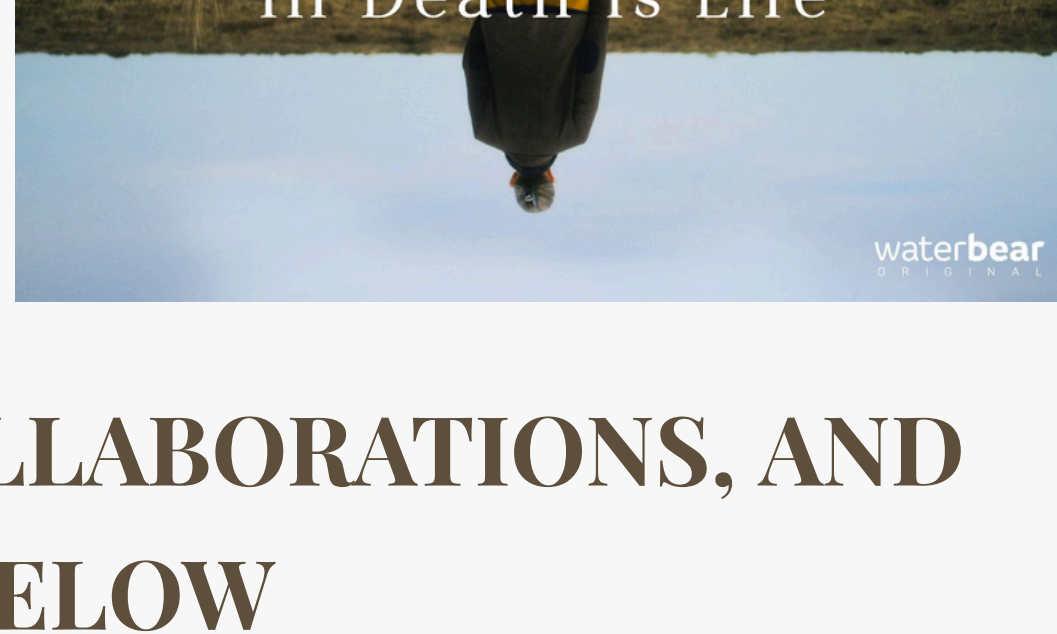
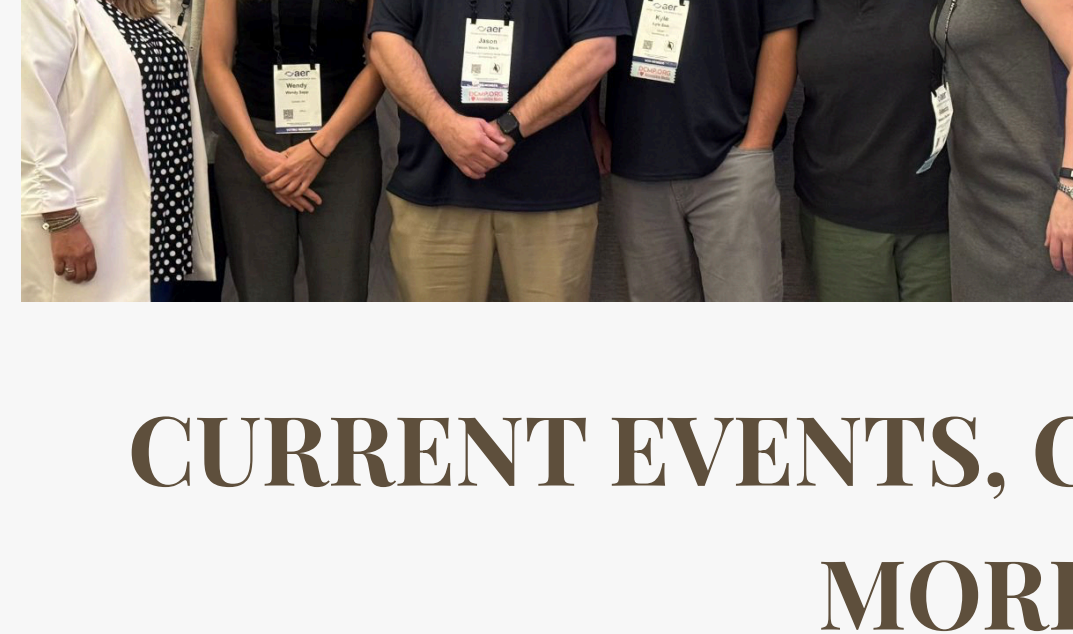
