

Transcript – Megan Easy Read Language Day

[Soundtrack: Upbeat music plays throughout the video.]

[Video: Talking head of Megan Welton.]

[Megan] Today we're celebrating International Easy Language Day. Easy Read is a format that uses simple language, clear structure, and images to make information easier to break down. As an autistic person myself, being misunderstood and not having clear instructions given to me has led to a lot of difficulties in my life. And I'm really quite proud to now be working to break those down for other people. A big part of what I wanted to highlight today is that Easy Read and other accessible formats aren't always available as standard and that sometimes people creating them don't really understand the needs of the people they're creating it for. It can also be really disheartening when you're just trying to understand basic information the same as everyone else, and you aren't given the resources that you need for that. So today I wanted to shout out all of the incredible work that we do to support accessible information, and I wanted to extend that invitation for businesses to do the same.

[Video: DurhamEnable logo]