Accommodation Offerings for Digital Discovery Workshops (abbreviated)

Visual Accommodations

Accommodation	Time frame
Using specific conferencing platforms to accommodate screen readers	Must be requested prior to program date, ideally 2+ weeks in advance
Visual description	Can be requested during tech check or in advance

Auditory Accommodations

Accommodation	Time frame
ASL Interpreter *	Must be requested at least 2 weeks prior to program date
Human Captioning **	Must be requested at least 2 weeks prior to program date
Automated Captions/Live Transcription	Can be requested during the tech check or in advance
Screen formatting to benefit lipreaders	Can be requested during the tech check or in advance

Accommodations for Neurodiversity, Cognitive and Learning Disabilities

Accommodation	Time frame
Additional movement breaks	Can be requested during the tech check or in advance
Outline of lesson provided in advance	Program outlines are available in the Teacher Toolkit for each program to review with students in advance.
Longer wait times after a question has been asked	Can be requested during the tech check or in advance
Alternative modes for student sharing	Can be requested during the tech check or in advance
Timer modifications	To add or modify timers on screen 2 weeks' notice is needed. Turning off timers altogether can be requested during the tech check.

Mobility Accommodations

Accommodation	Time frame
Modified movement activities	Can be requested during the tech check, although advance notice of 2+ weeks is preferred

Accommodations for English Language Learners and/or people with language/speech disability

Accommodation	Time frame
Key words in another language	Must be requested prior to program date, ideally 2+ weeks in advance
Translated automated captions	Can be requested during the tech check or in advance ***

* This might look like pinning a video of the ASL interpreter next to our video so that the interpreter is visible for the entire program, or you might have an ASL interpreter available on-site during your program. This person might be provided by your organization or by PacSci, depending on the nature of your group. Either way, early and clear communication between PacSci, your organization's host, and the interpreter is necessary to make sure that interpretation is smooth and accurate.

** Depending on the nature of your organization and your participants, live (human) captioning might be necessary to fulfill accessibility requirements as automated captions are currently still considered insufficient in quality to provide equitable access to participants who are deaf or hard of hearing. If captions are requested for your program, we will work with you to determine which captioning solution works best for your group, and if necessary, determine whether a captioner will be provided by PacSci or if they should be provided by your organization.

*** We cannot guarantee whether we will be able to offer translated captions for your meeting unless we know certain logistics about your program (which conferencing platform you will be using, whether you or PacSci will be hosting the meeting, what language you want captions to be translated into, etc). If you contact us at least 2 weeks in advance, we will be able to confirm whether we can offer translated automated captions for your program.

If you have any further questions, or would like a more detailed description of these accommodations, please reach out to edprograms@pacsci.org for more information.