Role of Technology

Perspective of Authors and Publishers

1. Shared objective
2. Different disabilities
3. Inclusive Publishing Technology
4. Inclusive EBook environment
5. Accessible Books Consortium

1. The same book
2. At the same time
3. At the same price
4. In whatever format is required
5. Through the same channels

Different disabilities

1. Blind
2. Low vision (vast majority of VIPs)
3. Other physical impairment
4. Dyslexia (vast majority of PD)
5. Other

Different Purposes

1. Reading for pleasure
2. Reading for study
3. Reading linear text
4. Reading text with complex structures
5. Mathematical formula, tables and illustrations

Most persons with print disability can read most ebooks for most purposes using increasinlgy available technologies

Inclusive EBook environment

1. Accessible file formats
2. Accessibility features
3. Accessibility metadata
4. Accessibility friendly distribution
5. Accessible retail web sites
6. Accessible ordering and payment

7. The first three are most advanced

We need a broader dialogue

Three main areas of activity

- TIGAR Library
- Inclusive Publishing
- Capacity Building

1. Handbook
2. Publisher Charter
3. Inclusive Publishing Award
4. Outlook
   - Accessibility standards
   - Social network
   - Outreach beyond authors/publishers/RROs

Thank you

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