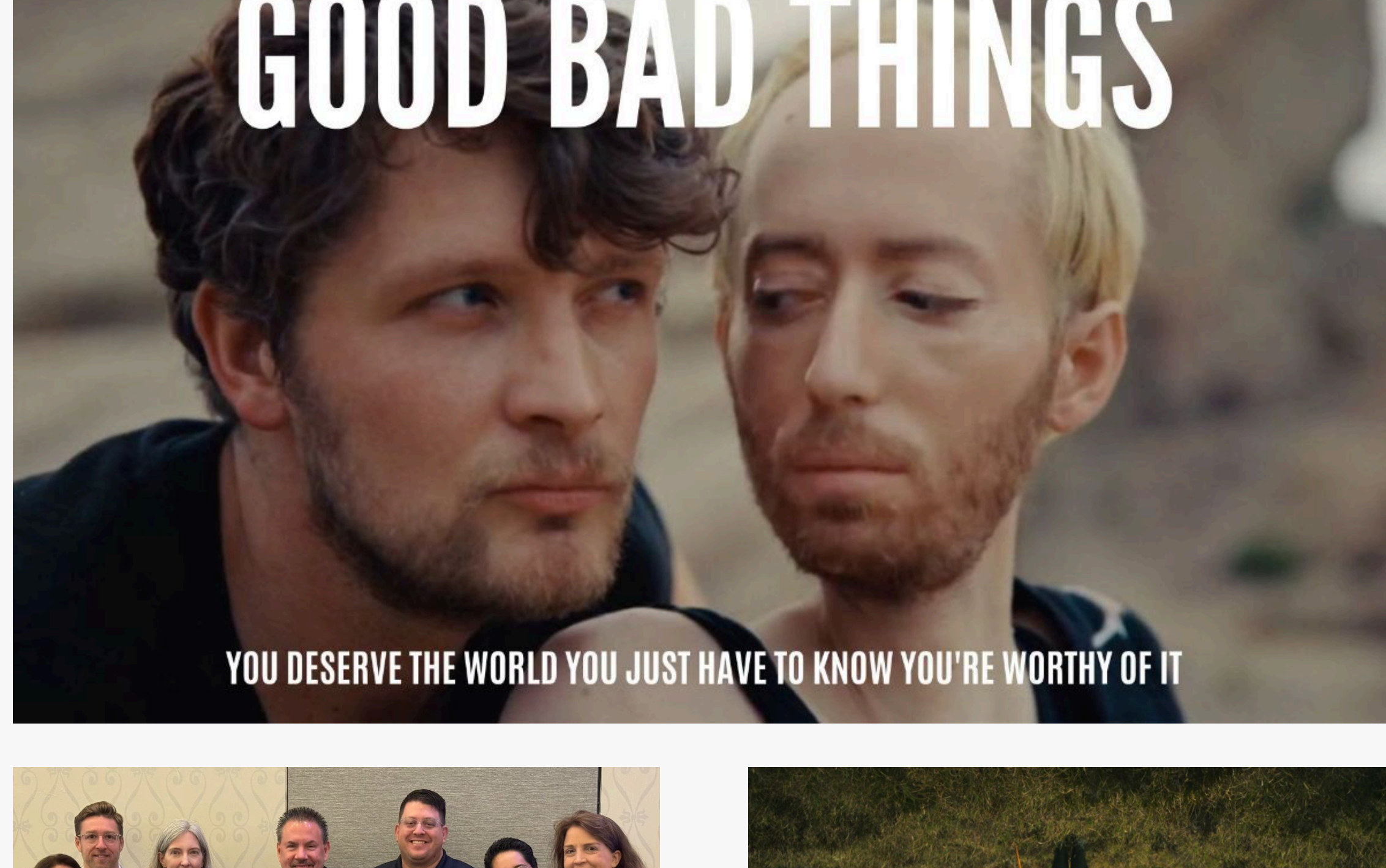


