

ACCESSIBILITY AWARENESS WEEK

Making our designs work for everyone

Dear Colleagues

It is now time for our first ever accessibility awareness week where we ask that all of our designers to complete tasks intended to improve the service we provide for clients. Go to the following web sites:

Determine whether reducing screen brightness will help a design <http://irlen.com/>

Colour blindness - find colour codes one for an accessible colour combination and one that is not accessible <http://gmazzocato.altervista.org/colorwheel/wheel.php>

Contrast <http://juicystudio.com/services/luminositycontrastratio.php> figure out how to test black background with a red text and note down the ratio.

Screen readers for blind users <http://webaim.org/simulations/screenreader> play the simulation.

Dyslexia <http://webaim.org/simulations/dyslexia> view the simulation.

Play the cognitive disability awareness game – start.html. Post your score on the discussion forum and see how others scored

As you work through the tasks take screen shots of your work and add them to your portfolio along with a one sentence explanation.

I hope you find the experience enlightening.

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