



Designing Community Events

These starting points are for planning in-person school gatherings such as a family evening, a performance, or a community celebration. They help you create an event where every parent, family, caregiver, and community member can take part.

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Making Events Accessible

W3C Web Accessibility Initiative

A practical checklist for in-person, online, and hybrid events: venue, captioning, sign language, accessible materials, and gathering access needs in advance.

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Conference Accessibility Tools

Zero Project

Planning tools that work through physical, digital, and communication access together. A strong companion for larger or multi-session events.

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Disability-Inclusive Communications Guidelines

United Nations

Guidance for writing invitations, sign-up forms, and notices in clear, respectful, accessible language so every parent, family, and caregiver knows they are welcome.

1 SECTION 1 • WHAT ABOUT CURB CUTS?

Access Is Love

Mia Mingus, Sandy Ho, and Alice Wong

Grounds your planning in belonging, with ten concrete ways to build access into a gathering from the start rather than adding it later.

6 SECTION 6 · NO-COST DIGITAL RESOURCES

Zip Caption

No-cost live captioning tool

Free live captions for speeches and presentations, and a reliable backup when a professional captioner is not available.

Please note: before using digital tools, refer to data protection and privacy requirements.