

## The ENABLED Training Platform

The ENABLED Training Platform available at <http://training.netunion.com> is an e-learning system supporting the training activities of the ENABLED project. The platform, available in English, French, German, Italian and Spanish, provides extensive accessibility features to facilitate access by blind and visually impaired users in particular. Such features include:

- ByPass links to skip over the navigation elements
- Access keys to all navigation elements
- Accessibility verifier while creating courses

The platform is based on an open source learning content management system developed by the Adaptive Technology Resource Centre of the University of Toronto, Canada. It complies with the IMS / SCORM Content Packaging Specification for creating reusable content that can be exchanged between different e-learning systems.

The screenshot displays the ENABLED Training Platform interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the text 'Haptic Technologies: Home > Haptic Interaction video > Haptic Interaction'. Below this, the main header includes 'ENABLED Training Platform' and 'Haptic Technologies' with a logo. A search bar and navigation links like 'Home', 'Glossary', 'Links', and 'Site-map' are visible. The main content area is titled 'Haptic Interaction' and features a video player on the left showing a green sphere on a screen. The video player has a duration of 3 min 21 s. To the right of the video player, the course title 'Introduction to Web Accessibility' is displayed, along with a 'Content Navigation' sidebar. The course content includes a section titled 'The concept of accessibility' which defines accessibility and lists categories of disabilities: Visual disabilities (blindness, low vision, colour-blindness), Hearing disabilities (deafness), Motor disabilities (inability to use a mouse, slow response time, limited fine motor control), and Cognitive disabilities (learning disabilities, distractibility, inability to remember or focus on large amounts of information). It also lists key concepts: Web sites and applications, Web browsers and media players, and Web authoring tools and evolving Web technologies. A sidebar on the right shows a detailed table of contents for the course, including sections like '1 What is Web Accessibility?', '2 Types of Visual Impairment', and '3 W3C's Web Accessibility Guidelines'. A 'Related Topics' section at the bottom right shows 'None Found'.

### Sample courses on the ENABLED Training Platform

## ENABLED Training Courses

The following courses are already available for free. You just need to register a free account on the platform.

### Accessibility & Usability

- Introduction to Web Accessibility (English; French)
- Evaluating Website Accessibility (English; French)
- Introduction to Web Usability (English)
- Designing for Web Usability (English)

## ***Technologies used in ENABLED***

- Haptic Technologies (English)
- Scalable Vector Graphics (English)
- How to create a Dreamweaver extension (Spanish)

## ***ENABLED Applications***

- Training for AuditoryMaps and AuditoryPong (English; French; German)
- How to use the “accessible non-textual content” extension (Spanish)
- How to use the “graphs” extension (Spanish)

Additional courses are being developed and will complete the current collection of courses on accessibility or specific project outcomes.

## **Collaboration**

If you are interested in uploading some courses and use the platform to deliver your own courses online, please contact us.

Or if you are an organisation interested in setting up more structured training workshops, we can also work with you to set up a coherent set of courses that could be used as part of accessibility training events such as accessibility awareness weeks, continuing education modules for companies, governmental agencies or institutions.

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