# FLIPPED CLASSROOM LESSON PLAN

**LESSON PLAN Ref:** 

**COURSE Ref:** 

Course: Digital Accessibility Manager/ Digital Accessibility Tester/
Web developer with expertise in Digital Accessibility/
Web designer with expertise in Digital Accessibility

Unit / Module: Introduction to Digital Accessibility

Lesson Title: Common barriers for PWDs

Level:

### **Lesson Duration**

Pre-Class Activities: 60 minutes In-Class Activities: 30 minutes Post-Class Activities: 30 minutes **Total: 2,0 hours (120 minutes)** 

# **Lesson Objectives**

Acquainting with the barriers (especially digital barriers) that people with disabilities and the elderly face in their everyday lives.

#### **Outline:**

- 1. The most common barriers for people with various types of disabilities and older people.
- 2. The effects of digital barriers in current life.
- 3. The solutions for removing digital barriers for PWDs and older people in country/ society/ work.

### **Pre-Class Activities**

Student Learning Resources at Home:

- International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health
- Common Barriers to Participation Experienced by People with Disabilities
- The Everyday Barriers for People with Disabilities
- Diverse Abilities and Barriers
- Digital Accessibility as a Business Practice in a Digital Education Strategy, The Chang School

#### Student Learning Activities at Home

Students have to study the resources mentioned above and try to answer the following questions:

- 1. What are the most common barriers for people with various types of disabilities and older people.
- 2. What are the effects of digital barriers in current life.
- 3. What are the solutions for removing digital barriers for PWDs and older people in country/society/work.

## **In-Class Activities**

Note: the trainer chooses any 1 exercise out of the 2 provided on Moodle.

**0-15 minutes:** Students work in small groups in order to identify the groups of people without disabilities who also benefit from Web accessibility:

- people using mobile phones, smart watches, and other devices with small screens,

- older people with changing abilities due to ageing,
- people with "temporary disabilities" such as a broken arm or lost glasses,
- people with "situational limitations" such as in bright sunlight or in an environment where they cannot listen to audio,
- people using a slow Internet connection, or who have limited or expensive bandwidth.

**0-15 minutes:** Students work in subgroups or individually in order to explain how the barriers listed below impede the integration of people with disabilities.

- Attitudinal
- Communication
- Physical
- Policy
- Programmatic
- Social
- Transportation
- Digital

**15-30 minutes:** Groups present the results of their work.

#### Post-class Activities

Students take the online test about the overcoming specific common and digital barriers for selected disabilities in their common life, society and work.

#### Assessment

Final test. In order to successfully pass the unit, the student has to pass the online quiz.

# Materials / Equipment

- Flipchart/whiteboard and markers
- Projector and screen
- Laptop
- PowerPoint slides

### References

- Older people spoke about barriers to participating in their communities
- <u>Disabled facing technology barriers using common gadgets</u>
- Making the Web Accessible, Strategies, standards, and supporting resources to help you make the Web more accessible to people with disabilities. W3C