

The "Why" Behind The Design: One Man's Experience With Web Accessibility Training | CPD Blog

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WebAIM regularly brings web developers and other professionals to Utah State University, where they conduct trainings on accessibility. Recently, participant Dan Hendrickson wrote what that experience meant to him:

You can read Hendrickson's entire post [on the Volum8 blog](#).

WebAIM Executive Director Cyndi Rowland said the WebAIM team gives its trainees experiences that help them understand not only how accessibility is done, but why.

"During almost all local WebAIM training events, we arrange for an assistive technology user to both demo what and how they use their AT, but also to talk candidly about what is helpful, or very frustrating for them. It is good for designers and developers to hear this perspective from users. It also gives them an actual person upon whom they can reflect as they move forward with their work; sometimes this simple thing can be the most powerful, especially if those technical folks don't have persons with disabilities in their work, home or community spheres."

[WebAIM's next training events](#) are January 23-24 and February 27-28.