

Presentation tips to help you create an inclusive presentation

The Annual Conference Program Committee, in collaboration with the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Commission, encourages presenters to keep inclusive practices in mind when designing proposals and delivering your presentations at NIRSA education events.

It is important that your presentation's content, activities, and delivery methods honor the NIRSA strategic value of equity, diversity and inclusion. As such, purpose of this message is to help presenters:

- 1. Understand how to incorporate Universal Design principles into a presentation
- 2. Understand how to use inclusive language in a presentation

Our friends at ACPA - College Student Educators International have already created impressive resources for their conference presenters. We are grateful as they have allowed us to share those resources with our members.

Below is a link to view a five-minute ACPA micro session on Universal Design as well as a link to a seven-minute ACPA micro session on inclusive language. Once you have viewed both webinars, we encourage you to reflect on how you can incorporate the information into your Annual Conference presentation.

Universal Design: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQHxzV0FMjg&feature=youtu.be

Inclusive Language: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vTqrSMrVW3w&feature=youtu.be

Much like our friends at the ACPA, NIRSA also celebrates equity, diversity and inclusion. One of the many ways we can put that value into an active practice is to consider the content of the past two ACPA webinars and incorporate those best practices into your own presentation content, delivery methods, and activities. We hope that these two micro sessions have provided practical advice on how to create inclusive presentations, no matter the presentation type or topic that you are presenting on.

If you have any follow up questions, do not hesitate to contact the NIRSA volunteers who serve on the <u>Annual Conference Program Committee</u> and <u>Equity</u>, <u>Diversity</u>, and <u>Inclusion Commission</u>.

Thank you for contributing your knowledge to the association by presenting a conference session!