

# ET: Inclusion is No Longer Optional

PART I — FORESIGHT SNAPSHOT | ET: Inclusion Is No Longer Optional | Fixed Time-Stamped Synthesis

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Legal, ethical, and social pressure has elevated inclusive design from an enhancement to a baseline requirement for educational technology. For immersive learning, this means that accessibility, cultural responsiveness, and equitable access must be integrated from the earliest design stages rather than retrofitted after development — a shift that requires both design practice change and procurement standards change.

Key Drivers / Contributing Conditions:

- Accessibility regulation extension to digital learning environments
- Universal Design for Learning policy adoption
- Community advocacy and litigation around EdTech exclusion

Tensions Carried Forward to Part II:

- How should existing iLRN resources and projects be evaluated against retrospective inclusion standards?

Linked Scenarios / Strands: SC: Accessibility | STRAND: Inclusive & Accessible Immersion

Ways of Knowing: Tree · Garden · Lantern

PART II — COMMUNITY EVIDENCE & DIALOGUE TRACK | ET: Inclusion Is No Longer Optional | H2 2026 — Living

T	<p>COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION FORM — ET: Inclusion Is No Longer Optional</p> <p>Submit case examples, methodological challenges, cultural perspectives, and proposed evidence criteria via:  <a href="https://tally.so/r/ilrn-if-et-inclusion-2026">https://tally.so/r/ilrn-if-et-inclusion-2026</a></p>
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Part II — Scope and Instructions
This section collects community responses, case examples, and challenges to the Part I foresight snapshot above.
It opens July 1, 2026 and undergoes synthesis review in September 2026, November 2026, and January 2027.
Contributions are submitted via the Tally.so form above and appear in the registers below after editorial review.
The Part I text is not modified in response to Part II contributions; it is versioned at the Annual Handoff review.
Contribution categories: Case Example   Methodological Challenge   Cultural/Community Perspective   Proposed Evidence Criterion
Ways of Knowing accepted: Tree (evidence)   Garden (practice)   Lantern (futures)

Tensions Open for Community Response:

- How should existing iLRN resources and projects be evaluated against retrospective inclusion standards?

Contributor / Date	Category	Way of Knowing	Contribution Summary
[ Awaiting contributions — form opens July 1, 2026 ]			

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