Anthology Ally

Anthology Ally Services:

Accessibility Instructor Readiness Training

Instructors and institutions understand the need for accessible content more than ever, and every day they are designing their digital courses with inclusivity and accessibility in mind. To that end, Anthology Ally offers technology and services that enable institutions to overcome the challenges that this represents.

Anthology Ally automatically checks course content for digital accessibility issues and uses this information to focus on key areas of improvement, thanks to:

- **Instructor Feedback**, which provides the instructor with feedback about the accessibility of their course content and guidance on how to fix any accessibility issues that arise.

- **Alternative Formats** of course content, which can be automatically generated and made available to all users in the course immediately.

Even though technology is key, Anthology also provides a companion service to help ensure that institutions make the most of Ally's features and implementation: **Accessibility Instructor Readiness Training**.

Raising the awareness of inclusive learning environments and accessible content

The **Accessibility Instructor Readiness Training** is a two-hour workshop, delivered in a synchronous virtual session, where participants can learn how Ally evaluates course content and can observe and understand the various alternative formats that are generated. They can also learn how to incorporate the feedback that Ally provides to increase the overall accessibility of course materials.

In keeping with the concept of Universal Design for Learning (UDL), course participants can also learn to incorporate automatically generated feedback into best practices when creating and modifying materials using common software programs such as Microsoft Word and PowerPoint.

Who should attend? Course instructors, course designers, content creators, administrators, and support personnel who wish to learn more about using Ally to support digital accessibility.

Upon completion of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- ☑ Understand and identify the benefits of Universal Design for Learning (UDL)
- ☑ Access alternative formats of course content
- ☑ Apply changes to content based on Ally's accessibility feedback

- ☑ Identify accessibility challenges that instructors and learners face
- ☑ Promote the use of alternative formats to learners in a course
- ☑ Understand and interpret results based on recommended remediation approaches

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