



5 E-LEARNING LOCALIZATION MISTAKES THAT COULD COST YOU LEARNERS

WE INVESTIGATED FIVE COMMON PITFALLS (AND HOW TO STEER CLEAR OF THEM), SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO!

1. MISTAKE: THINKING TRANSLATION COVERS IT

Translation alone doesn't make training feel local. **Fix:** Make sure your content sounds and feels right for each culture. That means tweaking tone, examples, even the structure. Because what clicks in one country might fall flat in another.

2. MISTAKE: FORGETTING ABOUT ACCESSIBILITY

If your content isn't accessible, it's not effective, and it might not be compliant either. **Fix:** Design with everyone in mind. Add captions, make navigation simple, and follow WCAG 2.2 guidelines so your training works for all learners everywhere.

3. MISTAKE: GENERIC VOICEOVERS AND VISUALS

A voice that doesn't match the audience or visuals that feel out of place, can detract from the experience. **Fix:** Use native speakers and culturally relevant styles. It helps your learners feel like the content was made for them (because it was).

4. MISTAKE: NOT TESTING ACROSS PLATFORMS

If your beautifully designed course won't load on someone's device, then it's a no-go. **Fix:** Make sure your content plays smoothly across SCORM and xAPI, and test on desktop, mobile, and tablets before launch.

5. MISTAKE: ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL TRAINING

Your learners don't all have the same roles or goals. So why give them the same content? **Fix:** Tailor learning paths to reflect local job needs, tech access, and support expectations. Think live chat, regional FAQs, or learner communities.

IT PAYS TO GET IT RIGHT

More Engagement: Content that feels relevant keeps people learning.

Better ROI: Avoid costly fixes and get more value from your training.

Faster Adaptation: Help your team upskill quickly in changing times.

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