

## Module 2: Introduction Video Transcript

I am a student with a disability, and I receive academic accommodations. Most of the time my instructors are great. Other times though I feel push back as they don't understand how an accommodation helps. They say things that make me feel like I am a burden and that is unsettling. Others will make comments about the time that providing my accommodations takes.

I have friends in the course who just don't feel a connection to the material. Some are older than me and have been out of school for years. Some are international students who just moved here. Many are racialized students. We have to do assignments like outdated case studies that just don't speak to who we are and what we care about.

But when I get a course that makes me feel included and gives me options, things really change. Suddenly, I have more control over my learning. I have more responsibility, and more motivation. My activities are varied and assessments are different. So even though some of them require me to flex my weaker academic muscles, I get opportunities to really shine.