

# 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!



Due to closures related to COVID-19, community meetings will only be available remotely via [Zoom](#).

## Upcoming

Topic	Facilitator	Date	Links / Notes
Problems Machine Learning can Solve	Ted	April 1	
		April 8	
		April 15	
		April 22	
		April 29	

## 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
MyL3	Sepideh, Dana, and Philip	March 25	<a href="#">Video Recording</a> <a href="#">Google Doc</a> <a href="#">(Floe) Preference Exploration and Self-Assessment (MyL3)</a>
Designing and Programming with Multiplicity	Philip Tchernavskij	March 18	<a href="#">Meeting Notes</a>
Skills Development: Remote collaboration strategies	Justin	March 11	<a href="#">Notes (Google Doc)</a>
Assessment Process	Lorna Lo	February 26	<a href="#">Video</a>
Skills Development: Accessible web design, implementation, and validation tools and techniques	Jon Hung	February 19	<a href="#">Video</a> <a href="#">Audio</a> <a href="#">Notes (Google doc)</a>
Making OCAD You - Passport	IDRC	February 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Local only</li><li>• Special time (2 - 3pm)</li></ul>
Discussion about Irisbond	Eduardo Jauregui	February 5	<a href="#">Irisbond</a>
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	<a href="#">Meeting Notes</a> <a href="#">Slides</a> <a href="#">Video Recording</a>
Google Summer of Code 2020 planning & brainstorming		January 8	<a href="#">Google Summer of Code 2020 with the Fluid Project</a>

## 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 <a href="#">able gamers</a> 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"> <li>• Minecraft (led by: Michelle and other)</li> <li>• Sound Shapes ( Shaw Han???)</li> <li>• IFTT (Jon)</li> <li>• etc</li> </ul>	
Skills Development workshops (Monthly?) Below are some examples of topics that could be covered. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refreshers (e.g. using ARIA)</li> <li>• best practices</li> <li>• using new features (e.g. new CSS, HTML, JS)</li> <li>• new frameworks</li> <li>• new tools</li> <li>• design techniques</li> <li>• etc.</li> </ul>	

Offsite Visit: Location	Topic	Contact
<a href="#">Mozilla</a>		Yura Zenevich
<a href="#">STEAMLabs</a>		

Underground Hack Lab?		
<a href="#">Bloorview Research Institute</a>		
IDI Partners (e.g. UofT, Ryerson, etc)		
<a href="#">KidsLearningCode/GirlsLearningCode</a>	Teaching children to program	

Challenges / Hack Session / Workshop	Facilitator