Shifting Design Perspectives with Design for Social Accessibility

Emphasizing social implications of assistive technology use alongside functional requirements

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Social Accessibility:
Technology functionality meets task objectives and provides access. Social perspectives influence technology use and adoption.

Design for Social Accessibility:
A perspective, including a set of tools and techniques, to incorporate social consideration of technology use in accessible design.

Work with people with and without disabilities

Use framework to guide and evaluate

Refer to method cards for perspectives

Evaluating Social Accessibility in Technology Design:
How does function and functional breakdown influence user and bystander perceptions?
How might form and presentation be socially appealing or disruptive?
In what contexts might a user feel self-conscious or self-confident in social interactions?