

Anthology Ally Services:

Educational Services Highlights

Instructors and institutions understand the need for accessible content more than ever. The process of creating and sustaining courses that support learners' varied preferences, abilities, and devices can be challenging. As such, Anthology has created three educational services to assist institutions in making the most of Anthology® Ally.

Ally Instructor Enablement Training

Our standard Ally training for faculty and course builders ensures that your team is set up for success in the use of Ally from within the LMS. This virtual training centers on the theme of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) while walking through each of the core Ally components. The two-hour session is intended to be delivered virtually to primary new users (up to 20 attendees maximum per session) to ensure that they:

- Understand the basics of Ally use within the LMS
- Can respond to Ally instructor feedback
- Are able to interact with alternative formats and share the information with learners
- Check on their own course accessibility reporting and progress

Ally Deployment and Adoption Planning (ADAP)

Anthology's Accessibility Strategist(s) will deliver multiple sessions in support of the deployment and successful adoption of Ally. This series of consultative sessions includes:

- Initial discovery and analysis to help prioritize Ally rollout or reengagement strategies
- Planning workshops with key campus stakeholders
- Deployment and adoption remediation plan creation by an accessibility strategist
- Considerations and customized recommendations for staff development

Digital Accessibility Coach

Digital Accessibility Coach is a virtual coaching service designed to enable and support faculty, instructional designers, and course builders to learn more about digital accessibility while applying easy Ally strategies. Designed as a "guide on the side" for large-scale enablement to onboard and strengthen the coalition of accessibility stakeholders, this service provides:

- Daily email coaching tips over the span of approximately six weeks
- Thematic topics introducing digital accessibility, Universal Design for Learning, and Ally suggestions
- Easy-to-implement large scale professional development
- Weekly virtual "office hours" to ensure that participants can take full advantage of the strategy emails
- Learn more about Anthology Ally at anthology.com/ally
- Any questions about Ally services?Reach out to allyedservices@anthology.com

