Inclusive Design Framework

The New School of Design & Open Style Lab - 2020

Value

Human-First



Material Consciousness

Consideration

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Simplicity Flexibility

Equity

Personal values

Platforms

Constraint

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Lack of community

Lack of awareness

Budget & material resources

Time

Communication
(linguistic, cultural,
geographical barriers)

Design Priority



Must have person with diverse abilities since the beginning

Should have (1) research, (2) interpersonal conversations with your subjects, (3) data collection & analysis, (4) accessible language & presentation

Design Process



Observe and **focus** on one person. Ask, listen, relate, and reflect on their experiences

Find other people with similar traits. Expand your observation & research

Be flexible to revise & change your ideas in the process

Application for Different Disciplines



Share prompts with visual aids (e.g. photos, universal icons, data visualization, etc.) to facilitate understanding of your text

No jargon & exclusive language. Be willing to ask about unfamiliar terms and explain your own word choices

Stay informed and share cross-disciplinary examples, quotes, and contents for inspiration (e.g. book, podcast, documentary, etc.)

Keep track of how your projects are received outside your discipline and by people of different backgrounds