ELI Webinar Abbreviated Participant Chat Transcript

**Inclusive Teaching and Learning Practices: Applications of Universal Design**

April 1, 2013: 1:00 p.m. ET (UTC-4; 12:00 p.m. CT, 11:00 a.m. MT, 10:00 a.m. PT)

**Session Link:**

* The DO-IT UDI checklist: [www.uw.edu/doit/Brochures/Academics/equal\_access\_udi.html](http://www.uw.edu/doit/Brochures/Academics/equal_access_udi.html)
* Accessibility Resource Center: <http://buyaccessible.net/VARC/>
* Amara: <http://www.amara.org/en/>

**Participant Chat:**

BCCC: (13:08) I fill several of those catagories.

Veronica Diaz: (13:17) and strollers too!

Sean Mendoza @ Pima County Comm Coll District: (13:22) There isn't a neither option.

Phil Edwards (Virginia Commonwealth University): (13:42) In earlier ELI webinars, we've heard about Voluntary Product Accessibility Templates (VPAT) used by instructional technology vendors. Is there any centralized collection or summary of VPATs that might be publically available? A lot of my questions about about accessibility of platforms (e.g., Blackboard, Sakai, Canvas, WordPress).

BCCC: (13:44) How do we respond to people who say we are just trying to make it too easy for the students?

Jennifer Knott: (13:48) Descriptive link text also improves comprehension for people who can see.the link...

Phil Edwards (Virginia Commonwealth University): (13:51) I think I found the database for VPATs/accessibility policies... Accessibility Resource Center: <http://buyaccessible.net/VARC/>

Tracy Robinson 2: (13:53) how do you motivate faculty to embrace UD

BCCC: (13:54) it should be the law of doing the right thing!

Tracy Robinson 2: (13:57) What tools do you use to caption videos

Phil Edwards (Virginia Commonwealth University): (14:00) I've used Amara for captioning when I need captioning for videos that aren't "mine": <http://www.amara.org/en/> The YouTube video manager captioning tools aren't bad for videos you've uploaded.

Todd W - University of Iowa: (14:01) Great job.