Make one thing more accessible

A small design experiment in the UMADA Garden playground

NOTICE > MAKE > DESCRIBE > TEST > TAKE IT WITH YOU

1 Choose a garden object

Pick one thing to add: a plant, path, bench, water source, sign, shade, or an object of your own.

My object: _____

2 Give it an access rule

What should it do so more people can use, understand, or enjoy the garden? Keep the rule specific and easy to check.

Our access rule:

3 Try the playground your way

- **Add an object**
  Use the controls to place a shape or word in the garden.
- **Choose an input**
  Keyboard, mouse, or touch are available. You can also observe, sketch, or share an idea.
- **Describe it**
  Add a name and description, including text that tells someone what they need to know without seeing it.
- **Set motion thoughtfully**
  Movement is optional. Approve it before it starts; make it easy to pause or stop.
- **Test the rule**
  Try the interaction. Does your object follow the rule? What would you change?

Open the playground: ukadike.github.io/accessible-by-design-prototyping/

Find “Garden Instructions” and “UMADA Garden” on the page.

You choose how to participate

No personal disclosure or camera use is required. Face tracking is optional; the workshop page says camera video is not recorded or uploaded. You may pause, step away, or contribute by observing.

My Garden Schema Card

A paper draft of the choices behind one garden object

OBJECT + ACCESS PROMISE

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OBJECT NAME What are you adding?

PURPOSE What is it for?

ACCESS RULE What must it do, or avoid doing?

TEXT ALTERNATIVE What should someone know if they cannot see it?

INPUT + CONTROL How can someone use it? Can they pause, stop, or choose another way?

MOTION + PERMISSION Does it move? When does movement begin, and how can it stop?

TEST / REVISION What did you try? What would you change next?

MY PARTICIPATION CHOICE [ ] keyboard [ ] mouse/touch [ ] observe / sketch / discuss

The playground can generate a downloadable Schema Card with your design choices. This paper card is a planning aid.
No camera or personal disclosure is required. Take the access rule with you; keep revising it.