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Inclusive Learning with D2L Brightspace

At D2L, we're on a mission to transform the way the world learns by making it more inclusive. We recognize the **diverse** needs of those who use our system through our inclusive research. We enable **equity** by designing choices to help meet those diverse needs. And we enhance **accessibility** by engineering our products with empathy. We're committed to empowering educators and building products that deliver delightful experiences to everyone. To do this, we focus on the three layers of online learning: technology, content, and pedagogy.

1. Technology: D2L Brightspace is technically and functionally highly accessible, enabling more independent and effective teaching and learning. We nurture an organization-wide culture of accessibility and belonging where humanizing the learning experience is our primary goal. Our technologies are built to support one-size-fits-**one** personalization and work with a variety of assistive technologies. We integrate the latest global accessibility standards into our product process and include people with disabilities at every stage from research to release.

2. Content: Our tools can support the creation and consumption of accessible learning content. We offer our clients professionally designed accessible HTML templates, enabling them to create high-quality content that more learners can enjoy. The built-in accessibility checker helps keep content, quizzing, and discussions conformant with accessibility standards. Throughout Brightspace, users can record up to 30-minute Video Notes with automatic, editable closed captioning and videos uploaded as course content can also be automatically captioned and edited.

3. Pedagogy: We facilitate universal design for learning as a practice of inclusive pedagogy. Special Access allows extended deadlines for assignments, surveys, or quizzes to specific groups of students. With the Accommodations tool, educators can set time extensions, multipliers, and permissions which will persist across all quizzes in a course. Custom learning paths can be created with Release Conditions, where enrichment or remediation content is automatically released based on learner achievement. And with D2L Brightspace's intuitive, mobile-first design, you know that a more complete learning experience will be available on any device.

Technology should never limit learning opportunities but enable and empower all learners to do their best. To learn more about creating more inclusive learning experiences together, contact us today for a demo of D2L Brightspace.