

# WhyTry Program Accessibility Statement

The WhyTry Program is committed to ensuring accessibility for all educators and students who use our digital curriculum, training materials, and online resources. We continually work to improve accessibility and usability in alignment with recognized standards and best practices.

## Conformance Status

WhyTry strives to meet the requirements of the **Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.2 Level A and Level AA** and the **Revised Section 508 Standards**. These guidelines help ensure content is accessible to individuals with diverse abilities, including users relying on assistive technology.

Our most recent Accessibility Conformance Report (VPAT) documents the current level of conformance across the WhyTry website, electronic documents, multimedia, and support resources. This report was updated in alignment with **WCAG 2.2** to reflect the most current accessibility expectations for educational technologies.

## Measures to Support Accessibility

To support ongoing accessibility, WhyTry has implemented the following measures:

- Regular evaluation of web content using automated tools and manual testing
- Semantic structure and ARIA labeling across navigation and interactive components
- Captioning for prerecorded video content
- Consistent design patterns, headings, and labeling
- Commitment to continuous improvement based on user feedback

## Areas of Ongoing Improvement

Certain visual components in our curriculum rely on metaphors and imagery that may not be fully accessible to users without vision. Some non-text contrast elements and focus indicators are also scheduled for enhancement in future updates.

We are actively working to increase accessibility in these areas while preserving the core instructional integrity of our program.

## Feedback and Accessibility Support

We welcome feedback on accessibility and are committed to resolving identified issues. If you encounter any barriers, need materials in an alternate format, or would like to request additional accommodations, please contact us:

 [support@whytry.org](mailto:support@whytry.org)

 [www.whytry.org](http://www.whytry.org)

We aim to respond to accessibility inquiries within 2–3 business days.

**Date of Last Review**

**January 2026**

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# **WhyTry Program Accessibility Conformance Report**

**(Combined WCAG 2.0 + WCAG 2.1 + WCAG 2.2 + Revised Section 508 VPAT)**

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## **Table 1 — WCAG Level A**

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### **TABLE 1 — WCAG LEVEL A**

### **SECTION A — SUCCESS CRITERIA 1.1.x THROUGH 1.4.x**

Criteria: 1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Does Not Support

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: All non-text content is labeled with an aria-label, contains alt-text, or is purely decorative.

Electronic Docs: Most non-text content is decorative but certain metaphors do not contain text equivalents.

Software: WhyTry Program does not use any software.

Authoring Tool: WhyTry Program does not use an authoring tool.

Criteria: 1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: No audio-only or video-only content is provided without an alternative.

Electronic Docs: The criterion is not relevant to electronic documents.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: All prerecorded videos with audio provide captions.

Electronic Docs: No relevant content.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Does Not Support

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: Walkthrough videos do not contain audio descriptions or media alternatives.

Electronic Docs: Not relevant.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Supports

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: The WhyTry Program website uses semantic structure to convey information programmatically.

Electronic Docs: All structure and relationships are accessible in text.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Supports

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: Content is always presented in a meaningful order.

Electronic Docs: Content maintains meaningful ordering.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)

- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)

- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Partially Supports

Electronic Docs: Partially Supports

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: Text is provided for items otherwise relying on sensory information, except in some visual metaphors.

Electronic Docs: Some metaphors require sensory interpretation.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508

- 501 (Web)(Software)

- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)

- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: Color is used decoratively, not as the sole method of conveying information.

Electronic Docs: Color is decorative only.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508

- 501 (Web)(Software)

- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)

- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Not Applicable

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: No audio plays automatically on the website.

Electronic Docs: Not relevant.

Software: Not applicable.  
Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

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## TABLE 1 — WCAG LEVEL A

### SECTION B — SUCCESS CRITERIA 2.x

Criteria: 2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: All functionality is operable through a keyboard interface.

Electronic Docs: Not relevant.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: Keyboard focus can always be moved away from components using standard methods.

Electronic Docs: Not relevant.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A) — WCAG 2.1

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: No single-key printable character shortcuts are used anywhere in the product.

Electronic Docs: Not relevant.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Not Applicable

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: The WhyTry Program website does not use timed content.

Electronic Docs: Not relevant.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Not Applicable

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: There are no moving, blinking, or auto-updating elements requiring pause or stop.

Electronic Docs: Not relevant.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Not Applicable

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: No flashing content is used on the site.

Electronic Docs: Not relevant.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: Skip links are provided to allow quick access to main content.

Electronic Docs: Not relevant.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)

- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: All pages have descriptive and meaningful titles.

Electronic Docs: Not relevant.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: Interactive components appear in a logical order when tabbing.

Electronic Docs: Not relevant.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: ARIA labels and descriptive link text clearly identify purpose.

Electronic Docs: Not relevant.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

 **NEW (WCAG 2.2)**

Criteria: 2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum) (Level A) — WCAG 2.2

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Partially Supports

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: Focus indicators are generally visible; however, in some contexts focus may be partially obscured by fixed UI elements or layout behaviors.

Electronic Docs: Not relevant.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A) — WCAG 2.1

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: No multipoint or path-based gestures are required; all actions can be completed with simple pointer clicks.

