



# TECHNOLOGY FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING AT TRU

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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

## Why is it important?

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

ENGAGING WITH TECHNOLOGY AND ACCESSIBLE PRACTICE

# GODDEN AND WOMACK

"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."

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

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

GODDEN AND WOMACK

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

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"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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2. Copy your content then in Moodle's WYSIWYG editor Right click and select Paste as plain text if you are on a PC and Right click and select Paste and match style if you are on a MAC then add the formatting back using the WYSIWYG editor.





How can we design our  
classroom to be  
inclusive?

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SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

Reminder of Wednesday's virtual  
drop ins from 4-5