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NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF MUNTINLUPA CITY

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April 25, 2023 In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, S. 2013 This advisory is issued for the information of DepEd officials, personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

### ACCESSIBLE LEARNING FOR ALL: INCLUSIVE ONLINE DESIGN TRAINING

Attached is a letter from Ms. Maricris Balcueva, Communications Officer/Program Support Assistant, dated April 18, 2023, re: "Accessible Learning for All: Inclusive Online Design Training," contents of which are self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruptionof-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s, 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

Moreover, schools are reminded of the "No Collection and No Selling of Tickets Policy" stipulated in DepEd Order Nos. 19 and 40, s. 2008 and RA Nos. 4206 and 5546.

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LBP/ Accessible Learning for All: Inclusive Online Design Training 131 /April 25, 2023

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### Accessible Learning for All: Enroll in Our Inclusive Online Design Training and Earn 10 CPD Units

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### Greetings!

We are Adaptive Technology for Rehabilitation, Integration, and Empowerment of the Visually Impaired, Inc. (ATRIEV), a non-government organization that provides ICT-enabled programs and services for persons with disabilities and stakeholders working for and with persons with disabilities. We offer numerous programs in the Philippines and other countries that have helped thousands of persons with disabilities, professionals, and stakeholders resulting in thousands of success stories and ensuring that nobody will be truly left behind.

We are reaching out to invite you to enroll in our CPD-accredited training program, Inclusive Online Design Training on Document Accessibility. The program aims to train educators with the tools and skills in designing, creating, and producing digital documents that are accessible to learners with different disabilities. By joining the program, you will:

- ♦ Increase your awareness and practice as a teacher towards compliance with disability-related principles and policies.
- ♦ Be equipped with different methods in creating accessible electronic learning materials for persons with disability towards an inclusive learning environment.
- Gain knowledge and skills necessary to develop your curriculum and advance your career as an educator.

### **Program Details:**

- ♦ PRC Accreditation No.: PTR-2022-383
- ♦ Program Title: Inclusive Online Design Training on Document Accessibility
- Program Accreditation No.: PROG-2023-55204
- ♦ Target Participants: Licensed Professional Teachers (LPT)
- Venue: Online via Microsoft (MS) Teams
- ♦ Dates: May 6-7, 2023
- CPD Units: 10
- Registration fee: Php 500.00
- Deadline for Payment: April 30, 2023

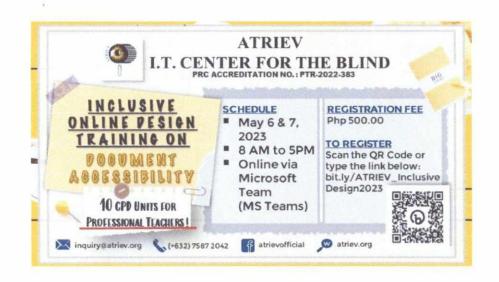
To register for the training program, click on the link provided: bit.ly/ATRIEV\_InclusiveDesign2023.

For program validation, please visit: https://cpdas.prc.gov.ph/public/main-page.aspx

To help you assess the program, we've also attached a copy of the training program, as well as a brochure that provides more information about our organization and the services we offer. We highly encourage you to consider joining our CPD accredited program and to share this information with your colleagues who might also be interested. Should you have any further inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your skills and contribute to the advancement of education in our society. Sign up now and join us in this exciting program!

Kind regards, Maricris Balcueva Communications Officer/ Program Support Assistant



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### 2 attachments

ATRIEV 2022 (Brochure) Updated.pdf 524K

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES - Inclusive Design Online Training on Document Accessibility (ATRIEV).pdf 254K



### ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR REHABILITATION, INTEGRATION, AND EMPOWERMENT OF THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED ... Creating Vision Beyond Sight...

### **Program for Inclusive Design Online Training Focusing on Document** Accessibility

May 6 to 7, 2023

### Day 0

Time	Description/Activities	Methodology	Evaluation Period	Person-in- Charge
	Preliminaries Registration & Pre- Evaluation (prior to the training/pre-requisite to participation)	Google form	Registration & Pre- Evaluation Completed Before the Training Started/Prerequisites for attendance	<ul><li>Maricris     Balcueva</li><li>Jaelene     Cristel     Mina</li></ul>

