Creating Access to Visual Contents
Hello!

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10 years exp with the Deaf Blind community
Disclaimer: Please treat this training as one of the many tools you will seek to build an inclusive environment.
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Understand Vision Loss.
Ushers

Retinal Detachment

Color Blindness

NORMAL VISION

TUNNEL VISION

Normal

Vision in retinal detachment

Normal color vision

Red-green confusion, a form of "color blindness"
2

Get rid of the assumption.
“I can’t wait to describe what I am seeing right now”

Your attitude makes a difference how you write description.
Object
Is the main focus.

Action
Describes what’s happening, usually what the object is doing.

Context
describes the surrounding environment.

Credit: Alex Chen, UX design blog writer
https://uxdesign.cc/how-to-write-an-image-description-2f30d3bf5546
Introduction to Antiracism
NDLS 289-01 (3 credit hour course- general education elective
Fall 2020
M/W/F @ 2:30pm- 3:20pm

Text box with a white background and black text:
Course Description: Introduce concepts of racism, antiracism, white supremacy, power, privilege, oppression, marginalization. Begin to learn how to practice antiracism.
Images of Najma Johnson and Liam Esposito. Text next to Najma's image reads:

Lead Instructor: Najma Johnson
They/Them/Their
ID: A Black Transgender person wearing a blue button down denim shirt. they have a T-shirt on underneath. They have short black hair and black rimmed glasses. They are smiling with their mouth closed at the camera. Their arms are crossed. They are also wearing a blue plastic wristband. Behind them is an image of blue and red large train wagon containers.
text next to Liam’s image reads:

Co-Instructor: Liam Esposito
He/Him/His
ID: A white Deaf Transman is wearing a maroon polo shirt and smiling. He has strawberry blonde hair. The background is a blended in coloration of Black color hue on top that lightens and becomes white and the bottom.
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Lead Instructor:
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ID: A Black Transqueer person wearing a blue button down denim shirt. They have a white Tshirt on underneath. They have short black hair and black rimmed glasses. They are smiling with their mouth closed at the camera. Their arms are crossed. They are also wearing a blue plastic wristband. Behind them is an image of blue and red large train wagon containers.

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NTID Department of Liberal Studies @ RIT
Happy Friday Tigers! Student Life Team has an event next Monday! Check out the video below for more information!

Video Description:
A short video of Deaf ALANA Promise Coach, Trinity McFadden explaining about the Hot Lava event taking place on Monday, October 5th from 7-9pm. Trinity is wearing a blue, black, and gray plaid shirt and has twists in her hair.

Transcript: Hello, my name is Trinity. I am the Deaf ALANA Promise Coach (DAPC). On Monday, October 5th, we will be hosting Hot Lava from 7pm-9pm. For those who are wondering what Hot Lava is, Hot Lava is a place where students, mainly D/HH, get together to discuss hot-button topics around the globe, within the community, and among our individual selves/lives.

We are bringing back a unique feature within Hot Lava known as “the devil’s advocate.” If you are curious about come on Monday and see what that is. It will be from 7pm-9pm. Interpreters have been booked! I hope to see you all there on Monday. Don’t forget! Bye!
Let’s review some concepts

**Action**
Is the person smiling, did a cat jump on the table, and is the person or group of people standing or dancing.

**Color and design**
The shirt is the colour of the clear sky and the deep sea. It is located between violet and green on the optical spectrum.

**Big idea**
The description should be concise, clear, and easy to read. The big idea should be easy to grasp at a glance.

**Identifiers**
If you are unsure of the identity of the person in the picture; it’s okay to describe clothing and hair only.

**Texts**
You decide how much text to include in the description.

**Environment**
Consider naming the location if you recognize it in the picture or video.
Exercise

Take a moment to write your own description and share in the chat box.

Music, Comedy, Improv, Dance, Theater, Juggling...!

Dr. Munson’s Performing Arts Challenge

Open to all current RIT students and groups not led by a faculty member.
Thanks!

Any questions?

You can email me at elcnsl@rit.edu.