

Accessibility is about progress, not perfection.

Inspired by Meryl K. Evans: [Progress Over Perfection](#)



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Accessibility Starting Point Guide

Designing Community Events

These starting points are for planning in-person school gatherings such as a family evening, a performance, or a community celebration. They help you create an event where every parent, family, caregiver, and community member can take part.

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Making Events Accessible

W3C Web Accessibility Initiative

A practical checklist for in-person, online, and hybrid events: venue, captioning, sign language, accessible materials, and gathering access needs in advance.

Open it at www.w3.org/WAI/teach-advocate/accessible-presentations. See it in [Pathway 3](#).

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Conference Accessibility: Zero Project Guide and Glossary

Zero Project

Planning tools that work through physical, digital, and communication access together. Useful for larger or multi-session events.

Open it at zeroproject.org/tools/conference-accessibility. See it in [Pathway 3](#).

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Disability-Inclusive Communications Guidelines

United Nations

Guidance for writing invitations, sign-up forms, and notices in clear, respectful, accessible language so every parent, family, and caregiver knows they are welcome.

Open it at www.un.org/sites/un2.un.org/files/un_disability-inclusive_communication_guidelines.pdf. See it in [Pathway 3](#).

1 Pathway 1 • What About Curb Cuts?

Access Is Love

Mia Mingus, Sandy Ho, and Alice Wong

Starts from belonging. It gives ten concrete ways to build access into a gathering from the start.

Open it at disabilityvisibilityproject.com/2019/02/01/access-is-love. See it in [Pathway 1](#).

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Pathway 6 • No-Cost Digital Resources**ZipCaptions: Live Captions**

No-cost live captioning tool

No-cost live captions for speeches and presentations, and a reliable backup when a professional captioner is not available. Live captions are also built into many phones and computers.

Please note: before using digital tools, refer to data protection and privacy requirements.

Open it at zipcaptions.app. See it in [Pathway 6](#).

All six Starting Point Guides: bethstark.org/aiming-for-all/companion-resources#starting-guides

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