Electronic Docs: Not relevant.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A) — WCAG 2.1

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: Activation does not occur on pointer-down events; users may cancel actions before release.

Electronic Docs: Not relevant.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A) — WCAG 2.1

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: User interface components with visible text labels have accessible names that contain that text.

Electronic Docs: Not relevant.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A) — WCAG 2.1

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Not Applicable

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: No motion-actuated features exist in the WhyTry Program.

Electronic Docs: Not relevant.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

 **NEW (WCAG 2.2)**

Criteria: 2.5.7 Dragging Movements (Level A) — WCAG 2.2

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: The WhyTry Program does not rely on drag-only interactions; required actions can be completed using standard pointer inputs without dragging.

Electronic Docs: Not relevant.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

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## TABLE 1 — WCAG LEVEL A

## SECTION C — SUCCESS CRITERIA 3.x

Criteria: 3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Supports

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: The primary language of each page is programmatically defined.

Electronic Docs: PDFs include correct language metadata.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 3.2.1 On Focus (Level A)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: Focus changes do not automatically alter context.

Electronic Docs: Not relevant.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 3.2.2 On Input (Level A)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: Users must intentionally activate a control before context is changed.

Electronic Docs: Not relevant.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: Errors in forms are programmatically identified with text descriptions.

Electronic Docs: Not relevant.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: ARIA labels and visible instructions are provided for all inputs requiring user action.

Electronic Docs: Not relevant.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

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## TABLE 1 — WCAG LEVEL A

### SECTION D — SUCCESS CRITERIA 4.x

#### WCAG 2.2 NOTE

Criteria: 4.1.1 Parsing (Level A) — Deprecated in WCAG 2.2

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Not Evaluated (Deprecated in WCAG 2.2)

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: This success criterion is deprecated in WCAG 2.2 and is no longer required for

conformance reporting.  
Electronic Docs: Not relevant.  
Software: Not applicable.  
Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: ARIA labels and semantic markup are used to ensure all UI components expose name, role, and value programmatically.

Electronic Docs: Not relevant.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

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## END OF TABLE 1 — WCAG LEVEL A

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### Table 2 — WCAG Level AA

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#### TABLE 2 — WCAG LEVEL AA

#### SECTION A — SUCCESS CRITERIA 1.2.x THROUGH 1.4.x

Criteria: 1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:  
Web: Not Applicable  
Electronic Docs: Not Applicable  
Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable  
Remarks and Explanations:  
Web: There is no live multimedia content on the site.  
Electronic Docs: Not relevant.  
Software: Not applicable.  
Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:  
Web: Does Not Support  
Electronic Docs: Not Applicable  
Software: Not Applicable  
Authoring Tool: Not Applicable  
Remarks and Explanations:  
Web: Prerecorded videos do not include audio descriptions; content relies on visual metaphors.  
Electronic Docs: Not relevant.  
Software: Not applicable.  
Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA) — WCAG 2.1

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:  
Web: Supports  
Electronic Docs: Supports  
Software: Not Applicable  
Authoring Tool: Not Applicable  
Remarks and Explanations:  
Web: Content is operable in both portrait and landscape orientations.  
Electronic Docs: PDFs can be viewed in any orientation.  
Software: Not applicable.  
Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA) — WCAG 2.1

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: Standard HTML autocomplete attributes are used for common input fields.

Electronic Docs: Not relevant.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Partially Supports

Electronic Docs: Supports

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: Most text meets the required 4.5:1 contrast ratio; a few components fall slightly below requirements.

Electronic Docs: Contrast requirements are met.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 1.4.4 Resize Text (Level AA)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Supports

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: Content is operable and readable at 200% zoom without loss of functionality.

Electronic Docs: Zoom features are supported by standard PDF readers.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA) — WCAG 2.1

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Supports

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: Content reflows properly at 320 CSS pixels width without requiring horizontal scrolling.

Electronic Docs: PDFs can be reflowed using supported viewers.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA) — WCAG 2.1

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Partially Supports

Electronic Docs: Supports

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: Most non-text UI elements meet the 3:1 contrast requirement; some focus states need improvement.

Electronic Docs: Non-text elements meet contrast standards.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA) — WCAG 2.1

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508

- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Supports

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: Increasing text spacing via user styles does not cause layout or functionality issues.

Electronic Docs: Text reflows appropriately with adjusted spacing.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA) — WCAG 2.1

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: Hover and focus-triggered content is dismissible, hoverable, and does not obscure other content.

Electronic Docs: Not relevant.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

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## END OF SECTION A (TABLE 2 — WCAG AA)

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## TABLE 2 — WCAG LEVEL AA

## SECTION B — SUCCESS CRITERIA 2.x

Criteria: 2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs

Conformance Level:

Web: Partially Supports

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: Multiple methods exist to reach most pages (menus, direct links), but a complete site map is not provided.

Electronic Docs: Not relevant.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Supports

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: Descriptive headings and labels are used to communicate purpose and structure.

Electronic Docs: Headings are consistently applied within PDFs.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Partially Supports

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: All interactive components include focus indicators; however, some hover or focus states reduce contrast below AA thresholds.

