

Empowering Accessibility

In Higher Education: How ChatGPT/AI Supports Students with Disabilities

This presentation examined how AI tools like ChatGPT can enhance accessibility and support for students with disabilities in higher education. Stephen highlighted practical uses for in- and out-of-class support—note-taking, tutoring, writing help, and life skills—while emphasizing AI policies, prompt creation, literacy, and ethics. The aim is to empower disability services professionals and faculty to integrate AI responsibly and effectively.

Your Institution's Policy

Before using AI tools, understand your institution's official stance on AI use. If no policy exists, get involved in developing one to ensure responsible and ethical use on campus.

Be Creative

By now, you know AI can provide a variety of in-class support. But how can it help students prepare for independent living, entering/developing their careers? The possibilities are endless!

Continue Building Literacy

AI literacy is becoming essential for students, faculty, and administrators. Start exploring now to stay ahead of ethical debates and changes in higher education.

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AI is not a magic fix

ChatGPT and other AI tools can greatly enhance the educational experience, but they are not perfect. We must verify outputs and recognize that AI works best as a supplemental tool, not a replacement for our own work.

Practice Making Prompts

Effective use of AI requires clear, detailed instructions. The more specific you are in your prompts, the more accurate and useful the AI's responses will be.

