Plunder Academy Final Report

Milestone 4 Completion & Impact Assessment

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Executive Summary

High-level overview of Plunder Academy's impact and milestone achievements

Plunder Academy has successfully completed all Milestone 4 deliverables and established itself as a comprehensive educational platform for EVM developers within the Zilliqa ecosystem. Since launch, the platform has onboarded **57 active learners** who have collectively completed **93 learning modules** and generated **346 AI-assisted interactions**.

The platform achieved an **84% overall user satisfaction rate** based on 29 feedback submissions, with our AI Chat Assistant reaching **98% satisfaction** and the Code Reviewer tool at **92% satisfaction**. These metrics demonstrate strong product-market fit within the developer education space.

On-chain activity across our deployed smart contracts totals **219 transactions** spanning both testnet and mainnet environments, indicating real engagement with hands-on practical exercises. The open-source release of our core repositories enables community contribution and potential recreation of the AI tooling architecture.

TOTAL USERS

57

Active learners on platform

AI INTERACTIONS

346

6.1 per user average

SATISFACTION RATE

84%

Based on 29 submissions

MODULES COMPLETED

93

1.6 per user average

Milestone 4 Deliverables

Status of all required deliverables for milestone completion

DELIVERABLE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
Open-Source Release	Public release of the 2 main repositories to enable community access and contribution	✓ COMPLETE
AI Architecture Documentation	Detailed article documenting AI Auditor and Chatbot functionality, architecture, and implementation approach	✓ COMPLETE
Secret Achievements	Implementation of 6 new hidden achievements to incentivize deep platform exploration	✓ COMPLETE
Final Impact Report	Comprehensive metrics analysis, user feedback compilation, and sustainability planning (This Document)	✓ COMPLETE

Milestone Delivery Timeline

Development effort and delivery performance against proposed schedule

> Plunder Academy was delivered on an accelerated schedule, with the team investing **1,050+ development hours** across 19 weeks. Later milestones were completed in compressed timeframes due to team members working extended hours to ensure quality delivery.

MILESTONE	SUBMITTED	DURATION	HOURS INVESTED	PROPOSED TIMELINE	STATUS
Milestone 1 Portal MVP, AI Auditor Alpha, Basic Chatbot	September 14	8 weeks	**200 hours**	8 weeks	✓ ON TIME
Milestone 2 Core Curriculum, AI Auditor Beta, Chatbot Enhancement	October 22	5 weeks	**350 hours**	8 weeks	✓ 3 WEEKS EARLY
Milestone 3 AI Optimization, Security Module, Platform Launch	November 25	4 weeks	**300 hours**	8 weeks	✓ 4 WEEKS EARLY
Milestone 4 Open-Source, Documentation, Final Report	December 11	2 weeks	**200 hours**	8 weeks	✓ 6 WEEKS EARLY

1,050+

Total Development Hours Invested

> **Accelerated Delivery:** The original proposal estimated 32 weeks for full project completion. The team delivered all milestones in **19 weeks** — 13 weeks ahead of schedule. This was achieved through dedicated extended working hours, particularly during Milestones 2 and 3 where team members invested 350 and 300 hours respectively to ensure comprehensive curriculum development and platform polish.
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> The compressed Milestone 4 timeline (2 weeks vs. proposed 8 weeks) reflects that significant groundwork for open-source preparation and documentation was completed throughout earlier milestones, allowing for efficient final delivery.

Outstanding Deliverables

Pending items contingent on external dependencies

DELIVERABLE	DESCRIPTION	DEPENDENCY	STATUS
Zilliqa 2.0 Content	Dedicated modules on Zilliqa 2.0 features and advantages, including xShards, performance optimizations, and account abstraction preparation	Zilliqa 2.0 mainnet release	⏳ PENDING

> **Original Milestone 3 Scope:** The original grant proposal included Zilliqa 2.0 content as part of Milestone 3, with the explicit caveat: *"*that these features are released by Zilliqa by this time."*
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> As Zilliqa 2.0 has not yet reached mainnet release, this deliverable remains pending. **Plunder Academy commits to developing and publishing comprehensive Zilliqa 2.0 training modules** covering xShards architecture, enhanced EVM performance, and native account abstraction capabilities once these features are officially released and documented.
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> This content will be added to the platform at no additional cost as part of our ongoing commitment to the Zilliqa developer ecosystem.

Year 1 Success Metrics

Progress toward annual KPI targets (launched 11/13/2025)

> **Context:** Plunder Academy launched just **21 days ago**. The metrics below represent early-stage progress against Year 1 targets. Two KPIs have already been met or exceeded, with others tracking proportionally to timeline.

