# Ally Implementation Kick-Off

Utah Education Network

Blackboard

# Agenda

## Welcome & Introductions
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## Ally Implementation Process
Steps, timeline and strategy, support

## Next Steps and Q&A

# Welcome and Introductions

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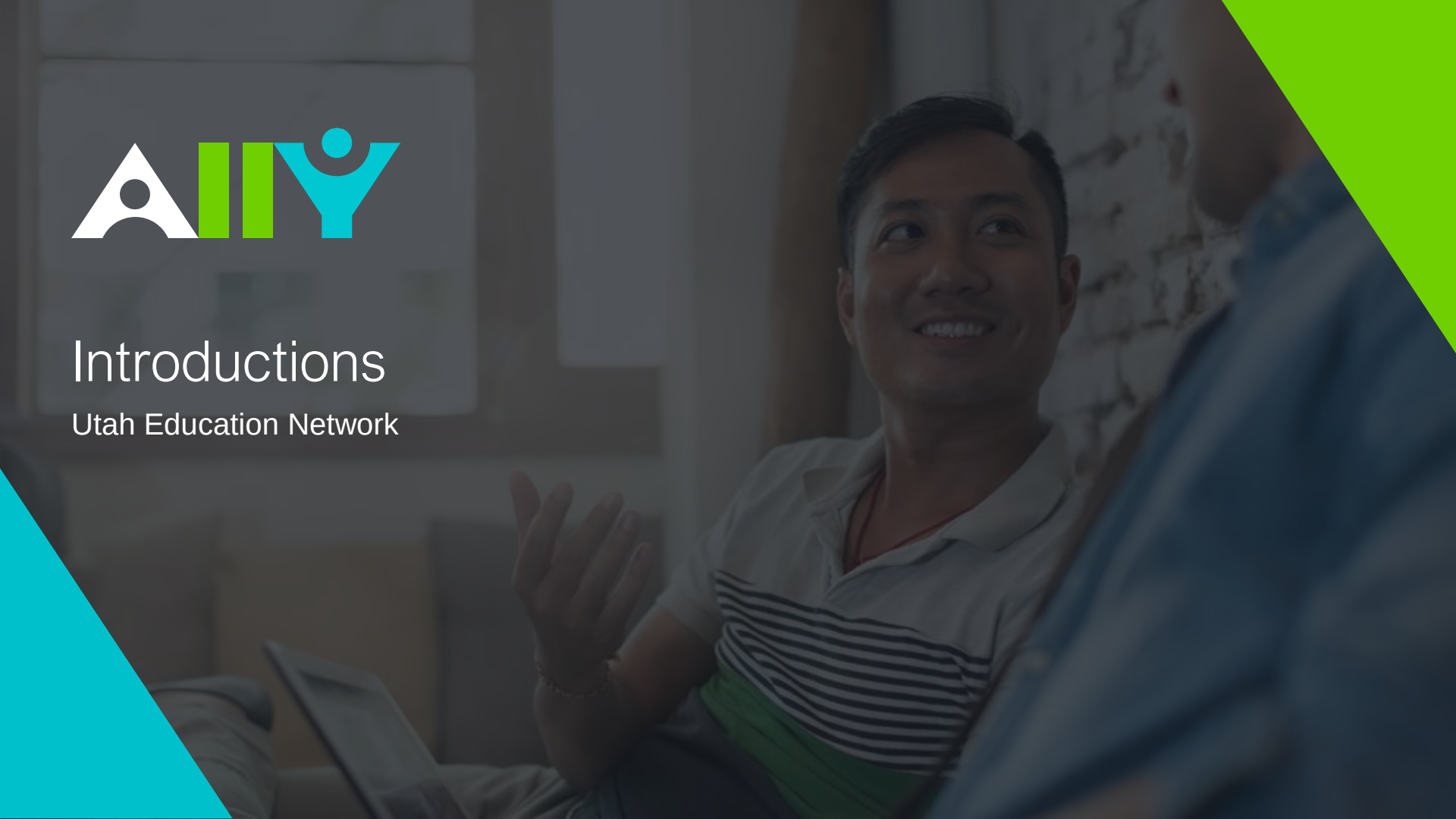

# Introductions

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# Ally Implementation Process

## Kick-off call

Discuss timeline and roll-out strategy

## Technical Integration

- API token setup and communication
- Live Events configuration
- Ally user interface configuration

## Ally Overview Training Session

Provides a detailed overview of Ally's features and the integration into your LMS

## Institutional Report Training Session

Provides an in-depth review of your institutional report data

# Ally Instructor Training

## Remote Training-Delivered in Blackboard Collaborate

**Level 1** - This workshop lasts three hours, and may be delivered in 1 three-hour or two 1.5-hour Blackboard Collaborate sessions.

**Level 2 -** This workshop is delivered using Blackboard Collaborate in one 1.5-hour session.

## Workshop Content

**Level 1. Using Blackboard Ally to Create and Maintain Accessible Online Resources**

Designed to provide a thorough introduction to the concept of accessibility, this robust synchronous course offers an in-depth look at accessibility issues and solutions in online learning. Participants will explore crucial barriers to accessibility, and experience first-hand how assistive technologies enable learners with disabilities to take full advantage of educational materials.

