



SENSE DIRECTOR

ACCESSIBILITY CO-DESIGN

Design with. Not just for.

Paid participation that shapes cues, controls, experiences and the evidence behind them.

CREATOR • PRESENTER • VIEWER • REVIEWER

Concept illustration • No customer, employee, research participant or deployed pilot is depicted





Participation belongs inside the product work.

People who encounter barriers should influence requirements, prototypes, testing, remediation and release decisions.

01

BEFORE BUILD

Define the moments, controls
and failure cases that matter.

02

DURING BUILD

Review cue meaning, comfort,
setup, timing and alternatives.

03

BEFORE RELEASE

Retest changes and document
what remains unresolved.

The product changes because contributors participated.



People can shape every role in the experience.

Accessibility contributors can create, present, experience and review—not simply receive what someone else designed.

CREATOR

Places media and reviewed room cues on the timeline.

PRESENTER

Guides the program and exercises pause, stop and fallback.

VIEWER

Experiences the program and controls individual participation.

REVIEWER

Tests meaning, confusion, comfort, setup and failure recovery.



Pay for the work that changes the product.

Skilled participation should have a defined role, rate, accommodations, decision path and deliverable.

CUE COMPREHENSION

Does the cue mean what it is intended to mean?

VISUAL IDENTITY

Can people distinguish the nearest confusion partner?

HAPTIC TESTING

Can a tactile response be perceived and controlled?

AUDIO REVIEW

Are the source, label and timing aligned?

UX & SETUP

Where do onboarding, navigation or instructions fail?

DEVICE TESTING

What happens during stop, failure and recovery?

METADATA QA

Are identity, timing, confidence and provenance accurate?

PILOT EVALUATION

What should change before the next session?

Volunteer participation may complement the program; it should not replace paid specialist testing or metadata work.



Close the loop from feedback to retest.

A comment becomes evidence only when the decision, change and retest are traceable.

01 AGREE

Question, scope and decision rights

02 ENABLE

Recruitment, pay and accommodations

03 TEST

Tasks, cues, controls and failures

04 TRACE

Finding, owner, decision and date

05 REMEDIATE

Change the design, copy or protocol

06 RETEST

Confirm the change and report limits



Measure the experience without promising the outcome.

The pilot should learn where the product helps, confuses, burdens or fails—and who controls the response.

COMPREHENSION

Correct family / identity; confusion with nearest partner

TIMING

Late, early, missed and duplicate cue observations

CONTROL

Pause, stop, fallback, reduce, mute and opt-out use

SETUP

Completion, assistance, barrier count and recovery

EXPERIENCE

Comfort, enjoyment, usefulness and reasons to decline

OPERATIONS

Presenter effort, failures, reset time and support needs

NO MEDICAL, CLINICAL, SAFETY-CERTIFICATION OR INDEPENDENCE OUTCOME IS PROMISED



Access is operational—not decorative.

Plan the conditions that let contributors participate, withdraw and influence decisions.

COMMUNICATION	CART, interpreters, plain language and accessible documents	CONSENT & PRIVACY	Purpose, recordings, data use, retention and withdrawal
PLACE & TIME	Accessible venue, transport, remote kits and flexible scheduling	DECISION AUTHORITY	What contributors decide, advise, veto or escalate
TECHNOLOGY	Assistive-technology compatibility and alternative task paths	REPORTING	Hours, compensation, accommodations, findings and remediation

Define accommodations and governance before recruitment—not after a participant encounters a barrier.



Choose the first co-design proof point.

DISABILITY-LED / ACCESSIBILITY PARTNER

Co-create the protocol, contributor roles and decision rights

BOUNDED PILOT SETTING

One reviewed cue/device set and rights-cleared experience

EVALUATION PARTNER

Define measures, analysis, privacy and reporting before recruitment

CURRENT STATUS: PROGRAM AND PARTNERSHIPS PROPOSED • NO COHORT OR PILOT IS CLAIMED