

Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) Report



Product Name: *LOTE4Kids*

VPAT Version: 2.5

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Overview

LOTE4Kids is an online database of children's books (both eBooks and audiobooks) in World Languages for libraries and schools to engage and support culturally and linguistically diverse children, families and language programs. The platform provides thousands of picture books in over 95+ languages, from widely spoken languages such as Spanish, Chinese, and Hindi, to highly sought-after languages like Ukrainian, Bengali, and American Sign Language (ASL). All books have English translations and various reading formats to help with language learning, and are available through our user-friendly web and mobile Apps. *LOTE4Kids* supports screen reading technology and can be fully navigated using a keyboard. Additionally, *LOTE4Kids* includes a built-in accessibility tool that allows users to adjust the font size and change color schemes, and uses dyslexic-friendly fonts. This VPAT report evaluates the product's compliance with the accessibility standards outlined in Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 A.

Evaluation Summary

Evaluation Methods Used:

- Automated testing tools (WAVE)
- Manual testing by developers
- Compatibility testing with screen readers (VoiceOver, JAWS)
- Cross-device testing on desktops, laptops and portable devices

Applicable Standards/Guidelines:

- Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act (Revised 2017)
 - Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 Level A
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Conformance Level

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
Section 508		
1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems	Supports	Fully accessible via keyboard and compatible with screen readers.
1194.22 Web-based Intranet and Internet Information and Applications	Supports	Fully compliant with WCAG 2.1 A standards.
1194.23 Telecommunications Products	Not Applicable	Not applicable to this product.
1194.24 Video and Multimedia Products	Supports	All ebooks and audiobooks include subtitles and audio descriptions.
1194.25 Self-Contained, Closed Products	Not Applicable	Not applicable to this product.

1194.26 Desktop and Portable Computers	Supports	Accessible through web app on desktop and portable computers.
1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria	Supports	Accessible to users with diverse disabilities.
1194.41 Information, Documentation, and Support	Supports	User manuals and support materials are fully accessible.

Detailed Compliance Information (VPAT Analysis)

Section 508 - 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems

- Criteria: The product should be operable through a keyboard interface and compatible with assistive technologies.
- Conformance Level: Supports
- Remarks and Explanations: *LOTE4Kids* can be fully navigated using a keyboard and is compatible with screen readers. Users can access all functionalities without relying on a mouse.

Section 508 - 1194.22 Web-based Intranet and Internet Information and Applications

- Criteria: Web-based applications must comply with WCAG 2.1.
- Conformance Level: Supports
- Remarks and Explanations: *LOTE4Kids* is fully compliant with WCAG 2.1 A standards, ensuring that web content is perceivable, operable, understandable, and robust. The built-in accessibility tool provides additional customisation options to enhance usability.

Section 508 - 1194.24 Video and Multimedia Products

- Criteria: All multimedia products should have captions and/or transcripts.
- Conformance Level: Supports
- Remarks and Explanations: All ebooks and audiobooks on *LOTE4Kids* include subtitles and audio descriptions in both English and the native languages, ensuring accessibility for users with hearing and visual impairments.

Section 508 - 1194.26 Desktop and Portable Computers

- Criteria: Desktop and portable computers must be accessible.
- Conformance Level: Supports
- Remarks and Explanations: *LOTE4Kids* is accessible via a web app on both desktop and portable computers. The platform supports screen reading technology, keyboard navigation, and provides a built-in accessibility tool for font size and color adjustments.

Section 508 - 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria

- Criteria: The product must be accessible to individuals with various disabilities.
- Conformance Level: Supports
- Remarks and Explanations: *LOTE4Kids* includes features such as text-to-speech, adjustable font sizes, color contrast options, and dyslexic-friendly fonts to support users with visual, auditory, and cognitive disabilities.

Section 508 - 1194.41 Information, Documentation, and Support

- Criteria: Documentation and support services must be accessible.
 - Conformance Level: Supports
 - Remarks and Explanations: User manuals and support materials for *LOTE4Kids* are available in accessible formats, ensuring they are usable by individuals with disabilities.
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Conclusion

LOTE4Kids demonstrates a strong commitment to accessibility, with all features fully compliant with relevant standards. The platform provides a comprehensive, accessible reading experience for users in multiple languages. For further information or support, please contact our accessibility team at support@storytimepods.com.au.