



CUDA's Newsletter of latest posts

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Accessible transport resource collection

The National Centre for Accessible Transport in the UK has collated a sizeable accessible transport resource collection. The aim is to see what is known and to reveal the gaps in knowledge. The collection contains guidelines, research reports, policy statements, and action plans. The material is mostly from the last ten years, some of which has appeared on this website ...

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Hearing augmentation in public buildings

Smart phone apps have been a game changer for many of our daily activities. And now hearing augmentation in public buildings is taking the same route. There is a lot of hype about Auracast and how it will solve problems hearing in different situations. But it will take time for market uptake to make it mainstream. However, it will eventually ...

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Traveller rights: travelling should be fun

Advocates for inclusive tourism focus on presenting arguments for economic benefits, but few have focused on traveller rights. A blog site post looks at the current landscape of accessible travel. It begins with statistics and lists the top 10 European destinations for accessibility. This is followed by understanding your rights as a disabled traveller in the UK. "Travelling should be ...

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Camp Manyung is universally designed

Camp Manyung continues to lead the way in implementing universal design principles with more improvements for access and inclusion. The latest addition to the universal flying fox is a harness designed for wheelchair users. However, there's no reason why other campers can't use it too. Others with reduced mobility or low vision, or very apprehensive about participating could perhaps use it as well. The harness looks like it feels very safe. The new harness enables participation in activities like Giant Swings, Flying Foxes, and Challenge Courses.

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Inclusion and wellbeing by design

Imogen Howe writes that wellbeing goes beyond the physical and mental health of an individual. It is a holistic concept of health and wellness. It encompasses social connectedness, belonging and inclusion and the ability to contribute meaningfully to society. Wellbeing is also about feeling valued and respected, and environmental contextual factors such as connection to community and place. She explains ...

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Gender inclusive transit planning

Data on travel behaviours is essential in transit planning, but are there some gaps in whose data are collected. Without knowing the specific travel behaviours of women it is not possible to know how they differ from men. Consequently, it is not possible to include the travel needs of women in transit planning. So the key for women and people who are non-binary or gender diverse is to separate their travel data from that of men. ...

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CUDA's online course is free and a certificate of completion will be sent once all sections of the course are completed. That includes the final questionnaire. It covers different definitions, diversity, stereotypes and the application of universal design.

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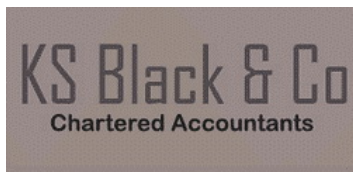
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Model Universal Design Position Statement

Has your organisation has been wanting to draft a universal design position statement and not sure where to start? Well, CUDA has devised a model document to get you going. The CUDA Universal Design Position Statement covers all the basics in a straightforward way. At the end of the document, organisations can insert links to their own policy documents that ...

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