

## 2025 AALL Connect. Inspire. Share. Session 3 handout

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Thank you for attending or watching the recording of this session titled '**Accessibility in action: Designing and advising on PowerPoint presentations for all learners**' presented by Alice Lee ([alice.lee@acu.edu.au](mailto:alice.lee@acu.edu.au)), Team Coordinator of the Academic Skills Unit at Australian Catholic University. The scope of this presentation is limited to designing PowerPoint slides for synchronous/live delivery. Refer to [this H5P infographic](#) for key points.

Below are some resources and articles for further exploration; these also address additional design considerations pertaining to uploaded PowerPoint slides and/or PDFs of PowerPoint slides:

### Learning theories and learning design

- [Cognitive load theory](#)
- [Cognitive load theory and the role of learner experience](#)
- [Information processing theory](#)
- [Dual coding theory \(DCT\)](#)
- [Mayer's 12 principles of multimedia learning](#)

### Accessibility standards and guidelines

- [Australian Government Style Manual](#)
- [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines \(WCAG\) 2.1](#)
- [Web Accessibility Initiative \(WAI\): Accessibility principles](#)

### Learner needs

- [UTS students explain digital accessibility](#)
- [Designing for diverse learners](#)
- [UK Government: Dos and don'ts on designing for accessibility](#)
- [Cognitive accessibility at WC3](#)
- [Designing accessible PowerPoint slide decks](#)
- [Make your PowerPoint presentations accessible to people with disabilities](#)

### Accessibility design tools and checkers

- [Colour chart and colour codes](#)
- [Venngage accessible color palette generator](#)
- [WebAIM colour contrast checker](#)
- [Coblis color blindness simulator](#)
- [PowerPoint accessibility checker](#)