

Niche Academy Accessibility Conformance Report

WCAG Edition

(Based on VPAT[®] Version 2.5Rev)

Name of Product/Version: Niche Academy v18.0.5.0

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Product Description: Niche Academy is an online learning platform

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Notes: Our platform contains large amounts of customer-generated content. We provide the tools for conformance, but we don't guarantee their implementation.

This document applies to 'Learner Mode' and excludes administrator-only interactions.

Evaluation Methods Used: Manual testing by users with knowledge of general product functionality, assistive technologies (MacOS VoiceOver), Automated testing (Deque Systems Axe, Chrome Lighthouse)

Applicable Standards/Guidelines

This report covers the degree of conformance for the following accessibility standard/guidelines:

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)

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 only be used in WCAG Level AAA criteria.

WCAG 2.x Report

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.x Success Criteria, they are scoped for full pages, complete processes, and accessibility-supported ways of using technology as documented in the [WCAG 2.0 Conformance Requirements](#).

Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A)	Supports	
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Supports	This must be implemented by the content creator. We do not have control of the content our customers choose to create and share
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Supports	Video captions are automatic, but audio captions/transcripts must be implemented by the content creator
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Supports	This must be implemented by the content creator
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)	Supports	
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)	Supports	
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)	Supports	
1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)	Supports	
1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)	Supports	
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)	Supports	
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)	Supports	The esc key is the standard for leaving keyboard traps on the platform
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Not applicable	The platform does not use print keys for shortcuts
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)	Supports	
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)	Supports	
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)	Supports	
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)	Supports	We have a button to skip the header
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)	Supports	
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)	Supports	
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)	Supports	
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Not Applicable	We don't implement any motion features
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)	Supports	
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A)	Supports	
3.2.2 On Input (Level A)	Supports	
3.2.6 Consistent Help (Level A 2.2 only)	Supports	We have a help item in the user icon
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A)	Supports	
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)	Supports	
3.3.7 Redundant Entry (Level A 2.2 only)	Supports	
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A) WCAG 2.0 and 2.1 – Always answer 'Supports' WCAG 2.2 (obsolete and removed) - Does not apply	Supports	For WCAG 2.0 and 2.1, the September 2023 errata update indicates this criterion is always supported. See the WCAG 2.0 Editorial Errata and the WCAG 2.1 Editorial Errata .
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)	Supports	

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)	Not Applicable	We do not support live video
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)	Does Not Support	
1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)	Does Not Support	Many contrast ratios can be user-determined. Enforcing this is on our roadmap.
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA)	Supports	
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA)	Supports	
1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	

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1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Partially supports	Customers can change their academys' color, so they are able to make a selection that doesn't
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Partially supports	More testing will be required to confirm full support
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Partially Supports	Not all hoverable content is dismissable
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)	Supports	
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA)	Supports	Needs to be addressed for user-generated content
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA)	Supports	
2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	
2.5.7 Dragging Movements (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	
2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)		
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA)	Supports	We support multiple language translations
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA)	Supports	
3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA)	Supports	
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA)	Does not support	This will be added to a future version
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA)	Supports	Financial transactions are provided through Stripe and meet the guidelines
3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	
4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Error and status messages are read automatically