2.1

• Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act
• The ADA
Video #4

https://youtu.be/-5Y6o59m5ko
Video #5

Up to $1.3 Trillion in overall savings through fuel and accident avoidance

$19 Billion Dollars
2 Million employees
$1.3 Trillion Dollars

https://youtu.be/OGrDUx14sEs
Technology & Your Organization
Video #6

https://youtu.be/MHOYQQTvQu4
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Links to presentation materials (1)

Link to DIG resource page.

https://www.justdigit.org/resources-2/

Enable Project 2020 Resources
Links to presentation materials (2)

The Enable Project Series:

#CafeConvo - Innovation is for Everyone, but is it Accessible?  
10.08.20 https://youtu.be/a3Hb2NthQJk

Engaging New Audiences - Intro to Accessible Events + Marketing  
11.05.20: https://youtu.be/nAzA6JDpiLM
The Enable Project Series:
Building Accessible Websites for All | ADA Site Compliance
12.03.20 https://youtu.be/DFOv2iLXSCE

Confronting Tech Accessibility | Lazarillo
01.14.21: https://youtu.be/6stHzuVMDyY
Links to presentation materials (4)

The Enable Project Series:

Corporates as Change Agents for Accessibility

02.11.21  https://youtu.be/e9-hsc8G_mw
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Thank You
Survey

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