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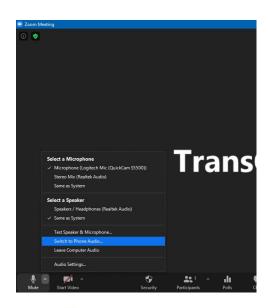
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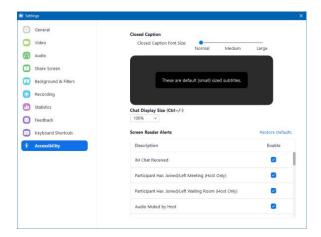




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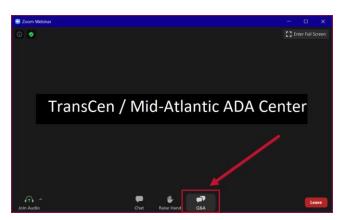
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ADA National Network

- Ten regional centers provide guidance, training, and materials on the ADA
 - 1-800-949-4232
 - ADAta.org





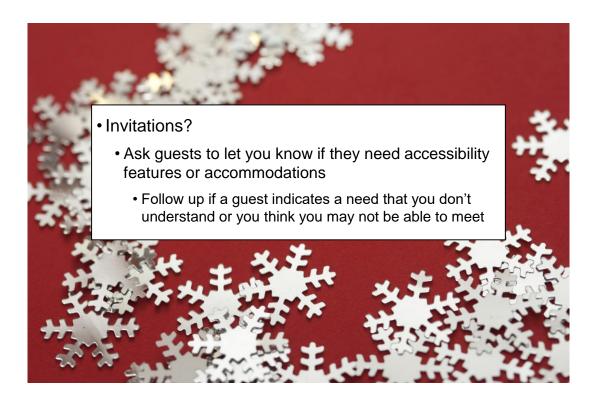




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Home or Away?

- · Going out?
 - · Look for accessible venues, ask about accessible features (parking, entrance, restrooms, etc.)
- · Staying in?
 - If you know your home is not physically accessible, and you're expecting a guest with access needs, consider whether there are temporary measures you can take (portable ramp?), or maybe you should consider ...







Set the Scene



- Decorations? Cool! Extra seating? Yes!
 - · Leave enough clear space for maneuvering for people using wheelchairs, walkers, etc.
- Mood lighting? Sure!
 - · Maintain good lighting on walkways, in restrooms, food and beverage service areas
 - · Avoid blinking or flashing lights with fast flash rates
- Scents and sensibility
 - · Avoid, or use sparingly, strongly scented air fresheners, soaps, candles, flowers, etc.





Food and Beverage: Buffet

· Self-serve items within reach for people of short stature or those using wheelchairs or scooters





- · Identify items and ingredients
 - Common allergens (nuts, shellfish, etc.)
 - Unique items (sugar-free, etc.)





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Games and Activities





- Choose activities that are suitable for everyone, or offer different types of activities, both group and solitary activities (nature walks, scavenger hunts, dancing, crafts, brain-teaser puzzles, board games, card games, word games, etc.)
 - Team sports and collaborative games can be a good way to include people of varying skill levels (as well as children) and to foster mentoring or "buddy system" approaches to group activities







Turn on the Captions

• Watch party? Turn on the captions for that football game, classic holiday movie, or parade broadcast!







Quiet Spot

• Set aside a quiet spot for anyone who needs a break from noisy or crowded spaces



QUIET CORNER

"Quiet people have the loudest minds." - Stephen Hawking





Enjoy!

• Remember, being a good host is all about being considerate and making your guests feel comfortable and welcome!



















Thank You for Joining Us!

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