



Parlay Ideas Accessibility Conformance Report - WCAG Edition

Description: This report is a Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT®) for Parlay Ideas, an instructional tool for class discussions. Teachers use the platform to plan and facilitate written discussions and verbal discussions to get all students participating while deepening dialogue and providing data on engagement.

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Evaluation Methods Used: This evaluation was conducted using a comprehensive approach involving manual testing, user testing, and documentation review against the WCAG 2.1 Levels A and AA.

Applicable Standards Used/Guidelines: WCAG 2.1 A and AA

Terms

The terms used in the Conformance Level information are defined as follows:

- **Supports:** The functionality of the product has at least one method that meets the criterion without known defects or meets with equivalent facilitation.
- **Partially Supports:** Some functionality of the product does not meet the criterion.
- **Does Not Support:** The majority of product functionality does not meet the criterion.
- **Not Applicable:** The criterion is not relevant to the product.
- **Not Evaluated:** The product has not been evaluated against the criterion. This can be used only in WCAG 2.0 Level AAA.



WCAG (Web Content Accessibility Guidelines)

2.1 A and AA standards

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.1.1 Non-text Content	Supports	All non-text content that is presented to the user has a text alternative that serves the equivalent purpose, except for user interface components and content that are for visual enhancement.
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded)	Supports	All prerecorded audio-only and video-only media have alternatives that provide equivalent information.
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded)	Supports	Captions are provided for all prerecorded audio content in synchronized media.
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded)	Partially Supports	An alternative for time-based media or audio description of the prerecorded video content is provided for synchronized media, except for when media is a media alternative for text and is clearly labeled as such.
1.3.1 Info and Relationships	Supports	Information, structure, and relationships conveyed through presentation can be programmatically determined or are available in text.



1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence	Supports	When the sequence in which content is presented affects its meaning, a correct reading sequence can be programmatically determined.
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics	Supports	Instructions provided for understanding and operating content do not rely solely on sensory characteristics of components such as shape, color, size, visual location, orientation, or sound.
1.4.1 Use of Color	Supports	Color is not used as the only visual means of conveying information, indicating an action, prompting a response, or distinguishing a visual element.
1.4.2 Audio Control	Supports	If any audio on a web page plays automatically for more than 3 seconds, either a mechanism is available to pause or stop the audio, or a mechanism is available to control audio volume independently from the overall system volume level.
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum)	Partially Supports	The visual presentation of text and images of text has a contrast ratio of at least 4.5:1, except for large text, incidental text, or logotypes.
1.4.4 Resize text	Supports	Text can be resized up to 200% without loss of content or functionality.



1.4.5 Images of Text	Supports	Images of text are only used for essential information or where necessary to achieve the intended visual effect.
1.4.10 Reflow	Supports	Content can be presented without loss of information or functionality, and without requiring scrolling in two dimensions.
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast	Supports	The visual presentation of UI components and graphical objects has a contrast ratio of at least 3:1 against adjacent colors.
1.4.12 Text Spacing	Supports	No loss of content or functionality occurs by increasing text spacing up to the values specified by WCAG.
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus	Supports	Additional content triggered by hover or focus is dismissible, hoverable, and persistent.
2.1.1 Keyboard	Partially Supports	All functionality of the content is operable through a keyboard interface without requiring specific timings for individual keystrokes.
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap	Supports	If keyboard focus can be moved to a component of the page using a keyboard interface, then focus can be moved away from that component using only a keyboard



		interface, and if it requires more than unmodified arrow or tab keys, the user is advised of the method for moving focus away.
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts	Supports	There are no character key shortcuts implemented, avoiding potential conflicts with assistive technologies.
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable	Not Applicable	Parlay Ideas does not use time limits for any of its functions. There are no auto-updating or moving, blinking, or scrolling content features.
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide	Supports	Mechanisms are provided to pause, stop, or hide moving, blinking, or scrolling content, and auto-updating content.
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold	Not Applicable	The platform does not include content that flashes.
2.3.2 Three Flashes	Not Applicable	The platform does not include content that flashes more than three times in any one second period.
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks	Supports	A mechanism is available to bypass blocks of content that are repeated on multiple pages.



2.4.2 Page Titled	Supports	Web pages have titles that describe the topic or purpose.
2.4.3 Focus Order	Supports	If a web page can be navigated sequentially and the navigation sequences affect meaning or operation, focusable components receive focus in an order that preserves meaning and operability.
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context)	Supports	The purpose of each link can be determined from the link text alone or from the link text together with its programmatically determined link context, except where the purpose of the link would be ambiguous to users in general.
2.4.5 Multiple Ways	Supports	More than one way is available to locate a web page within a set of web pages except where the Web Page is the result of, or a step in, a process.
2.4.6 Headings and Labels	Supports	Headings and labels describe topic or purpose.



2.4.7 Focus Visible	Supports	Any keyboard operable user interface has a mode of operation where the keyboard focus indicator is visible.
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures	Supports	All functionality that uses multipoint or path-based gestures for operation can be operated with a single pointer without a path-based gesture, unless a multipoint or path-based gesture is essential.
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation	Supports	For functionality that can be operated using a single pointer, at least one of the following is true: No Down-Event, Abort or Undo, Up Reversal, Essential.
2.5.3 Label in Name	Supports	For user interface components with labels that include text or images of text, the name contains the text that is presented visually.
2.5.4 Motion Actuation	Not Applicable	Parlay Ideas does not contain functionalities that are operated by motion or user movement.
2.5.5 Target Size	Partially Supports	The size of the target for pointer inputs is at least 44 by 44 CSS pixels.



2.5.6 Concurrent Input Mechanisms	Supports	Content does not restrict or interfere with input modalities; users can use various inputs as needed.
3.1.1 Language of Page	Supports	The default human language of each web page can be programmatically determined.
3.1.2 Language of Parts	Supports	The human language of each passage or phrase in the content can be programmatically determined except for proper names, technical terms, words of indeterminate language, and words or phrases that have become part of the vernacular of the immediately surrounding text.
3.2.1 On Focus	Supports	When any component receives focus, it does not initiate a change of context.
3.2.2 On Input	Supports	Changing the setting of any user interface component does not automatically cause a change of context unless the user has been advised of the behavior before using the component.



3.2.3 Consistent Navigation	Supports	Navigational mechanisms that are repeated on multiple pages occur in the same relative order each time they are repeated, unless a change is initiated by the user.
3.2.4 Consistent Identification	Supports	Components that have the same functionality within a set of web pages are identified consistently.
3.3.1 Error Identification	Supports	If an input error is automatically detected, the item that is in error is identified and the error is described to the user in text.
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions	Supports	Labels or instructions are provided when content requires user input.
3.3.3 Error Suggestion	Supports	If an input error is automatically detected and suggestions for correction are known, then the suggestions are provided to the user, unless it would jeopardize the security or purpose of the content.
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data)	Supports	Parlay Ideas does not involve transactions that have legal or financial implications that require enhanced error prevention measures



4.1.1 Parsing	Supports	Elements in Parlay Ideas have complete start and end tags, and are nested according to their specifications, ensuring compatibility with assistive technologies. Each element has its own unique ID.
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)	Supports	For all UI components, the name and role can be programmatically determined, and states, properties, and values can be set by the user and are conveyed to assistive technologies.
4.1.3 Status Messages	Supports	Status messages can be programmatically determined without receiving focus to ensure they are accessible via screen readers.