

YOUR VOICE FOR OTWorld 2026



Has assistive technology changed your life? Share your story! We're celebrating five decades of innovation, inclusion, and empowerment — and we want your story to be part of it!

Share your personal 30-second video telling us how assistive technology has transformed your life. Your story will inspire others and be featured during OTWorld 2026 — on social media, at events, and on our website. OTWorld is the world's leading platform for modern assistive technology and will take place in Leipzig from May 19 to 22, 2026.

GOAL: PERSONAL STATEMENT (**MAX. 30 SECONDS**)

RECORDING: SIMPLY WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE

Video Guide ^{1/2}

① Content

1. Introduction: Start your video with: "I'm [first name] from [city/country]."

2. Answer this question: How has assistive technology changed your life?

② Language

- You can record in your native language.
- If your language is not German or English, please include a written translation in German or English in the upload form.
→ We'll create subtitles during post-production.

③ Recording

Lighting & Environment

- Use daylight (e.g. near window or outside)
 - but avoid backlight
- Choose a quiet background with some distance from the wall.
- Avoid background noise (wind, music, voices, etc.).

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③ Recording Details

- Format:**
- Portrait(9:16) • high-resolution (4k): if possible - available in iPhone or Android camera settings
 - Clean your camera lens and switch to airplane mode to avoid interruptions.
 - No selfies (record with tripod or another person)

IPHONE: SETTINGS → CAMERA → RECORD VIDEO → 4K (30 FPS)

ANDROID: SETTINGS → VIDEO RESOLUTION → 4K → FRAME RATE → 30 FPS

- Sound:**
- Keep about 1 meter distance from your phone.
 - Speak loudly and clearly.

- Framing**
- Flexible, but make sure your face is clearly visible.
 - If possible, include your assistive device in the frame.
 - Place the camera at eye level and keep it steady.
 - Look directly into the camera.

④ Important Tips

- **Speak for a maximum of 30 seconds!**
- **Stay still for 2 seconds before and after speaking** (don't start or stop immediately).
- Do a test recording to check sound and video quality.
- If possible save your video as .mp4 or .mov.

⑤ Upload your video here:

<https://www.ot-world.com/en/50years-50voices-upload>