METRIC	YEAR 1 TARGET	CURRENT	PROGRESS	STATUS
Monthly Active Users	50+ by Q4	**57**		✓ EXCEEDED
User Satisfaction Score	4.2/5	**4.2/5** (84%)		✓ MET
Registered Developers	100+	**57**		57%
AI Auditor Scans	200+	**72**		36%
AI Chatbot Interactions	1000+	**274**		27%
Course Completion Rate Full 23-module curriculum	60%	**93** completions 1.6 avg per user		Early Stage
Deployed Contracts by Users	50+	—	—	Tracking in Progress
Portal-Driven dApps	15-25	—	—	Tracking in Progress

✓ KPIs Met/Exceeded

Monthly Active Users: 57 users (114% of 50 target)

User Satisfaction: 4.2/5 achieved from 29 feedback submissions

📈 On Track (Proportional to 21-Day Timeline)

Developers: 57% in 6% of year = strong velocity

AI Tools: Combined 346 interactions trending upward

> **Curriculum Details:** The full Plunder Academy curriculum spans **5 islands** containing **23 learning modules**:
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> - Island 1 (Foundations): 5 modules — Blockchain, EVM, Solidity basics, ERC-20, Zilliqa setup
> - Island 2 (Advanced Solidity): 5 modules — Data structures, testing, staking concepts & practicals
> - Island 3 (NFTs): 3 modules — ERC-721 standards, NFT features, collection deployment
> - Island 4 (DeFi & Security): 6 modules — Swaps, gas optimization, oracles, proxy patterns, upgradeability
> - Island 5 (Integration): 4 modules — Security, error handling, Web3 frontends, dApp interfaces

On-Chain Activity

Smart contract deployment and transaction metrics across Zilliqa networks

219

Total On-Chain Transactions

CONTRACT	NETWORK	ADDRESS	TRANSACTIONS
TrainingRegistry Core achievement tracking proxy contract	MAINNET	`0x40b749...16dBE8`	**123**
Achievement Token (Testnet) NFT badge minting proxy	TESTNET	`0x1dAC44...4082ef`	**75**
Testing Contract Development and QA deployment	TESTNET	`0x92aE8e...bfEC09`	**16**
PlunderAcademyTokenFactory Factory for creating learning tokens	MAINNET	`0x3C04f8...d790Df`	**5**

> The TrainingRegistry contract on mainnet serves as the primary hub for tracking user achievements and module completions. The 123 transactions represent real user engagement with practical exercises, including smart contract deployments completed as part of curriculum requirements.
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> Testnet contracts were used extensively during development and for user practice environments, allowing learners to experiment without financial risk before deploying to mainnet.

AI Tools Performance

Usage metrics and satisfaction ratings for AI-powered educational tools

CHAT ASSISTANT (WISE ORACLE)

274 queries **98%** satisfaction

Average Response Time **8.8 seconds**

The Chat Assistant provides contextual help for learners navigating modules, answering questions about Solidity, EVM concepts, and Zilliqa-specific development.

CODE REVIEWER (SECURITY MATE)

72 audits **92%** satisfaction

Average Analysis Time **2.9 seconds**

The Code Reviewer analyzes user-submitted Solidity contracts for security vulnerabilities, gas optimizations, and best practice violations.

Query Categories Distribution

CATEGORY	QUERIES	DISTRIBUTION
General Questions	145	
Concept Explanations	93	
Debugging Help	31	
Deployment Guidance	7	
Setup Assistance	6	

Website Analytics

Platform traffic and engagement metrics (7-day snapshot, preliminary data)

> **Note:** The following metrics represent preliminary data from the past 7 days. Final analytics figures will be updated upon milestone completion review.

UNIQUE VISITORS

169

↑ 1.1% from previous period

PAGE VIEWS

1,230

↑ 50% from previous period

BOUNCE RATE

47%

↓ 26% improvement

AVG PAGES/SESSION

7.3

Strong engagement indicator

Top Pages

PAGE	VISITORS
/	108
/chat	52
/lessons/island3	36
/lessons	31
/system-analytics	22

PAGE	VISITORS
/lessons/island3/advanced-nft-features	20

🌍 Top Referrers

SOURCE	VISITORS
𝕏 t.co (Twitter/X)	19
google.com	3
bing.com	1
portfolio.metamask.io	1
stake.kalijo.io	1
vercel.com	1

🌐 Geographic Distribution

COUNTRY	SHARE
🇺🇸 United States	30%
🇬🇭 Ghana	15%
🇦🇺 Australia	15%
🇬🇧 United Kingdom	7%

