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Mandy Lau is an award-winning designer with a background in industrial design, engineering, research, and special education. She has received prestigious awards such as the OpenIDEO Global Education Challenge, Zero Project Award, Good Design Award, and Samsung Talents Award. Mandy is a Westpac Social Change Fellow 2023 and Zero Project Scaling Solution Fellow 2024, focusing on promoting inclusion and accessibility in education.

Mandy developed Reach & Match from her postgraduate research to address the challenges faced by children with blindness and low vision. Her innovative, multi-sensory tools are designed to support literacy, cognitive skills, and social interaction, benefiting children with visual impairments and other disabilities. The Reach & Match program is now supporting tens of thousands of children worldwide.