

**Teaching Fellows Junior Conference**

**Spotting Barriers to Accessibility in Your Educational Materials**

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**Session Descriptor:** Digital accessibility is a key component to ensure an inclusive classroom that addresses the needs of all learners. Teachers need to know how to spot barriers caused by inaccessible materials and how to address them. This session will provide an introduction to digital accessibility, a demonstration of assistive technology, and guidance for identifying and

responding to common accessibility barriers in digital materials and resources.

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