COUNTRY	SHARE
🇮🇩 Indonesia	5%

📱 Device & Platform Breakdown

Desktop 64%

Mobile 36%

Operating Systems: Windows 29%, Mac 20%, iOS 20%, Android 16%, GNU/Linux 14%

Learning Module Analytics

Completion rates and quality metrics across curriculum modules

MODULE	COMPLETIONS	DIFFICULTY	CLARITY	VALUE	AVG TIME
EVM Fundamentals	**5**	3.8/5	4.6/5	4.4/5	44 min
Intro to Solidity	**4**	4.5/5	4.3/5	4.3/5	93 min
Advanced Solidity Foundations	**3**	4.7/5	4.7/5	4.7/5	200 min
Advanced Security	**3**	2.3/5	4.7/5	4.7/5	83 min
Blockchain Fundamentals	**2**	2.5/5	5.0/5	5.0/5	38 min
Zilliqa EVM Setup	**2**	2.0/5	3.5/5	5.0/5	120 min
ERC-721 Standards	**2**	4.0/5	3.0/5	4.5/5	120 min
DApp Interface Practical	**2**	3.0/5	4.5/5	2.5/5	98 min

> **Key Insight:** Modules with lower perceived difficulty (Advanced Security at 2.3/5) maintained high clarity and value scores (4.7/5), indicating effective instructional design that makes complex topics accessible. The Advanced Solidity Foundations module, despite being rated most difficult (4.7/5), received perfect clarity and value scores, demonstrating that learners appreciate challenging content when well-presented.

Top Learners Leaderboard

Most engaged users demonstrating platform adoption and learning progression

RANK	WALLET ADDRESS	ACHIEVEMENTS	INTERACTIONS	RATING
🥇 #1	0x1A39...3bDe	**35**	152	⭐ 5.0
🥈 #2	0x688C...36e5	**23**	90	⭐ 4.3
🥉 #3	0x13C4...eAfF	**20**	15	—
#4	0x698d...28cA	**15**	38	—
#5	0x43fB...91f3	**9**	21	—
#6	0x28fe...3878	**6**	2	—
#7	0x318F...B084	**6**	0	—
#8	0xA36F...4495	**6**	0	—
#9	0xea5D...C526	**4**	3	—
#10	0xf662...1Fc1	**4**	0	—

> The top learner (0x1A39...3bDe) has demonstrated exceptional engagement with **35 achievements earned** and **152 platform interactions**, providing a perfect 5.0 satisfaction rating. This user's detailed feedback has been instrumental in shaping platform improvements.

User Feedback Compilation

Direct testimonials and actionable feedback from platform users

> *"The module was highly effective because it provided a complete, actionable, and multi-faceted approach. Actionable Code gave concrete implementation... Structured Response defined a clear Escalation Tree... Real-World Speed emphasized rapid response SLAs."*
>
> — 0x688C...36e5, on Advanced Security Module

> *"Using real world examples to make explanations made it easier to understand."*
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> — 0x1A39...3bDe, on EVM Fundamentals

> *"Clearly introduces Solidity, fits logically after blockchain and EVM fundamentals, and uses an engaging, structured approach."*
>
> — 0x688C...36e5, on Intro to Solidity

> *"The EVM Fundamentals module effectively explains how the Ethereum Virtual Machine works, covers gas and smart contract execution clearly, and uses a structured, engaging format that makes complex concepts easier to understand."*
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> — 0x688C...36e5

> *"You fixed it for mobile."*
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> — 0x698d...28cA, acknowledging rapid mobile improvements

Feedback-Driven Improvements Shipped

USER REQUEST	ACTION TAKEN	TIMELINE
"Chat needs to remember threads"	Implemented full chat history persistence	Shipped
"Need mobile support"	Complete mobile wallet & UI overhaul	48 hours
"More visual diagrams"	Added 100+ hours of visualization content	Shipped
"Color code the blocks"	Implemented syntax highlighting for code examples	Shipped
"OpenZeppelin version issues"	Updated documentation for v5.x compatibility	Shipped

Platform Content Growth

Educational resources developed and deployed

GLOSSARY TERMS

344

Searchable blockchain & Solidity terminology

VISUAL CONTENT

100+

Hours of diagram & animation development

LAUNCH BADGE CLAIMS

52

"The Maiden Voyage" achievement

SECRET TREASURES FOUND

14

Hidden achievements discovered

New Content Published

Mastering AI Reviews — Guide to effectively using the Code Reviewer tool

Liquidity Deep Dive — Comprehensive DeFi liquidity concepts

Remix IDE Guide — Step-by-step smart contract development

Arbitrage Strategies — Understanding MEV and arbitrage patterns

Security Best Practices Module — Incident response and vulnerability management

AI Architecture Documentation — How we built the AI tooling (Milestone 4 deliverable)

Hidden Achievements Discovered

ACHIEVEMENT NAME	TIMES FOUND	RARITY
Murphy's Fortune	7	Uncommon

ACHIEVEMENT NAME	TIMES FOUND	RARITY
Arctic Majesty	3	Rare
Golden Rams	2	Very Rare
Aetos Dios	1	Legendary
Night Rider	1	Legendary

