

00:20:33 Adrienne Grace: Good morning from a grey Anaheim, California, home of Disneyland!

00:20:34 Olivia Pollard: Hello in Delaware!

00:20:35 Angela Lau: Hello from San Francisco Bay Area!

00:20:39 Paola Gonzalez: Hey everyone, feel free to share in the chat where you are from and how you use WordPress 😊

00:20:44 Katie Widmann: Oklahoma

00:20:52 Monika Turek: Boston

00:20:56 Maddy Stevens: Hello from the 8am hour here in a very sunny Seattle!

00:20:57 Karissa Gumbusky: Hello! Minnesota and it is raining here today.

00:20:59 Archana Balagani: Hi from Chicago

00:20:59 Anita Blizzard: Hello from UK

00:21:07 Matthew Macomber: From Illinois! Champaign-Urbana.

00:21:18 Adrienne Grace: I was just listening to the Accessibility Craft podcast on my walk this morning, so you're all back in my ears again!

00:21:18 Vanessa Tillemans: Hello from Kansas! 🦋

00:21:29 Jennifer Chapman: Hello from Johns Creek, GA

00:21:37 Damian Engel: Hi from Colorado

00:21:53 Eli Brewer: Hello from Arkansas!

00:22:19 Tom Ostrye: Tom in Baltimore, enjoying SpinDrift grape!

00:23:04 Rebekah Ralston: I have with Formidable Fomrs

00:23:12 Maddy Stevens: Love it, Amber!!!

00:24:27 Maddy Stevens: Everyone IS the default now, yes!

00:25:03 Rosalinda Huck: Good morning from Chico, California!

00:32:12 Paola Gonzalez: Join our Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wordpress.accessibility>

Find upcoming events and past recordings: <https://equalizedigital.com/meetup>

Join our latest to get news and event announcements: <https://equalizedigital.com/focus-state/>

Tune in to our podcast <https://accessibilitycraft.com/>

You can contact me or Amber during the meetup or email us at meetup@equalizedigital.com

00:32:18 Paola Gonzalez: Kinsta: <https://kinsta.com/>

00:32:30 Paola Gonzalez: Accessibility Checker webinar: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/3717461109000/WN_Q-9GozmrTBuYj9MwfQJwRg

00:32:52 Paola Gonzalez: Join us in celebrating Global Accessibility Awareness Day (GAAD) by pledging your time to improve accessibility in WordPress: <https://equalizedigital.com/gaad2025/>

00:48:18 Regan Kelly: We use Elementor and the accessibility is hit or miss with each update

00:48:21 Maddy Stevens: oooh good example!

00:58:03 Maddy Stevens: good reminder- budget constraints at nonprofits for sure.

01:00:47 Alicia St Rose: Great idea!

01:11:17 David Denedo: Hello, everyone. 🙋 I am joining late today.

01:12:02 Alicia St Rose: I agree with Amber

01:12:10 Karissa Gumbusky: 100%

01:12:20 Tom Ostrye: Yes

01:12:40 Alicia St Rose: We want to empower people and they learn more about Accessibility everywhere they edit. Even in Google Docs

01:12:51 Tom Ostrye: Websites should not be scary

01:16:55 Maddy Stevens: Please do a webinar about how you are working to audit the Highland community college site!

01:18:10 Paola Gonzalez: @Maddy, we have a recording for this talk: <https://equalizedigital.com/from-complaint-to-compliance-highland-community-colleges-journey-to-website-accessibility/>

01:18:31 Maddy Stevens: Thank you sooo much, Paola!

01:18:51 Alicia St Rose: Wow! That's super cool!

01:19:13 David Denedo: the balloons are mostly likely a MacOS thing.

01:19:36 Paola Gonzalez: This is the link for the quiz: <https://equalizedigital.com/remediate-or-rebuild-website-accessible/>

01:19:46 Alicia St Rose: Yeah, David, Mac always throws in fun for the heck of it!

01:21:11 Karissa Gumbusky: Was there a link to the quiz? Maybe I missed it.

01:21:16 Paola Gonzalez: <https://equalizedigital.com/remediate-or-rebuild-website-accessible/>

01:21:19 Karissa Gumbusky: See it!

01:21:38 Eileen Schaubert: What tools are available for Drupal?

01:21:49 Paola Gonzalez: <https://wave.webaim.org/>

01:22:04 Paola Gonzalez: <https://www.siteimprove.com/platform/accessibility-digital-governance/accessibility/>

01:22:28 Paola Gonzalez: <https://www.drupal.org/project/editorial11y>

01:22:49 Alicia St Rose: Paola is better than AI

01:23:09 Paola Gonzalez: Thanks, Alicia! I have my moments

01:25:37 Eileen Schaubert: Thanks!

01:25:58 Alicia St Rose: I'm strictly WordPress, too!

01:26:23 Alicia St Rose: I sometimes send folks to shopify if they want to be hands off on a simple shop.

01:27:33 Michael Whitt: Thank you for the elaborate reply.

