

## Testing website accessibility

- using free tools to test the accessibility of a website,
- why accessibility options, for example, changing text size or font colour will not compensate for an inaccessible web page,
- accessing, using and understanding the role of online validation services.

## Course Outline

1. Welcome and Introduction
2. Checking website accessibility with free tools and resources
3. What is accessible website design? Finding a working definition
4. Introducing standard markup and Cascading Style Sheets, (CSS)
5. How can we make the presentation of content more flexible?
6. Introducing the Internet Explorer website accessibility tool
7. Introducing the World Wide Web Consortium Web Content Accessibility Guidelines
8. Research exercise: designing a website for people with dyslexia
9. Practical exercise: checking the accessibility of your chosen website
10. Summary, questions and evaluation

## **SAIF (Scottish Accessible Information Forum)**

SAIF acts as an advisory body to the Scottish Government on issues relating to disabled people and their right to access information.

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