

Community workshops

Community meeting/workshop schedule

On **Wednesday at 2:30 PM ET**, the inclusive design community gathers together to learn and discuss various topics. The community workshops provide the inclusive design community an opportunity for engaging with a broader community to spur our creative processes with topics that may align with our projects, be lateral with, or challenge our ideas by providing alternative perspectives. It also provides the opportunity to make connections with the work of those in the broader community.

To join the conversation please come to the IDRC office in Toronto or remotely through [Zoom](#).

Check out the [Meetings page](#) for more reoccurring events.

Check out the [Collaborate page](#) for more ways to get involved!

Upcoming

Topic	Facilitator	Date	Links / Notes
Skills Development: Accessible web design, implementation, and validation tools and techniques	Jon Hung	February 19	
Assessment Process	Lorna Lo	February 26	
		March 4	
		March 11	
		March 18	
		March 25	

Past

Workshops from previous years can be seen on the [Previous Community Workshop Topics](#) page. Video recordings may not have captions. If you would like to contribute to captioning any of the videos, please reach out to us through the [fluid-work mailing list](#).

Topic	Facilitator	Date	Links / Notes
Making OCAD You - Passport	IDRC	February 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Local onlySpecial time (2 - 3pm)
Discussion about Irisbond	Eduardo Jauregui	February 5	Irisbond
Kindle Accessibility	JoAnna Hunt	January 28	Special date and time (10am ET)
Machine Learning: What it can and can't do	Ted Thompson	January 22	Meeting Notes Slides Video Recording
Google Summer of Code 2020 planning & brainstorming		January 8	Google Summer of Code 2020 with the Fluid Project

Suggested Future topics

Topic	Facilitator
Agile development: planning	Michelle
Teacher to talk about education plans (EP)	Guest?
Students with learning disabilities to talk about their experiences	Guest?

People working with students on mindfulness and mental health	Guest?
Talk to people who teach children to program	Lighthouse Labs?
Someone from able gamers to talk about how people with various disabilities interact with games	Guest?
People working with young adults with autism	Guest?
Rose? How people engage in social connections and relationships	Guest?
Empathy Toy	
Engage with OCAD students to talk about their projects and/or areas of study. (MDes and others)	Guest?
Music Therapy	Theresa
Someone who has developed software for older adults	Guest?
Someone who works with brain sensing tech	Muse?
Someone to talk about entrepreneurship and marketing (how to reach people to use our software and services e.g. P4A, Outside-in, hack-a-thons, etc.)	Guest?
Latest A11y models and principles to follow, and language to use (e.g. things that the MDes students are taught)	Jutta?
Accessibility in the Toronto Public Library	Guest?
Case Studies of User Creativity in Computing (Monthly) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minecraft (led by: Michelle and other) • Sound Shapes (Shaw Han???) • IFTT (Jon) • etc 	
Skills Development workshops (Monthly?) Below are some examples of topics that could be covered. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refreshers (e.g. using ARIA) • best practices • using new features (e.g. new CSS, HTML, JS) • new frameworks • new tools • design techniques • etc. 	

Offsite Visit: Location	Topic	Contact
Mozilla		Yura Zenevich
STEAMLabs		
Underground Hack Lab?		
Bloorview Research Institute		
IDI Partners (e.g. UofT, Ryerson, etc)		
KidsLearningCode/GirlsLearningCode	Teaching children to program	

Challenges / Hack Session / Workshop	Facilitator