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ACCESSIBILITY: FROM AWARENESS TO ACTION

Workshop Series



Inclusive Arts Vermont announces 2 added sessions of our 3-part workshop series that aims to increase disability awareness, examine ableism, and address accessibility in a digital world.

Here's what participants from the winter session are saying:

*"We thought we were pretty accessible, but we're learning that we still have work to do. And I think that it's okay that it won't ever be done. As we meet new people and broaden our horizons, it's not like it creates more work, but opportunities. **Opportunities to become more accessible, to reach more people, to make more people feel comfortable wherever they go.**"*

*"I'm coming away from this feeling less overwhelmed and having the understanding that it's one step at a time. We're going to move forward, and we know where to get the answers to questions that could arise as we evolve. **I have a better understanding of ableism and disability, and the confidence to be able to have conversations about that so we can continue to learn and grow in our work.**"*

*"**We're thinking about how to build accessibility in from the ground up, and not retrofitted after the fact. Access should be built in to the thinking of everything as early in a process as possible. When we reopen to the public in a few months, after being closed for a year and a half, it's a good chance to think holistically.**"*

Sign up to be part of these thought-provoking and action-oriented professional development opportunities. These series couple interactive webinars with 1-1 consulting time, all designed to increase accessibility of programming. [Register today!](#)

Spring Session: 5/4-6/8

Summer Session: 7/16-8/20

Accessibility: From Awareness to Action is a three-part training series designed as a deep-dive into creating more accessible non-profit programming. While Inclusive Arts Vermont's expertise lies within the arts community, this training would be beneficial to any organization looking to increase accessibility for people with disabilities.

The series is composed of two parts - interactive and informative online workshops and individualized consulting time. Organizations can use the two, one-hour consulting sessions with Inclusive Arts Vermont staff to explore a specific program or setting more overarching goals across your organization.

Consulting sessions will take place over Zoom and be scheduled at the participants' convenience.

SPRING SESSION – [Register Here](#)

- 5/4, 2-4pm – Workshop 1: Disability Awareness
- Week of 5/11 – Consults Week 1
- 5/18, 2-4pm – Workshop 2: Exposing and Examining Ableism
- Week of 5/25: Consults Week 2
- 6/1, 2-4pm – Workshop 3: Accessible Arts in a Virtual World
- 6/8, 2-4pm – Group Reflection Session and Closing

SUMMER SESSION – [Register Here](#)

- 7/16, 10am-12pm – Workshop 1: Disability Awareness
- Week of 7/23 – Consults Week 1
- 7/30, 10am-12pm – Workshop 2: Exposing and Examining Ableism
- Week of 8/6 Consults Week 2
- 8/13, 10am-12pm – Workshop 3: Accessible Arts in a Virtual World
- 8/20, 10am-12pm – Group Reflection Session and Closing

LOGISTICS:

The size of the training will be small. Registration is limited to six teams. Organizations are encouraged to participate in teams of 2-3 people. If two people are not available, an individual may register. We will accept registrations for up to six teams, the rest of which will be on a waiting list for the next session. Registration fees are on a sliding scale, based on an organization's budget, as listed below.

- Up to \$250,000 - \$150 per team
- \$250,001 - \$500,000 - \$250 per team
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 - \$350 per team
- \$1,000,000+ - \$500 per team

[Visit our website to register and get more information.](#) Feel free to email info@inclusiveartsvermont.org or call 802-871-5002 for any additional support.

Get your team together and [register today!](#)



These trainings will include verbal descriptions.

To make specific access requests, please contact Heidi Swevens by February 28: heidi@inclusiveartsvermont.org, 802-238-5170.



[Thank you for your continued support!](#)

The mission of Inclusive Arts Vermont is to use the magic of the arts to engage the capabilities and enhance the confidence of children and adults with disabilities. We do this through education, exhibition, and capacity building programs for teachers, students, artists, and organizations.

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