Lessons Learned

Key insights from platform development and user engagement

✓ What Worked Well

Gamification: Achievement badges and leaderboards drove significant engagement (152 interactions from top user)

AI Integration: 98% chat satisfaction proves AI-assisted learning adds genuine value

Rapid Iteration: 48-hour mobile fix turnaround built user trust

Real-World Examples: Users consistently praised practical, actionable content

Structured Progression: Module sequencing (Blockchain → EVM → Solidity) resonated with learners

⚡ Areas for Improvement

Video Tutorials: Multiple users requested video content alongside text

Dependency Documentation: OpenZeppelin version mismatches caused friction

Quiz Timing: Some practical assessments need extended time allocations

Clearer Action Items: Users wanted explicit "need to do" sections in modules

Failure Feedback: Assessment failures should specify exact issues

Risk Assessment & Mitigation

How identified project risks were addressed

> The original grant proposal identified five key risks. Below is a summary of how each was addressed during development and how ongoing mitigation strategies are being maintained.

RISK	MITIGATION STRATEGY	OUTCOME
Low Platform Adoption	Leveraged existing community reach from PlunderSwap, Kalijo, and Zilnames. Implemented targeted outreach to EVM developers. Used AI tools as key differentiators. Continuous iteration based on user feedback.	✓ 57 users in 21 days, exceeding 50-user Q4 target
AI Tool Accuracy Issues	Extensive testing against diverse smart contract datasets. Iterative prompt engineering with expert review. Clear disclaimers positioning tools as assistants. User feedback mechanisms for continuous improvement.	✓ 98% Chat satisfaction, 92% Auditor satisfaction
Technical Development Challenges	Team's proven track record with complex dApps. Agile methodologies and battle-tested technologies (RainbowKit, established LLM APIs). Development buffers maintained.	✓ All milestones delivered ahead of schedule (19 vs 32 weeks)
Content Currency & Evolution	Focus on fundamental, stable concepts. Modular content architecture for easy updates. Close relationships with Zilliqa core team. Community contribution mechanisms planned.	✓ OpenZeppelin v5.x updates shipped rapidly based on feedback
Long-term Sustainability	Built high-value platform demonstrating clear ROI. Open-source release enables community ownership. Design accommodates future revenue models while keeping core content free. Infrastructure budget provides operational runway.	→ Ongoing: Open-source + community sustainability model

> **Key Takeaway:** All identified risks were effectively managed, with adoption, technical delivery, and user satisfaction metrics exceeding targets. The long-term sustainability strategy is now in execution phase through open-source release and community engagement.

Sustainability Plan

Strategies for long-term platform viability and growth

> Plunder Academy's sustainability strategy focuses on three pillars: **community ownership** through open-source repositories, **content expansion** driven by user feedback, and **ecosystem integration** with the broader Zilliqa developer community.

🌐 Open Source

Core repositories now public, enabling community contributions, forks, and independent hosting. AI architecture documentation allows recreation of educational AI tooling.

📚 Content Growth

Continuous expansion based on user-requested topics: video tutorials, TypeScript integration, and framework guides for Python/JavaScript dApp development.

🤝 Community

Active presence on X (@PlunderAcademy), Telegram, and GitHub enables ongoing user support and community building beyond the initial grant period.

Planned Roadmap

Zilliqa 2.0 Modules: Dedicated content on xShards, performance optimizations, and account abstraction upon mainnet release

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Community Contributions: Accept pull requests for new modules and glossary terms

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Documentation Updates: Maintain compatibility with latest OpenZeppelin and Zilliqa tooling versions

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Video Content Pipeline: Address top user request with video tutorial companions for complex modules

Conclusion

Summary of impact and milestone completion

Plunder Academy has successfully achieved all Milestone 4 objectives while establishing a meaningful presence in the Zilliqa developer education space. With **57 active users**, **219 on-chain transactions**, **346 AI interactions**, and an **84% satisfaction rate**, the platform demonstrates strong product-market fit and genuine educational value.

The completion of open-source releases, comprehensive AI documentation, and gamified secret achievements positions Plunder Academy for sustainable community-driven growth. User feedback has been systematically incorporated, with major improvements (mobile support, chat history, syntax highlighting) shipped rapidly in response to direct requests.

The platform's on-chain footprint across both testnet and mainnet Zilliqa networks reflects real hands-on learning, with users deploying actual smart contracts as part of their educational journey. This practical, wallet-connected approach differentiates Plunder Academy from passive tutorial sites and creates tangible skill development.

We thank the **GZIL Collective Committee** for their support and look forward to continuing to grow the Zilliqa developer ecosystem through accessible, AI-enhanced education.

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All Milestone 4 Deliverables Complete

Ready for Committee Review

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