

Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) Report



Product Name: *LOTE4Kids*

VPAT Version: 3.1

VPAT Framework: Based on the ITI VPAT® Version 3.1 (Information Technology Industry Council)

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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 100+ languages. 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. The platform includes a built-in accessibility tool allowing users to adjust font size and change color schemes using WCAG 2.1 Level AA-compliant contrast ratios, and uses dyslexia-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 Level A and Level AA**.

Evaluation Summary

Evaluation Methods Used:

- Automated testing tools (WAVE, Axe)
- Manual testing by developers
- Compatibility testing with screen readers (VoiceOver, JAWS, NVDA)
- Cross-device testing on desktops, laptops, and portable devices
- WCAG 2.1 Level AA success criteria audit

Applicable Standards/Guidelines:

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

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems	Supports	Fully accessible via keyboard and compatible with screen readers. All interactive elements meet WCAG 2.1 Level AA focus and operability requirements.
1194.22 Web-based Intranet and Internet Information and Applications	Supports	Fully compliant with WCAG 2.1 Level AA standards, including enhanced color contrast (4.5:1 for normal text), reflow at 400% zoom, and text spacing adjustability.
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 in English and native languages.

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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, meeting all Level AA interactive and visual requirements.
1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria	Supports	Accessible to users with diverse disabilities; meets all WCAG 2.1 Level A and Level AA success criteria.
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 (VoiceOver, JAWS, NVDA).
- All interactive elements have visible focus indicators meeting WCAG 2.1 AA Success Criterion 1.4.11 (Non-text Contrast).
- 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 Level AA.

Conformance Level: Supports

Remarks and Explanations:

- *LOTE4Kids* is fully compliant with WCAG 2.1 Level A and Level AA standards, ensuring web content is perceivable, operable, understandable, and robust.
- Color contrast meets the AA minimum of 4.5:1 for normal text and 3:1 for large text (Success Criterion 1.4.3).

- Content reflows without horizontal scrolling at 400% zoom (Success Criterion 1.4.10).
- Text spacing can be adjusted without loss of content or functionality (Success Criterion 1.4.12).
- 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 native languages.
- Captions meet WCAG 2.1 Level AA requirements (Success Criterion 1.2.4 and 1.2.5), 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 that meet Level AA contrast requirements.

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 text-to-speech, adjustable font sizes, WCAG 2.1 AA-compliant color contrast options, and dyslexic-friendly fonts.
- All features support users with visual, auditory, cognitive, and motor 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. The platform is fully compliant with **WCAG 2.1 Level A and Level AA** and all relevant Section 508 standards, providing a comprehensive and accessible reading experience for users across multiple languages. For further information or support, please contact our accessibility team at support@storytimepods.com.au.