

EVENT ACCESSIBILITY

inclusive events for all humans

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1 in 5 people have a disability

"Notably, none of the specific tasks we took on were particularly challenging, and many weren't even expensive"

— Erin Kissane, "Making SRCCON Good For Humans"

VENUE

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do a walkthrough & pay attention

"Where is the wheelchair-accessible entrance?"

"Is handicapped parking available?"

"Are there steps into presentation rooms?"

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"Where is an accessible bathroom?"

"Do your elevators lock after office hours?"

MAPS

label any steps (even just one)

label all event rooms

label elevators & accessible entrances

for all venues!

bonus: directions to/from recommended hotels,
with links to accessible transit options

VENUE

space out seating

signs everywhere

quiet area

tape out walkways



PRE-EVENT

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talk to your speakers

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Do you need any special accommodation (sign language interpreting, etc) to participate in WordCamp US?

Meal preference? *

- Omnivore
- Vegetarian
- Vegan
- Gluten-free
- Kosher

If you have a life-threatening food allergy, please let us know what you're allergic to.

FOOD

work with catering to match requested dietary preferences

keep a list of local restaurants

label everything

PRE-EVENT

blog about it!

any new info = a blog post

announce your schedule as early as possible

PRESENTATIONS

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CART

ASL

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tell speakers to:

use the microphones

describe any visuals on slides

not overuse animations

SOCIAL EVENTS

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have seating throughout space

keep focus off alcohol

avoid disco/rave settings

POLICIES

Autistics Present:
A Symposium on Autistic
Culture, Identity & Transitions
(High School, College & Career)

October 22, 2016
Bellevue College, WA

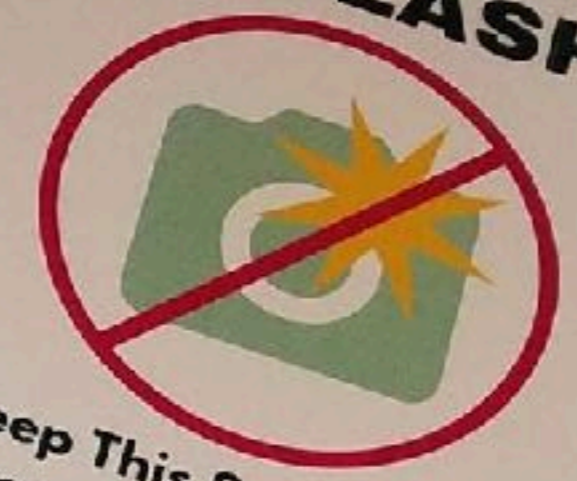


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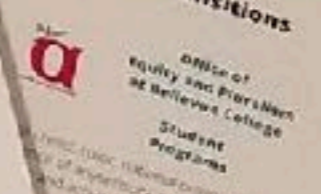
**Keep This Space Safe,
Accessible & Inclusive**
Flash Photography:

can cause seizures in photosensitive individuals.
can trigger migraines
are not sensory friendly

Please

Off The Flash!

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Fragrance Free



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Perfumes, Lotions, Soaps & Other Scented Products:

can trigger allergies
are not sensory friendly
are an access barrier for individuals with chemical sensitivities

Please Be Considerate & Fragrance Free

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SIGNAGE

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put signs everywhere

outside, label entrances

inside, point to all rooms

schedules

ACCESSIBILITY ORGANIZER

THANK YOU!

- AdaCamp photos: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/evablue/albums/72157652192509765>
- Autistics Present photo: <https://www.facebook.com/ASNavigators/>
- <https://opennews.org/blog/srccon-human-stuff/>
- <http://stanographer.com/reporters-not-recorders/>
- <https://chroniclevitae.com/news/1377-conference-challenges-for-people-with-psychiatric-disabilities>
- <http://www.autistichoya.com/2016/10/disability-justice-conference-space-notes-on-radical-access-radical-inclusion.html>
- <https://medium.com/@ericajoy/what-to-expect-when-youre-speaking-89bc6efc1706>
- <http://realsocialskills.org/post/148703476372/disabled-people-go-to-disability-conferences-and>
- <https://www.alterconf.com/talks/building-accessible-community>
- <https://ryelle.codes/2016/02/04/accessibility-for-wordcamps/>
- the folks in the #a11y channel on lgbt.technology