Nearpod Accessibility Conformance Report

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Name of Product/Version: Nearpod (Student Lesson View)

Product Description: Student participation in interactive lessons, either conducted as live sessions or as self-paced lessons.

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Notes: This evaluation only takes into account accessibility features for the Nearpod web-based platform. This response does not take into account the ready-to-run content available through the content store or lesson library.

Evaluation Methods Used: Testing of the software product from the student perspective on a variety of devices, both mobile and desktop/laptop/web-based.

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, at _http://www.w3.org/TR/2008/REC-WCAG20-20081211/_	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Section 508 as published in 2017, at _http://www.Section508.gov_	(No)
EN 301 549 Accessibility requirements suitable for public procurement of ICT products and services in Europe, at _http://mandate376.standards.eu/standard_	(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.
- **Supports with Exceptions**: 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 be used only in WCAG 2.0 Level AAA.

WCAG 2.0 Report

Tables 1 and 2 also document conformance with:

- EN 301 549: Chapter 9 - Web, Chapter 10 - Non-Web documents, Section 11.2.1- Non-Web Software (excluding closed functionality), and Section 11.2.2 - Non-Web Software (closed functionality).
- Revised Section 508: Chapter 5 – 501.1 Scope, 504.2 Content Creation or Editing, and Chapter 6 – 602.3 Electronic Support Documentation.

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.0 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)	Web: Supports with exceptions	Web: Not all navigation options are available in text format. Not all non-text content modules are available in text format. Embedded YouTube videos offer captions and Flocabulary and Nearpod Original videos offer on-screen lyrics.Transcripts are offered from some standalone videos in the Nearpod Library.
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Web: Supports with exceptions	Web: Individual authors can add standalone videos or embed videos within lessons. Some videos like YouTube,

		Flocabulary and Nearpod Originals include captions or on-screen lyrics.
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)	**Web: Supports with exceptions**	Web: Captions are dependent on the video hosting service used and whether the source host has added captions. Some video content within the platform does not have closed captioning. Flocabulary and Nearpod Originals include captions or on-screen lyrics.
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)	**Web: Supports with exceptions**	Web: Some videos offer a handout of the lyrics.
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)	**Web: Supports**	Web: The structure of information on Nearpod can be programmatically determined.
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)	**Web: Not applicable**	Web: This is dependent on content created by the user.
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)	**Web: Supports with exceptions**	Web: Some UI navigation does not have alt-text; Not all alt-text has location information
1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)	**Web: Supports with exceptions**	Web: Quiz feedback to students marks correct and incorrect answers in color only, otherwise color is not the only visual means of conveying information within the product. Within the video feature, the multiple choice question offers both color and symbols to convey whether answers are correct or incorrect
1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)	**Web: not applicable**	Web: No audio plays automatically within Nearpod
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)	**Web: Does not support**	Web: Most of the functionality needs a mouse for navigation.
	Web Video Player: Supports with exceptions	Web Video Player: The video player for our interactive video feature can be controlled via the keyboard.
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)	**Web: Does not support**	Web: Most of the functionality needs a mouse for navigation.
	Web Video Player: Supports with exceptions	Web Video Player: The video player for our interactive video feature can be controlled via the keyboard.
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)	**Web: Supports**	Web: There are now timers available for matching pairs, poll, quiz, draw it and open ended questions. The timers can be turned off prior to the teacher launching the lesson. The Time to Climb activity is timed as well,

		however, this time can be adjusted by the instructor prior to facilitating the activity. Videos can be slowed down to be experienced slower than the original speed.
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)	**Web: Not applicable**	Web: There is no information which moves without pause in the platform. The teacher controls the pace of information in a live lesson. Teachers can add gif animations at their own discretion. Time to Climb activities move on their own, however, it is up to the teacher to add that activity into their lesson. Videos within Nearpod can be paused.
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)	**Web: Not applicable**	Web: There is no flashing animation natively in the platform. Teachers can add gif animations and videos at their own discretion.
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)	**Web: Not Applicable**	Web: 3rd party websites that may include this feature are added at the author's discretion.
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)	**Web: Not Applicable**	Web: 3rd party website content is added at the author's discretion.
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)	**Web: Does not support**	Web: Keyboard compatibility and focus order are not completely implemented
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)	**Web: Not applicable**	Web: 3rd party website content is added at the author's discretion.
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)	**Web: Supports**	Web: Everything is marked as English language by default
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A)	**Web: Supports with exceptions**	Web: Keyboard compatibility is not 100% implemented in the product.
3.2.2 On Input (Level A)	**Web: Supports**	
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A)	**Web: Supports**	
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)	**Web: Supports**	
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A)	**Web: Supports**	Web: Criteria met. Nearpod does not have control over 3rd party content added by a user.
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)	**Web: Supports**	

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)	**Web: Not applicable**	Web: There is no live content in Nearpod.
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)	**Web: Supports with exceptions**	Web: Pre-recorded video is at the discretion of the content author. Pre-recorded BBC videos provided within Nearpod do not have audio descriptions in all cases. Flocabulary videos and Nearpod Original videos include on screen lyrics but not closed captioning.
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)	**Web: Supports with exceptions**	Web: Not all UI and content is compliant. Some slides and activities such as poll, quiz, open ended question, draw it, matching pairs and Nearpod created content slides integrate with Microsoft's Immersive Reader, which allows students to change the color contrast of the text. Activities within videos do not work with Immersive Reader.
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA)	**Web: Supports with exceptions**	Web: Activity screens don't zoom on an iPad. With Microsoft's Immersive Reader, students can resize the text on certain slides such as some Nearpod created slides, polls, quizzes, open ended questions, matching pairs, and draw its. Activities within interactive videos do not work with Immersive Reader.
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA)	**Web: Supports with exceptions**	Web: The Nearpod slide editor allows authors to present information as text or images. The resulting content is author-specific. Some activities (Memory Test) present text as images.
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)	**Web: Not applicable**	Web: 3rd party web page content is dependent on individual author selection.
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA)	**Web: Supports**	Web: Headings are at the author's discretion for lesson content. Activity inputs are clearly labeled.

[2.4.7 Focus Visible](#) (Level AA)	**Web: Does not support**	Web: Keyboard compatibility and focus order are not completely implemented
[3.1.2 Language of Parts](#) (Level AA)	**Web: Supports**	Web: The default language is always English
[3.2.3 Consistent Navigation](#) (Level AA)	**Web: Supports**	Web: Navigation is consistent across slides, features and activities in slides based lessons.
	Video Player: Supports	Video Player: Navigation is consistent across activities within interactive videos. The video player navigation differs from that of slides based lessons. Users can embed interactive videos within slides based lessons at their own discretion.
[3.2.4 Consistent Identification](#) (Level AA)	**Web: Supports**	Web: All features and activities excluding the interactive video feature and embedded activities have the same look and feel throughout the platform.
	Video Player: Supports	All features and activities within interactive videos have the same look and feel throughout the video experience. Slides based lessons and interactive videos may have some overlapping activities that look different. Interactive videos can be added to slides based lessons at the user's discretion.
[3.3.3 Error Suggestion](#) (Level AA)	**Web: Supports**	
[3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data)](#) (Level AA)	**Web: Supports**	

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