### Day 1

Time	Description/Activity	Methodology	Evaluation Period	Person-in- Charge	
08:00 am - 08:45 am	<ul> <li>Opening         Program with             Training             Orientation     </li> <li>Introduction of             the Keynote             Speaker</li> <li>Checking of             attendance</li> <li>Doxology</li> <li>National anthem</li> <li>Opening remarks</li> <li>Leveling of             expectations</li> <li>Course overview</li> <li>Introduction of             the training team             and the first             resource speaker</li> </ul>	Doxology video with sign language interpretation     National Anthem video with sign language interpretation     Zoom poll and reactions for expectations.     PowerPoint presentation on the course overview		<ul> <li>Jaelene         Cristel Mina</li> <li>Ms. Amcy         Esteban,         Education         Program         Supervisor of         DepEd         Manila         Division         (Keynote         Speaker)</li> </ul>	

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08:45 am - 09:15 am	Course pretest	Google Form	Pretest results	Joshua     Christian     Regala     (Resource     Speaker/CPD     Program     Manager)     Nerikka     Escario     (Alternate     Resource     Speaker)     Gerard Perry     Novela     (Alternate     Resource     Speaker)     Ebenchito     Pabia     (Moderator)     Rimar Joe     Reynado
09:15 am - 10:00 am	Lesson 1: Overview of Document Accessibility  Document accessibility defined  Types of disabilities that are impacted by internet and computer use  Principles of Web Accessibility Guidelines	Lecture     PowerPoint     presentation	Active participation through chat and reactions	Moderator)      Joshua     Christian     Regala     (Resource     Speaker/CPD     Program     Manager)      Nerikka     Escario     (Alternate     Resource     Speaker)      Gerard Perry     Novela     (Alternate     Resource     Speaker)

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10:00 am - 10:15 am	Bio break			Jaelene     Cristel Mina
10:15 am - 11:00 am	Lesson 2: Overview on the Laws and Policies that support Inclusive Design for learning.  National and International Standards  UN Conventions on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities - Article 9  Web Content Accessibility Guidelines  PDF Accessibility Overview  Universal Design for Learning  Inclusive Education Act (REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11650)  Department of Information and Communications Technology Memorandum Circular 004 – 2017  National Council on Disability Affairs Joint	Lecture     PowerPoint presentation	Active participation through chat and reactions	Joshua     Christian     Regala     (Resource     Speaker/CPD     Program     Manager)     Nerikka     Escario     (Alternate     Resource     Speaker)     Gerard Perry     Novela     (Alternate     Resource     Speaker)     Ebenchito     Pabia     (Moderator)     Rimar Joe     Reynado     (Moderator)

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02:00 pm - 03:00 pm	Lesson 9: Tables  Importance of an accessible table  Process of making an accessible table	<ul> <li>Lecture</li> <li>PowerPoint presentation</li> <li>Demonstration</li> </ul>	Active participation through chat or reactions	Ebenchito     Pabia     (Moderator)     Rimar Joe     Reynado     (Moderator)      Nerikka     Escario     (Resource     Speaker)     Gerard     Perry     Novela     (Alternate     Resource     Speaker)     Resource     Speaker)     Joshua
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03:00 pm - 03:15 pm	Bio break			Jaelene     Cristel Mina
03:15 pm - 03:40 pm	Lesson 10: Converting a Word Document into an Accessible PDF Importance of Accessible PDF Process of converting a Word document to accessible	<ul> <li>Lecture</li> <li>PowerPoint presentation</li> <li>Demonstration</li> </ul>	Active participation through chat and reaction	<ul> <li>Nerikka</li></ul>

	PDF using Microsoft Word			<ul> <li>Joshua         Christian         Regala         (Alternate         Resource         Speaker)</li> <li>Ebenchito         Pabia         (Moderator)</li> <li>Rimar Joe         Reynado         (Moderator)</li> </ul>
03:40 pm - 04:20 pm	Hands-on Activity: Making 3-5 page DepEd learning material accessible and converting it into an accessible PDF	Hands-on application	An accessible PDF with the following elements:  Images with alternative text  Meaningful Hyperlinks  Good color contrast  Readable font size  Sufficient line spacing  Proper Heading structure  No found issues in the built-in accessibility checker	Nerikka     Escario     (Resource     Speaker)     Gerard     Perry     Novela     (Alternate     Resource     Speaker)     Joshua     Christian     Regala     (Alternate     Resource     Speaker)     Ebenchito     Pabia     (Moderator)     Rimar Joe     Reynado     (Moderator)
04:20 pm - 04:40 pm	Course post-test	Google Form	Post-test results	<ul> <li>Nerikka</li></ul>

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04:40 pm - 05:00 pm	Question and     Answer     Closing	Active participation through chat and speech	Jaelene     Cristel Mina

