THE TEACH ACCESS MISSION

To include and enhance the teaching of accessible design principles in undergraduate education
ADVOCACY MEMBERS

AAPD

ACB American Council of the Blind

AFB American Foundation for the Blind

HLAA Hearing Loss Association of America

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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND
Live the life you want.
OVER 3 MILLION MOBILE APPS
OVER 1 TRILLION WEB SITES
EXPLOSION OF NEW PLATFORMS
1 Billion People worldwide with disabilities
POPULATION AGED 60 AND OVER

[Bar chart showing population aged 60 and over for different decades and regions: World, More Developed World, Less Developed World.]

- **World**
- **More Developed World**
- **Less Developed World**

Timeline:
- **1950**
- **1975**
- **2000**
- **2025 (Projected)**

Population in Millions:
- **1950**: Low for all regions
- **1975**: Moderate increase for all regions
- **2000**: Significant increase for all regions
- **2025**: Projected to be much higher for all regions
26% (one in 4) of adults in the United States have some type of disability.

13.7% of people with a disability have a mobility disability with serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs.

10.8% of people with a disability have a cognition disability with serious difficulty concentrating, remembering or making decisions.

6.8% of people with a disability have an independent living disability with difficulty doing errands alone.

5.9% of people with a disability are deaf or have serious difficulty hearing.

4.6% of people with a disability have a vision disability with blindness or serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses.

3.6% of people with a disability have a self-care disability with difficulty dressing or bathing.

“What we have are a few people who know a lot about Accessibility.

What we need are a lot of people to know a little about it.”

Matt May, Adobe
1 Accessibiltiy Specialist to 1,000 Technical Positions
“What did you learn about Accessibility as an undergraduate?”
“Nothing”
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TEACH ACCESS OBJECTIVES

1. Share industry best practices for accessibility
2. Foster initiatives that promote teaching accessibility
3. Make teaching accessibility a curriculum requirement
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