


FEBRUARY TRANSITION TIDBITS

TIPS AND TRICKS FOR CREATING ACCESSIBLE CONTENT

If 2020 has shown us anything it is that virtual learning is not going anywhere any time soon. So, web content accessibility is more important than ever. There are some tricks of the trade that can improve the accessibility of content you create today using Microsoft Office Suite, GSuite, or Adobe PDF. During this webinar you will learn some of the basics for creating accessible content like adding alt text to images, using good color contrast, creating a good heading system, and using descriptive hyperlinks. [Click here to register](#) for the webinar on February 16th at 2 pm EST.

THE LESSONS LEARNED ONLINE THAT WILL SHAPE EDUCATION AFTER THE PANDEMIC




Last year presented many challenges and accelerated a number of shifts that were already underway in K-12 education. The pandemic, however, brought innovative, yet still considered by some to be “alternative” education methods to the forefront in ways that our team could have never predicted. [Click here to read the article.](#)

9 FLEXIBLE THINKING ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

Kids use flexible thinking for learning and everyday life. It allows them to think about situations in different ways and find solutions to new problems. Playing games and doing activities that teach flexible thinking can help. [Click here](#) for nine activities you can try at home or at school.



A TOOLBOX OF RESOURCES TO HELP BUILD SELF- DETERMINATION SKILLS



Self-determination refers to both the right and the ability to direct your own life. Self-determination allows people to make choices and decisions to improve their quality of life. [Click here](#) for the self-determination toolbox for youth.

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