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Improving the Accessibility Game Plan

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About Me

- Karl Groves, Director of Training, Deque Systems
- First websites, 1998
- ZCE PHP Developer
- PHP, JSP, Java, Flash/Flex
- 8 years, Usability & Accessibility

Also, a rock star
Background

- 2010 Rebuilding the Web Blog Post
  - “The problem is that the Web has not become significantly more accessible in the last 5 years.”
- Mar 2011 CSUN Panel/ SXSW Preso
- June 2011 Blog Post, Karl Groves
- Feb 2012 CSUN all-day session, ATIA et al.

BARRIERS
Low Barrier to Entry - Developers

Question?
How many attendees do development?
Yes (Control + 1) ☑️
No (Control + 2) ❌

How many attendees are self-taught?
Yes (Control + 1) ☑️
No (Control + 2) ❌

Low Barrier to Entry – A11y Folks
Preaching to the Converted

How many attendees follow me on Twitter?
Yes (Control + 1) ✔ No (Control + 2) ✗

Immature Industry
Fear-Based Selling

CHANGING THE GAME PLAN
Changing our Own Attitudes

Selling Accessibility

I can be persuaded by a logical argument
How many people are following the #A11yBOK conversation on Twitter?

Yes (Control + 1)  ✔️  No (Control + 2)  ❌

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