Electronic Docs: Not relevant.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

#### **NEW (WCAG 2.2)**

Criteria: 2.4.12 Focus Not Obscured (Enhanced) (Level AA) — WCAG 2.2

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Partially Supports

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: Focus is generally visible; however, in some contexts focus may be partially obscured by fixed UI elements or layout behaviors.

Electronic Docs: Not relevant.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

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## **END OF SECTION B (TABLE 2 — WCAG AA)**

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## **TABLE 2 — WCAG LEVEL AA**

## **SECTION C — SUCCESS CRITERIA 3.x**

Criteria: 3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Supports

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: The WhyTry Program uses standard English consistently throughout its webpages.

Electronic Docs: PDFs consistently use English and do not contain mixed-language content.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Partially Supports

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: Navigation menus remain consistent across all WhyTry webpages.

Electronic Docs: Page numbering is consistent, but no running headers are provided.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: Controls and components with the same functionality are identified consistently across all pages.

Electronic Docs: Not relevant.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: Forms provide text suggestions to help users correct invalid or incomplete input.

Electronic Docs: Not relevant.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

Criteria: 3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA)

Also applies to:

- Revised Section 508
- 501 (Web)(Software)
- 504.2 (Authoring Tool)
- 602.3 (Support Docs)

Conformance Level:

Web: Supports

Electronic Docs: Not Applicable

Software: Not Applicable

Authoring Tool: Not Applicable

Remarks and Explanations:

Web: Submissions involving personal or sensitive data require user confirmation prior to final submission.

Electronic Docs: Not relevant.

Software: Not applicable.

Authoring Tool: Not applicable.

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## **END OF SECTION C (TABLE 2 — WCAG AA)**

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### Chapter 3: Functional Performance Criteria (FPC)

Notes: These criteria address the overall accessibility of the product for users with specific functional limitations.

#### 302.1 Without Vision

Conformance Level: Does Not Support

Remarks and Explanations:

The WhyTry Program relies heavily on visual metaphors and illustrations that require user vision for comprehension. Equivalent non-visual alternatives are not currently available.

#### 302.2 With Limited Vision

Conformance Level: Does Not Support

Remarks and Explanations:

Because the WhyTry Program's curriculum depends on interpreting visual metaphors, full visual perception is required. Users with significantly limited vision may be unable to fully access or understand the content.

#### 302.3 Without Perception of Color

Conformance Level: Supports

Remarks and Explanations:

Color is decorative and not used as the sole means of conveying information. The interface and instructional content do not rely on color perception for operation or understanding.

#### 302.4 Without Hearing

Conformance Level: Supports

Remarks and Explanations:

Most WhyTry content does not require hearing. Video content with spoken audio includes captions. Any audio elements have supporting text.

#### 302.5 With Limited Hearing

Conformance Level: Supports

Remarks and Explanations:

Audio is not required for the majority of interactions. Where audio is used, captions or text alternatives are provided.

#### 302.6 Without Speech

Conformance Level: Supports

Remarks and Explanations:

Speech is not used as a method of control, input, or navigation for the WhyTry Program.

#### 302.7 With Limited Manipulation

Conformance Level: Supports

Remarks and Explanations:

All interactions can be completed using standard keyboard and pointer controls. Fine motor precision is not required.

### 302.8 With Limited Reach and Strength

Conformance Level: Supports

Remarks and Explanations:

No controls require complex or forceful interactions. Standard keyboard and mouse/touch inputs are sufficient.

### 302.9 With Limited Language, Cognitive, and Learning Abilities

Conformance Level: Does Not Support

Remarks and Explanations:

The program is designed for educator use and assumes a standard level of cognitive and language ability to interpret instructional content and metaphors.

## Chapter 4: Hardware

Notes: Not applicable — the WhyTry Program does not include hardware products.

## Chapter 5: Software

Notes: Not applicable — the WhyTry Program does not include standalone software products.

## Chapter 6: Support Documentation and Services

### 601.1 Scope

Heading cell — no response required.

### 602 Support Documentation

Heading cell — no response required.

### 602.2 Accessibility and Compatibility Features

Conformance Level: Does Not Support

Remarks and Explanations:

Support documentation does not list or describe accessibility features. Most accessibility functionalities are provided through standard web browser capabilities rather than product-specific features.

### 602.3 Electronic Support Documentation

Conformance Level: See WCAG 2.x Section

Remarks and Explanations:

Accessibility of electronic support documentation is addressed within the WCAG 2.x conformance tables.

### 602.4 Alternate Formats for Non-Electronic Support Documentation

Conformance Level: Supports

Remarks and Explanations:

Support materials are available in electronic format, and alternate formats are provided on request when needed.

## 603 Support Services

603.2 Information on Accessibility and Compatibility Features

Conformance Level: Supports

Remarks and Explanations:

The support team can provide information on relevant accessibility features upon request.

603.3 Accommodation of Communication Needs

Conformance Level: Supports

Remarks and Explanations:

Support services offer referral to an appropriate point of contact for users requiring communication accommodations.