**Understand by Observing**: Step-By-Step Plan

**Team Name/Keyword**:

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**Design Question**: How Might We develop spaces that address accessibility needs inorder to allow all community members to feel included and welcome?

**UX Method**:

* What “[Understand by Observing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1a0D3ZIfjK1MM9l0zuwiwl4bVoInb5bex9Fwg67wGyNM/edit#gid=1690356048)” UX method will you use?
  + **Note:** Choose one of the “Observational” methods only
    1. **Chosen Method:** 
       - **Naturalistic/Covert Observation**
* Link the how-to guides / articles / videos that you will use to learn the method
  + 1. **Guide**:
       - <https://www.uxmatters.com/mt/archives/2018/09/the-role-of-observation-in-user-research.php>
       - <https://uxmastery.com/how-to-write-effective-research-observations/>

**Step-By-Step Plan**

*(Include info such as what environment / scenario do you need to observe, what is your inclusion criteria, what is your exclusion criteria, how will you identify and find this scenario, how / when / where will you observe it, will it be in-person or virtual, what attributes will you be observing, what will you be noticing in particular, how will you take reflective notes, how will you organize and store your observations, what other data might you be able to collect, what ethics should you consider when collecting data, what consent do you need, how will you collect data, how will you safely store and protect the data, how will you structure your data collection, what are your thoughts on how you might analyze your data, what do you hope to gain / learn by engaging with them)*

1. Search the internet for public gaming and disability communities
2. Join active communities
3. Begin paying attention to interests, troubles, and desires of community members.
4. Document the rules, guidelines, and level of community moderation.
5. Observe what accessibility settings are available on the given platform
6. Reach out to individuals, if specific observation of their lives/actions within the community would be valuable
7. Organize a time and zoom meeting
8. Silently observe as the participant performs specific actions, (send a message, join a community, etc.)