

Accessibility Training for Educators (3)

All UCDSB educators are required to complete this training and self-report using the survey link provided. The survey link was emailed to each educator.



Each Item Must be Completed to meet Ministry Training Requirements

- ✓ Accessibility Awareness Messages activity
- ✓ View His Honour David Onley's message
- ✓ View the PowerPoint Presentation "Overview of the Legislation".
- ✓ View the Teachable website video
- ✓ Explore the Teachable website lesson plans and resources. How might this resource support you as an educator?
- ✓ Create a plan for how and when you will try out a lesson plan or an idea from the Teachable website.
- ✓ Respond to the survey: All educators must self-report using the survey link provided.

Introduction

All educators across Ontario will receive accessibility awareness training in order to support the creation of inclusive environments and increase learning opportunities for students with disabilities.

This training is a continuation of the legislative requirements outlined in the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA). The Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation (IASR) is part of the AODA. It outlines rules that businesses and organizations in Ontario must follow to identify, remove and prevent barriers in order to have an accessible Ontario by 2025. This training is part of the Information and Communications Standard of the IASR.

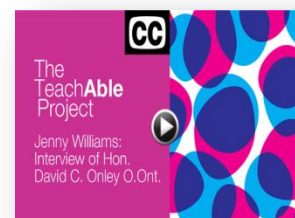


1. Accessibility Awareness Messages:

- Click on the theteachableproject.org website link: <http://theteachableproject.org/access-success/accessibility-awareness/4>
- Select 3 Accessibility Awareness Messages that resonate for you.
- Think about the following questions:
 - What does the term 'accessibility' mean?
 - What are the most important school accessibility issues for students and staff?
 - In what ways is our school accessible to students and staff?
 - Why might it be important for everyone to be aware of accessibility issues?

2. View the Video Message from The Hon. David C. Onley:

- Click on the website link: <http://theteachableproject.org/introduction> (it is in the second row of video selections).
- Make note of one quote from the address that you feel is new information, inspirational or particularly interesting.



3. Download and View the PowerPoint, “Accessible Ontario: Integrated Accessibility Standards Orientation for School Board Program and Classroom Staff”.

- Click on the website link: <http://theteachableproject.org/access-success/standards-orientation>
- Things to Think About:
 - What is already being done in classrooms and schools that fulfill the requirements of the legislation?
 - Think of any three students in your class. How will this legislation change the future for these students?



4. View the video: “Overview of the Teachable Website”

- Click on the website link: <http://theteachableproject.org/introduction/>
 - How might you use this website to support you as an educator as you work to support our students?



5. Respond to the survey link provided to each educator.

The information contained in this training is from the Teachable Project Professional Development Training Module located at: <http://theteachableproject.org/access-success/accessibility-awareness>
Please visit this site for additional information and resources to support accessibility awareness.