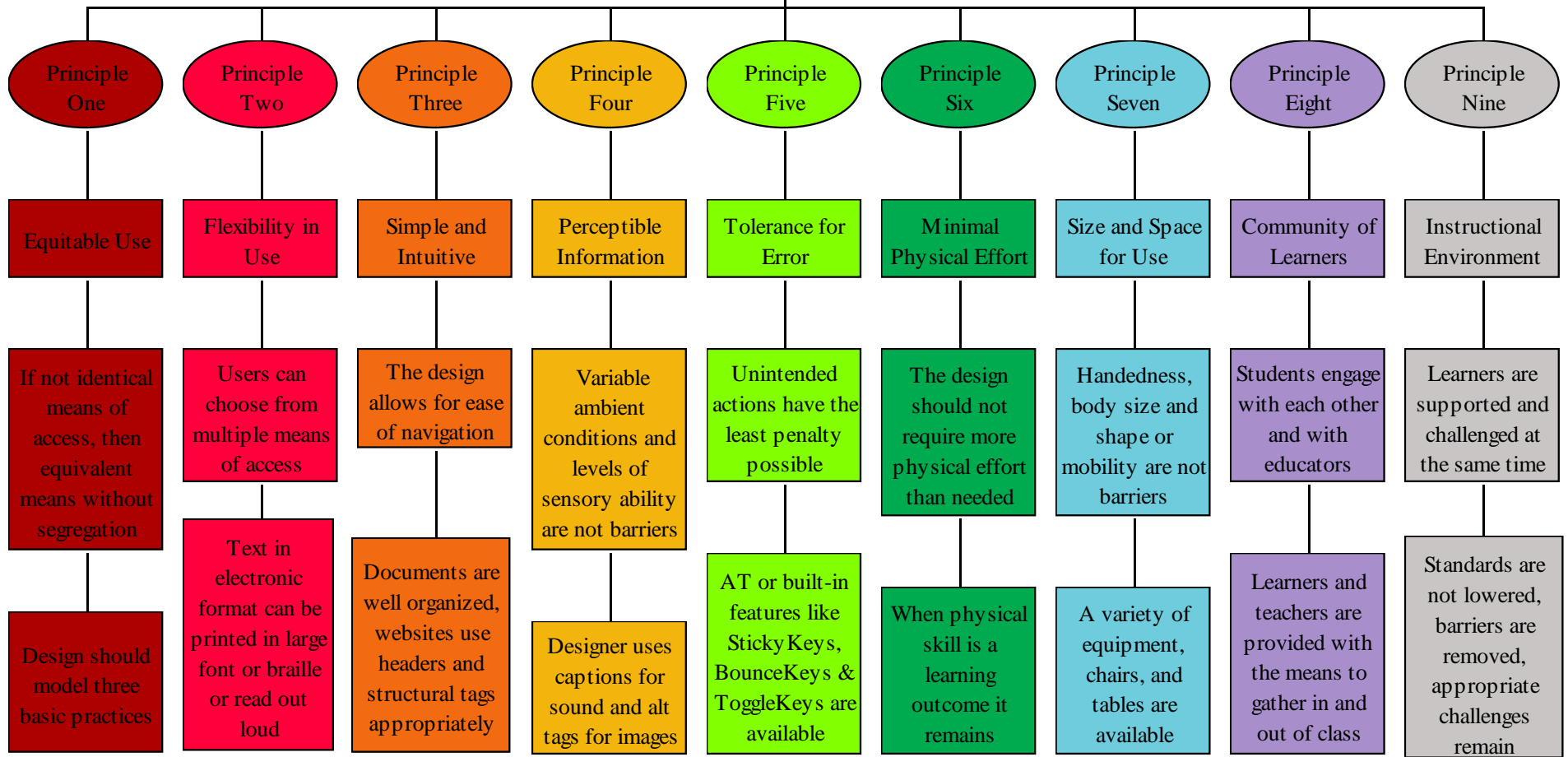


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- I. Principle One - Equitable Use
 - 1. If not identical means of access, then equivalent means without segregation - Design should model three basic practices
- II. Principle Two - Flexibility in Use
 - 1. Users can choose from multiple means of access - Text in electronic format can be printed in large font or braille or read out loud
- III. Principle Three - Simple and Intuitive
 - 1. The design allows for ease of navigation - Documents are well organized, websites use headers and structural tags appropriately
- IV. Principle Four - Perceptible Information
 - 1. Variable ambient conditions and levels of sensory ability are not barriers - Designer uses captions for sound and alt tags for images
- V. Principle Five - Tolerance for Error
 - 1. Unintended actions have the least penalty possible - AT or built-in features like StickyKeys, BounceKeys & ToggleKeys are available
- VI. Principle Six - Minimal Physical Effort
 - 1. The design should not require more physical effort than needed - When physical skill is a learning outcome it remains
- VII. Principle Seven - Size and Space for Use
 - 1. Handedness, body size and shape or mobility are not barriers - A variety of equipment, chairs, and tables are available
- VIII. Principle Eight - Community of Learners
 - 1. Students engage with each other and with educators - Learners and teachers are provided with the means to gather in and out of class
- IX. Principle Nine - Instructional Environment
 - 1. Learners are supported and challenged at the same time - Standards are not lowered, barriers are removed, appropriate challenges remain

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