DICAPTA'S NEWSLETTER

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Dicapta Joins OSEP Showcase at the 2024 AER Biennial International Conference

Dicapta proudly participated in the **Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) showcase** at the 2024 Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER) Biennial International Conference last week. The event brought together experts, educators, and innovators across the country to share insights, technologies, and services for people who are blind or have low vision. The OSEP showcase, provided a platform for leading organizations to present their latest advancements in accessibility solutions.

Celebrating OSEP Initiatives

The showcase highlighted OSEP's diverse range of projects aimed at improving services and access for children with disabilities. We, at Dicapta, as part of the Educational Technology, Media, and Materials program (**84.327**) project's team, were demo and asking for feedback to the experts, about our new technology **All4Voicing Lite that allows everyone to create AD in an intuitive and accessible way**, inviting educators to spread the good news of accessibility, and expanding the smart technology tools for creating accessible media; the DCMP shared all about their amazing media library and also new technology, while Bridge Multimedia guided us through some of the amazing work they are doing with AD also for educational media. We had the chance to know more about Personnel Development projects around the country (**84.325**), which helps states meet their needs for fully certified special education personnel. Last but not least, the Technical Assistance and Dissemination projects (**84.326**) focused on enhancing IDEA services and professional practices to improve academic achievement for students with disabilities, were sharing information about their resources and support.

Special thanks to Rebeca and Eric from OSEP for putting together this amazing opportunity to show, learn, and discuss the future of education. It is always great to meet with colleagues and friends during AER. **Kudos to all of the organizations and teams working hard to provide services for students with disabilities across the country.**



"Good Bad Things": Award-Winning Film Premiere with Accessibility Features

We're excited to invite you to the much-anticipated theatrical release of **"Good Bad Things,"** directed by Shane D. Stanger, starring Danny Kurtzman. Mark your calendars for **August 15th** and catch it in 50 AMC Theaters across the U.S.

Audio description will be available through Dicapta's All4Access app, ensuring the film is fully accessible to all.

This award-winning film offers authentic disability representation, exploring themes of self-acceptance through Danny's journey in the world of online dating. Don't miss out on this inspiring and heartfelt story! Find a screening near you and [buy your tickets HERE](#).

Get your tickets today and be part of this impactful cinematic experience!



Don't Miss Our New Accessible Releases for this Month!

Enjoy a selection of compelling stories from **Waterbear, POV Season 37, and New Day Films**, featuring environmental activism, resilience, and the power of community.

