



ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

Helping you access your course

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Accessibility is important to PD Glades. Our Learning Portal is powered by the Moodle Learning Management System. With every Moodle release, they dedicate resources to improve accessibility to ensure that their software is accessible for everyone who uses it.

Accessing a course on the PD Glades Learning Portal, means you should be able to:

- Enlarge text by zooming in.
- Read the text and view images that have a high contrast to their background.
- Change the background and text colour and fonts using browser plugins.
- Navigate the website using only a keyboard.
- Navigate using a screen-reader and speech-recognition software.
- Listen to texts and image descriptions using a screen-reader.

The [Accessibility conformance report](#) (VPAT) for the Moodle Learning Management System (LMS) is a statement from Moodle on how Moodle LMS complies with the WCAG 2.1 accessibility guidelines.

[Moodle LMS obtained WCAG 2.1 level AA accreditation](#) for Moodle 4x which means it now meets WCAG 2.1 AA level compliance. Moodle will continue to keep this accreditation up to date with follow up audits for future releases.

Moodle's default TinyMCE text editor and Atto editor both include accessibility checkers to scan course content and alerts users to a range of accessibility issues that may be found within the text.

Moodle includes the [Brickfield Accessibility Starter Toolkit](#). This toolkit assists teachers in building accessible course content by checking the course for common accessibility concerns and provides detailed reports on issues found. Moodle Academy uses this tool to help test for accessibility issues before courses are made available to learners.

Alter this website to suit your own needs

[My Computer My Way](#) is a website by AbilityNet that helps you to set up your computer to suit your own needs.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU CANNOT ACCESS ANY PART OF THIS WEBSITE

If you have problems accessing any part of the website, please contact us at contact@pdglades.com and let us know which pages you are having difficulty with.

Please direct any questions, comments, or suggestions for improving the accessibility of this website to us at contact@pdglades.com. Please include the URL (web link) to any relevant pages.

