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Abstract

The paper tackles the issue of the accessibility of educational software products as a means for fostering the full inclusion of all students in mainstream educational systems. Educational software tools offer great potential for avoiding any kind of discrimination among students, but may also pose new ‘technological barriers’. School inclusion, on the other hand, necessarily requires the adoption of suitable and barrier-free educational tools. The paper presents a live DVD called *So.Di.Linux for All*, which has been designed and implemented following the basic ‘Design for All’ principles. The DVD contains and provides full and immediate access to a collection of 140 open source software products for education, the accessibility features of which are fully described. The DVD has been produced in the framework of a research project aimed at assessing the accessibility of educational applications and is now available online.