

# Niche Academy Accessibility Conformance Report

## WCAG Edition

(Based on VPAT<sup>®</sup> 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
<a href="#">Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0</a>	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
<a href="#">Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1</a>	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
<a href="#">Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2</a>	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
<a href="#">1.1.1 Non-text Content</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded)</a> (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
<a href="#">1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded)</a> (Level A)	Supports	Video captions are automatic, but audio captions/transcripts must be implemented by the content creator
<a href="#">1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded)</a> (Level A)	Supports	This must be implemented by the content creator
<a href="#">1.3.1 Info and Relationships</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">1.4.1 Use of Color</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">1.4.2 Audio Control</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">2.1.1 Keyboard</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap</a> (Level A)	Supports	The esc key is the standard for leaving keyboard traps on the platform
<a href="#">2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts</a> (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Not applicable	The platform does not use print keys for shortcuts
<a href="#">2.2.1 Timing Adjustable</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">2.4.1 Bypass Blocks</a> (Level A)	Supports	We have a button to skip the header
<a href="#">2.4.2 Page Titled</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">2.4.3 Focus Order</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context)</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">2.5.1 Pointer Gestures</a> (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
<a href="#">2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation</a> (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	

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<a href="#">2.5.3 Label in Name</a> (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
<a href="#">2.5.4 Motion Actuation</a> (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Not Applicable	We don't implement any motion features
<a href="#">3.1.1 Language of Page</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">3.2.1 On Focus</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">3.2.2 On Input</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">3.2.6 Consistent Help</a> (Level A 2.2 only)	Supports	We have a help item in the user icon
<a href="#">3.3.1 Error Identification</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">3.3.2 Labels or Instructions</a> (Level A)	Supports	
<a href="#">3.3.7 Redundant Entry</a> (Level A 2.2 only)	Supports	
<a href="#">4.1.1 Parsing</a> (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 <a href="#">WCAG 2.0 Editorial Errata</a> and the <a href="#">WCAG 2.1 Editorial Errata</a> .
<a href="#">4.1.2 Name, Role, Value</a> (Level A)	Supports	

**Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA**

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<a href="#">1.2.4 Captions (Live)</a> (Level AA)	Not Applicable	We do not support live video
<a href="#">1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded)</a> (Level AA)	Supports	
<a href="#">1.3.4 Orientation</a> (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
<a href="#">1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose</a> (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
<a href="#">1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum)</a> (Level AA)	Supports	
<a href="#">1.4.4 Resize text</a> (Level AA)	Supports	
<a href="#">1.4.5 Images of Text</a> (Level AA)	Supports	
<a href="#">1.4.10 Reflow</a> (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
<a href="#">1.4.11 Non-text Contrast</a> (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Customers must choose a compatible secondary color

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Conformance Level</b>	<b>Remarks and Explanations</b>
<a href="#">1.4.12 Text Spacing</a> (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
<a href="#">1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus</a> (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
<a href="#">2.4.5 Multiple Ways</a> (Level AA)	Supports	
<a href="#">2.4.6 Headings and Labels</a> (Level AA)	Supports	Needs to be addressed for user-generated content
<a href="#">2.4.7 Focus Visible</a> (Level AA)	Supports	
<a href="#">2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum)</a> (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	
<a href="#">2.5.7 Dragging Movements</a> (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	
<a href="#">2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum)</a> (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	More testing is required to confirm full support
<a href="#">3.1.2 Language of Parts</a> (Level AA)	Supports	We support multiple language translations
<a href="#">3.2.3 Consistent Navigation</a> (Level AA)	Supports	
<a href="#">3.2.4 Consistent Identification</a> (Level AA)	Supports	
<a href="#">3.3.3 Error Suggestion</a> (Level AA)	Supports	
<a href="#">3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data)</a> (Level AA)	Supports	Financial transactions are provided through Stripe and meet the guidelines
<a href="#">3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum)</a> (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	
<a href="#">4.1.3 Status Messages</a> (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Error and status messages are read automatically