TECHNOLOGY FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING AT TRU

Week 3: Engaging with technology and accessible practice

TODAY'S AGENDA

Why is engaging with technology and accessible practice important?

The stigma behind accessibility requests

Review of the readings

Captioning videos

Designing for accessibility

- There are likely more accessibility needs in your classroom then you know
- It is not always easy for someone with an accessibility need to come forward

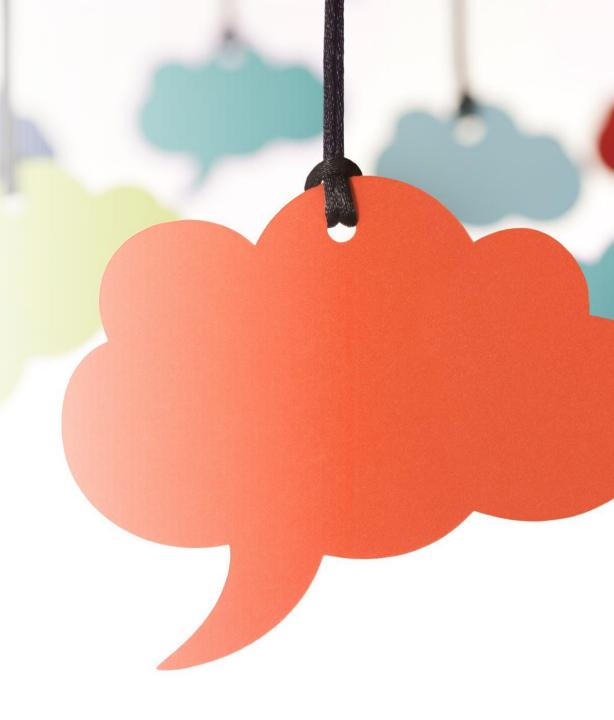# WHY IS ENGAGING WITH TECHNOLOGY AND ACCESSIBLE PRACTICE IMPORTANT?

THE STIGMA BEHIND ACCESSIBILITY REQUESTS

"If an instructor honors official accommodation requests and lets the student be the exception with a screen, it forces students to out themselves as a person with a disability, which can come with considerable stigma."

GODDEN AND WOMACK

REVIEW OF THE READINGS

What are your thoughts about the best way to take notes in the classroom?

"These spaces, which seemingly make information more accessible to ever greater numbers, make it less accessible to many, many individual students."

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What are your thoughts and/or experiences with lecture halls?

"Inclusive design acknowledges the essential nature of accessibility and proactively seeks to provide user-friendly experiences for people with and without disabilities."

PHILLIPS AND COTON

What does this mean to you?

- Learners for whom English is not their first language.
- Learners who access the video in noisy or sound-sensitive environments.
- Learners who comprehend material better when text is available.

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CAPTIONING VIDEOS

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DESIGNING FOR ACCESSIBILITY

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How can we design our classroom to be inclusive?

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

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