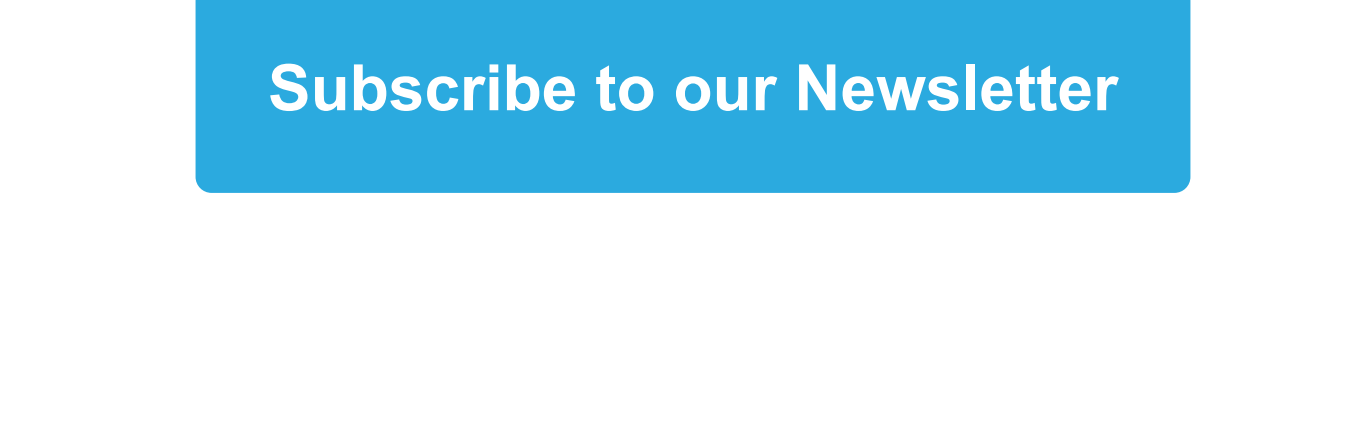
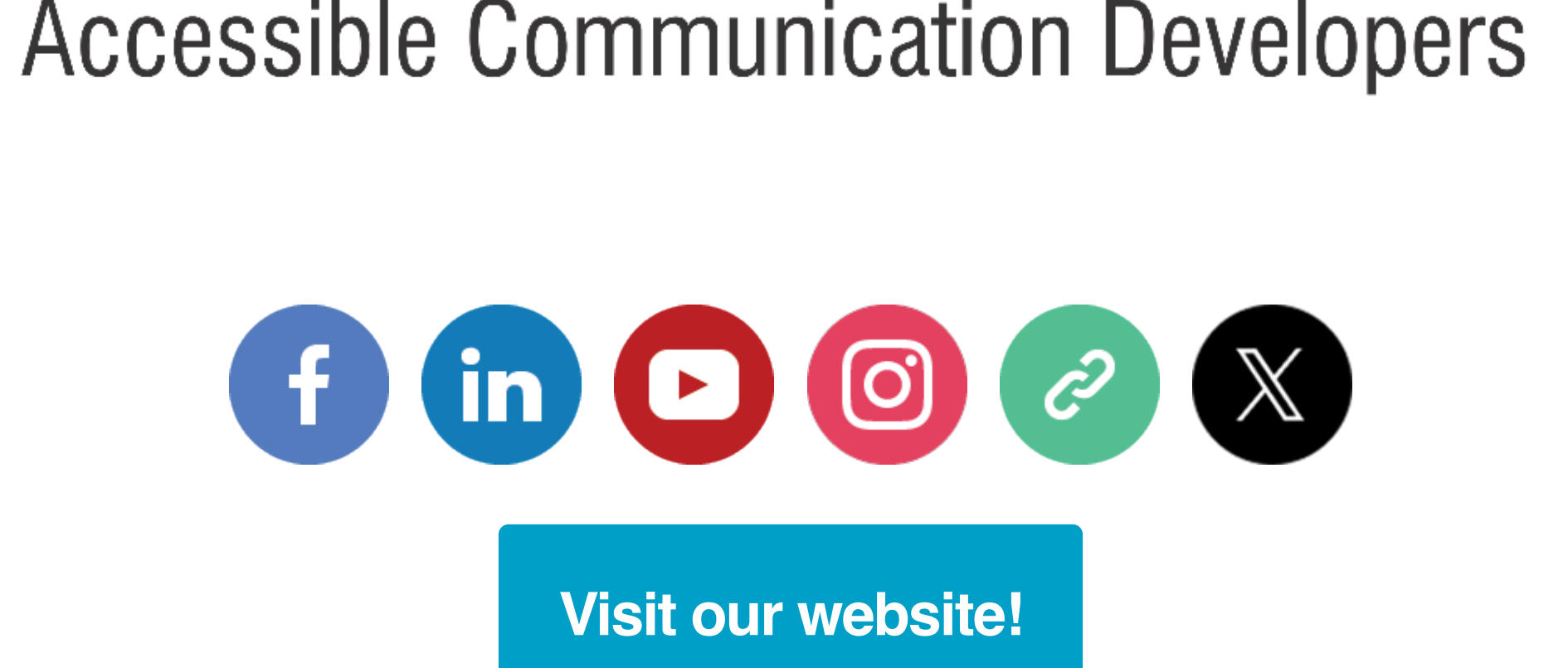
From Waterbear Films, **Extract. Destroy. Repeat** tells the story of Stan in a dystopian 2023, where he must choose between corporate profit and preserving deep-sea ecosystems. In **Death is Life** reveals the vital role of peatlands in rural Ireland and their impact on climate change. **Rebels with Cause** follows two guerrilla gardeners in a humorous mockumentary that tests their beliefs and friendship.

In POV Season 37, **Fauna** features an old shepherd who witnesses the clash between his fading profession and the booming COVID vaccine research, exploring the intricate relationship between humans, animals, and science post-pandemic.

New Day Films presents **Voices from Inside**, where a German-born theater artist helps inmates find their voices through poetry, breaking stereotypes and showcasing the transformative power of creative expression. **Passionate Politics** follows Charlotte Bunch's journey from civil rights organizer to a global leader for women's rights, chronicling the evolution of modern feminist activism.

For younger viewers, **Plaza Sésamo: Elmo y Tango** invites you to join Elmo and his furry friends in a fun game of freeze dance. Who will be the last one standing?

The accessibility of these titles is made possible thanks to funding from the U.S. Department of Education under project #H327C210001. [For the full list of releases, visit our website.](#)



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