AUCD Community Education and Dissemination Council (CEDC) October Coffee Chat

Topic: Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Accessibility

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Topic Introduction:

Al tools are becoming increasingly important in supporting accessibility for people with disabilities, offering new ways to enhance productivity and reduce barriers. Please join us for our October Coffee Chat as we discuss the topic of Al and accessibility.

We will be discussing ways AI can be leveraged as an accessibility tool, with a focus on tools like ChatGPT and Grammarly. We will share specific examples of how we have used AI to assist with executive functioning and improving communication accessibility. Together, we will examine how AI can empower individuals with ADHD, autism, and other disabilities in their daily tasks.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. How are you currently using Al tools in your personal or professional life?
- 2. In what ways do you think AI could enhance accessibility in your work or for the people you serve?
- 3. Have you encountered any challenges using AI tools in accessibility?
- 4. What specific tasks or areas do you think AI could help make more accessible for people with disabilities?
- 5. Are there concerns or limitations you've noticed with AI in terms of accessibility?

Resources:

- The Best Al Productivity Tools in 2024
- Designing Generative AI to Work for People with Disabilities
- Empowering Individuals with Disabilities Through AI Technology
- Why AI Fairness Conversations Must Include Disabled People
- Al & Disability Inclusion Toolkit