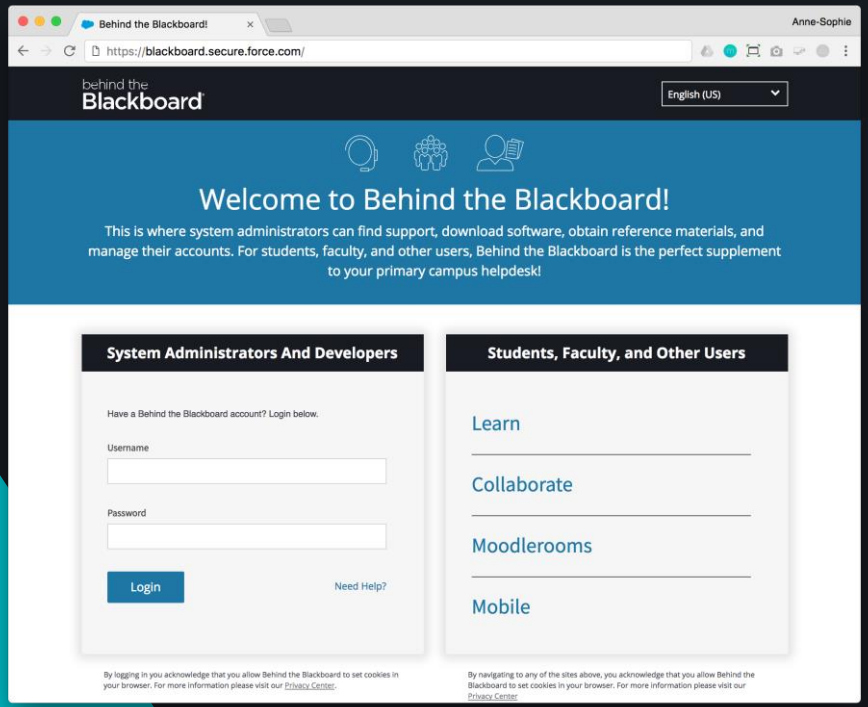
**Level 2. Using Blackboard Ally to Enhance Accessibility**

Designed with the experienced user in mind, this more streamlined and compact course takes a higher-level overview of accessibility issues, and focuses on the benefits provided by Blackboard Ally

## Who Should Attend

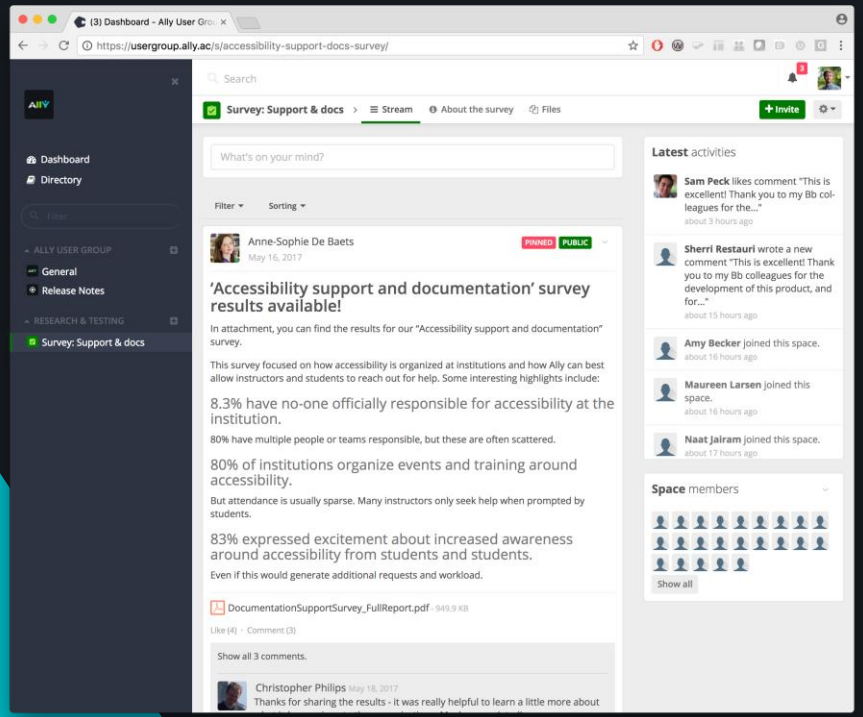
Course instructors, course designers, administrators, and support personnel who wish to learn more about using Ally to support accessibility.

# Ally Support




- Your Project Manager is the primary point of contact during the implementation process.
- Once the implementation has been completed, support will be provided through the ‘Behind the Blackboard’ support portal.

# Ally User Group




- Receive updates about Blackboard Ally
- Participate in UX research, usability testing, early access, etc.

Sign up at: https://usergroup.ally.ac

# Next steps and Q&A

Blackboard

Making course content accessible