## Joane Lorica-Damaso:

Teacher, Store owner, Masseuse, Mother and Totally Blind

ATRIEV showed

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Blind from Albay Joane Lorica-Damaso,

massage earnings were sufficient to support not only her family, but also because it provides a more consistent income. During that time, her than pursuing her teaching career, she chose to work as a masseuse the skills to complete her college course in B.S. Education. However, rather The computer skills she learned from ATRIEV in 2007, equipped her with

But this was all prior to the pandemic.

most affected by the pandemic due to physical restrictions The once stable career was lost at an instant. Blind masseurs were the

offer its training programs online. Joane, and hundreds of blind massuers Fortunately, even in the midst of the pandemic, ATRIEV was still able to start their business. Through ATRIEV's Digital Business Basics training, its partners, also provided financial capital assistance to help them jump own business and sell their products and services online. ATRIEV, through learned to use their smartphones with assistive technology to start their persons with disabilities found ways to earn and helped them tide over the

with and without disabilities use technology to advance their education, careers, and businesses. It is the first NGO focused on assistive technology, and its training programs disabilities and those who work for or with people with disabilities how to Joane's story is just one of many ATRIEV beneficiaries' success stories have benefited hundreds of thousands of people in the Philippines, both ATRIEV is an I.T. Center for the Blind that teaches both persons with

> dreams by sharing your time talent and treasure with us. impaired people reach their Help us help more visually-We would like to hear from you. You can reach us at:



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living. But these barriers were overcome by communication and other activities of daily Blindness poses an insurmountable barrier when it comes to independent mobility, the people from ...



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"Creating Vision Beyond Sight"

Using the same computer that you use, but with a software that translates computer visuals to speech, ATRIEV has provided I.T. training to hundreds of persons with visual impairment and with other disabilities to help them adapt in schools and find jobs.

## Training for Persons with Disabilities

- For beginners in technology, we have PC Operations and Android Accessibility that introduces participants to the use of these devices.
- Teaches Youth with Disabilities on how to use online tools:
- Use of Google Workspace for school or for work
- Use of online Microsoft 365 for school or for work
- Conversion of inaccessible documents and other content into accessible format
- For learners with disabilities under the age of 13, they can learn how to use assistive technology with the help of their parent or guardian by enrolling in our Parent-Child Team Learning.



- ✓ For those who want to engage in business, the Digital Business Basics training teaches business start-ups to the use of technology up to sales and marketing online and offline.
- For our job-related trainings, we have skills development as virtual assistants, transcriptionists, content creators, and web designers.





# Training of Workers for Persons with Disability

- Teachers, community-based rehab workers, social workers, etc. can create a more inclusive environment for persons with disabilities through:
- Inclusive Design Training teaches how to make online and offline content accessible
- How to Conduct Accessible Online Training teaches how to make online facilitation accessible
- Video Creation Training how to create accessible videos including captioning and audio description
- ✓ For those interested in online tools, we have Google Workspace, and Microsoft 365.
- For our ICT-related trainings, we have basic ICT for both Android and Windows. We also provide basic Excel and PowerPoint training.





### Services

- ✓ Disability Sensitivity Training Provides basic do's and don'ts in interacting with persons with disabilities
- Web Accessibility Audit Team of ATRIEV accessibility experts will check your website for errors and recommend solutions.
- ✓ Website Accessibility Audit and Remediation ATRIEV's accessibility experts will audit your website and work with your IT team to correct or remediate the website's inaccessible features.
- Transcription Services Provides intelligent verbatim transcription of audio to text.

### Milestones

- Accredited On August 3, 2022,by the Professional Regulations Commission (PRC) as the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Provider for Professional Teachers with Accreditation No. is PTR-2022-383
- Conducted the first Computer Systems Servicing (CSS) National Competency Assessment for nine (9) visually impaired people and one (1) person with ADHD by The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) CAMANAVA District, at the Emmanuel John Institute of Science and Technology (EJIST) Caloocan on August 8, 2022
- Has TESDA-certified visually-impaired trainers
- Created "Digital Literacy Training: the first manual for trainers in teaching Microsoft productivity tools to the blind in partnership with Microsoft and Ateneo de Manila University
- Dubbed "Hack a Site, Hack a Sight", ATRIEV, in partnership with Microsoft and Ateneo de Manila University held a hackathon to promote web accessibility for all
- Created 8 instructional videos entitled "ATRIEV Tech Talk" on using technology both in Windows and Android platforms
- Created a disability sensitivity video in partnership with Vera Files
- Consultant of World Bank Office Manila from 2006 to 2009 for its "Accessible Information for Disabled Persons Project" for all Knowledge for Development Centers (KDCs) nationwide
- Received the "Kabalikat Award" for Institutions conferred by TESDA in 2001







