

# DSR Website

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### Empowering Inclusivity: An Accessible Website for All.

#### Introduction

The DSR Website project team aims to create a fully accessible site to be utilized by the Disabled Students at RPI club. Using our site, students will be able to see club information in one convenient location and will have access to additional resources regarding disability accommodations and accessibility on the RPI campus.

#### Objectives

Over the course of the semester, we intend to:

- Create the base site
- Ensure that the website conforms with Accessibility Guidelines such as navigation, multimedia, forms, and other key elements.
- Integrate more resources onto our website such as other RCOS projects or a map of the RPI campus with accessibility ratings for all buildings

#### Key features

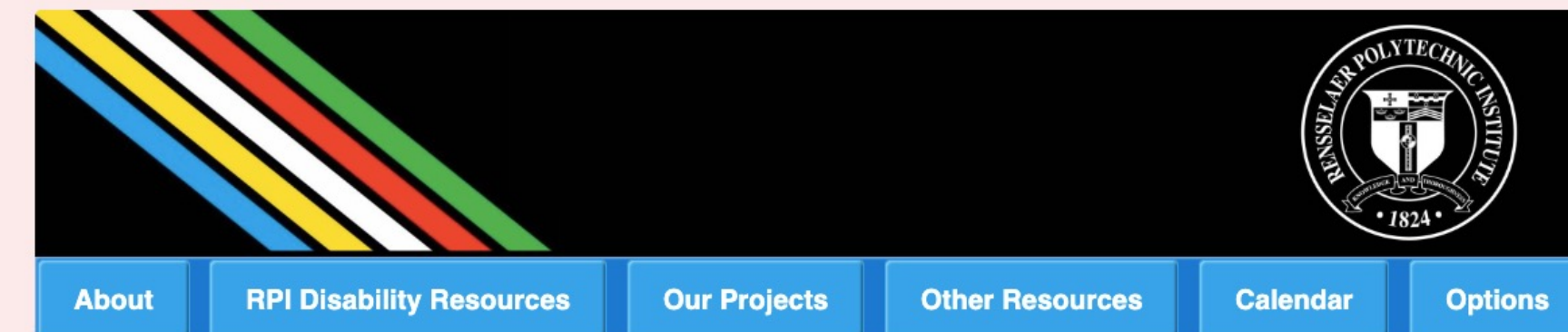
Key features of our accessible website are:

- Alternative Text
- Resizable Text
- Variety of color choices for the site background
- Easy to use Navigation Bar and Large Buttons

#### Website Overview

Our website has six main pages:

- The Homepage has general information about the DSR Club and offers their discord group for those interested in joining.
- The RPI Disability Resources page has all the available accommodations at RPI and how to request them.
- The Projects page shows some projects that the DSR club has done.
- The Additional Resources page ->
- The Events Calendar page shows dates and times of club meetings
- The Accessibility Options page will allow people to change various settings and configurations to enhance usability and accommodate different needs.



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**Disabled Students**

#### **About**

The Disabled Students at RPI (DSR) is a group of students who advocate for accessibility on campus. We use the term "disabled" in our name as an all-encompassing term for anyone with a physical, mental, and/or developmental disability; chronic illness; neurodivergence; or any health concern that poses a challenge in daily life as a college student. So even if you don't identify as disabled, this club could be for you!

Being a college student with health problems can feel very lonely, so this club was created to bring students together and show that there are others out there like you. Our club is first and foremost a judgement-free zone for those with health challenges. While you do not need to have a health problem to join the DSR, we do ask that you remain respectful of those who do and refrain from any hateful comments.

Our Discord space is a great way to connect with us. We also meet weekly to discuss our projects and play games.



#### Accessibility Standards Compliance

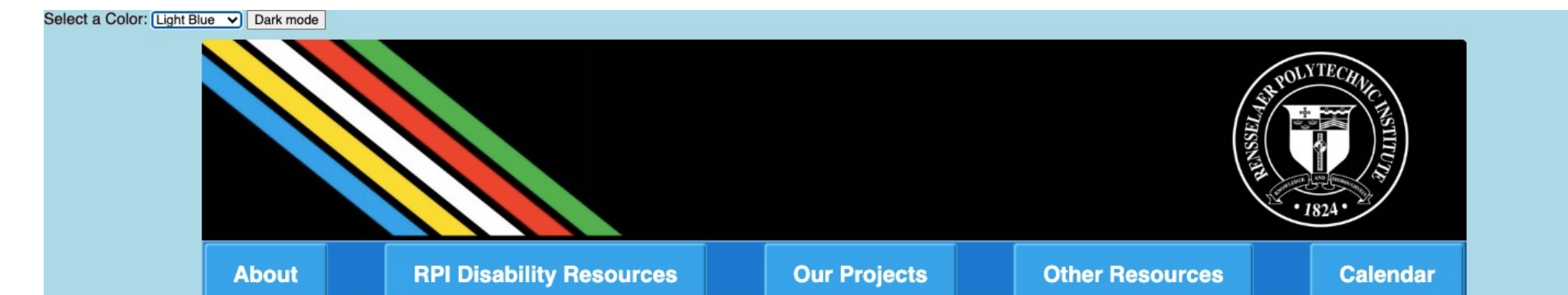
We are designing our website to align with the Americans with Disabilities act (ADA) to ensure equal access and opportunities for all students.

### **Additional Resources**

#### **Additional Resources Include** **Discord bot in development**

##### **ADA Policy**

- The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities in several areas, including employment, transportation, public accommodations, communications and access to state and local government' programs and services.



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There are four categories of disability accommodated by RPI:

- ADHD
- Learning Disabilities
- Physical, Medical, and Sensory Disabilities
- Psychological Disabilities

In order to get accommodations for ADHD and learning disabilities, students are required to submit test results from within the last three years.

#### **Available Accommodations**

The accommodations listed on RPI's [website](#) are:

- Alternatively formatted materials
- Housing accommodations, such as a single bedroom or a wheelchair-accessible room
- Note-taking assistance
- Testing accommodations - Common testing accommodations are:
  - 50% extra time
  - 100% extra time
  - Distraction-reduced alternate testing environment

Additional accommodations are included on the [accommodations request form](#). These are:

#### Future Developments

Our journey towards inclusivity never stops! We are dedicated to ongoing enhancements to make our website even more accessible and user-friendly. Here's a sneak peek into our future developments:

- Mobile Integration
  - We would like our website to be accessible on mobile devices for those on-the-go.
- Community Feedback Portal
  - We would like to implement this in the future to help us to prioritize and implement improvements based on real user needs.
- Extended Collaboration with Disability Services

#### Conclusion

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to each one of you for taking the time to delve into our RCOS project, we have worked very hard, and we are honored by your interest and support.

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