01:28:52 Paola Gonzalez: There's a bunch of pricing quotes on this talk: <https://equalizedigital.com/how-to-accurately-budget-for-accessibility-chris-hinds/>

01:29:24 Maddy Stevens: Thank you, Paola!!!

01:31:12 Paola Gonzalez: Accessibility is not an add-on

01:32:10 Maddy Stevens: It is a horrible user experience to use an overlay to handle translation.

01:32:27 Paola Gonzalez: <https://wordpress.org/plugins/gtranslate/>

01:32:41 Maddy Stevens: Bless you, Paola! And team!

01:32:56 Monika Turek: Thanks for the Budgeting link

01:33:12 Maddy Stevens: The overlay from ReciteMe has a massive

toolbar and translation was #10 down the toolbar.

01:33:18 Paola Gonzalez: No problem! 😊

01:33:46 Maddy Stevens: UNREAL!

01:33:55 Karissa Gumbusky: WOW

01:34:10 Alicia St Rose: More like AbuserWay

01:34:12 Deneb Pulsipher: The overlay may have been putting a target on their back, in fact...

01:34:30 Alicia St Rose: It's the Peace Sign!!

01:34:31 Regan Kelly: It's a peace sign

01:34:44 Adrienne Grace: Balloons is an Apple OS thing. You have to turn it off somewhere in settings.

01:34:48 Paola Gonzalez: <https://accessibilitycraft.com/114-help-i-got-sued-for-website-accessibility-now-what-hazy-cat-ipa-by-panther-cat-brewing-co/>

01:35:03 Paola Gonzalez: <https://equalizedigital.com/the-law-of-accessible-websites-and-applications-richard-hunt/>

01:35:17 Monika Turek: Great, thanks!

01:35:29 Mark Armstrong: The balloons are a reaction string in your Mac's built in camera. Had that happening to me for months before I figured it out.

01:35:42 Alicia St Rose: Why turn off the balloons. It's like a surprise party every time it happens! 😊

01:37:10 Alicia St Rose: Semantic HTML goes a long way towards A11y. Just learn it.

01:40:20 Maddy Stevens: Agreed, Alicia!

01:41:18 Alicia St Rose: There's no such thing as No-code solution. It's still being written whether you see it or not. There are only know-code solutions.

01:41:44 Karissa Gumbusky: I love that about your plugin.

01:41:47 Adrienne Grace: Absolutely agree @Alicia St. Rose!

01:42:03 Alicia St Rose: Hi Adrienne! 🙌

01:42:23 Adrienne Grace: 🙌 Alicia!

01:42:40 Alicia St Rose: Why have something on the website when the person used a device to get to your website in the first place?

01:43:24 Paola Gonzalez: We have a previous talk about it: <https://equalizedigital.com/selling-your-clients-on-accessibility-ryan-bracey/>

01:43:28 Monika Turek: Start with your old clients.

01:43:31 Paola Gonzalez: A blog: <https://equalizedigital.com/sell-accessibility-through-a-tailored-approach/>

01:44:07 Paola Gonzalez: Upcoming meetup about Selling Accessibility in a few weeks: https://www.meetup.com/wordpress-accessibility-meetup-group/events/305755547/?eventOrigin=group_upcoming_events

01:44:46 Alicia St Rose: If you focus on Accessibility, on-site SEO is better, too. It's a two for one!

01:44:59 Paola Gonzalez: True Alicia!

01:45:29 Karen Mazza: Do you have link to the talk about how to add hours for remediation to retainer hours that Amber just mentioned?

01:46:06 Alicia St Rose: The life of a website is 3 - 5 years because tech changes so rapidly. They may be due for a remodel anyway.

01:46:33 Paola Gonzalez: Amber's talk: <https://equalizedigital.com/grow-revenue-with-accessibility-monitoring-remediation-plans-amber-hinds/>

01:46:58 Alicia St Rose: Everyone, save the chat, this is gold.

01:47:28 Maddy Stevens: LOL the chat IS gold!

01:47:38 Paola Gonzalez: I'll also add all the links to the recap, it takes me about 2 weeks to get it ready

01:47:51 Adrienne Grace: Again, Alicia, I agree with you. I always tell people that push back – if your site is more than 5 years old, how old is your phone or laptop? How many software updates have you had in that time? Your site has to keep up with all those changes.

01:48:18 Alicia St Rose: Adrienne, GREAT POINT!!!!

01:49:01 Paola Gonzalez: About Accessibility Statements: <https://theadminbar.com/accessibility-weekly/the-what-why-and-how-of-accessibility-statements/>

01:49:48 Monika Turek: Great presentation, thanks a lot!

01:50:01 Alicia St Rose: This has been really inspiring!! Thank you!

01:50:52 Paola Gonzalez: Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wordpress.accessibility>

01:52:14 Paola Gonzalez: <https://equalizedigital.com/gaad2025/>

01:52:33 Angela Lau: Thank you!