

## Section 2: About Your Project

## **Project Details**

Project title Improve Accessibility

**Project size** Medium (~175 hours)

Why did you choose this project?

I chose to work on this project due to my strong interest in web development and my interest in working in public and giving back to society. I am thrilled at the chance to contribute to this mission by enhancing the accessibility of the platform. Additionally, this project will allow me to expand my skill set, make a positive impact, and contribute to a project that is solving a real-world problem.

## **Project Timeframe**

**Coding period** 

I will adhere to the above deadlines.

Planned time commitment

- I have classes till 10th July, so in this timeframe I will be able to put around 20 hours per week.
- After the exams are completed (by 10 July approx), I will be able to put in around 30 hours per week.
- I believe I can finish the project within this timeframe. However, I am

|   | prepared to modify my work schedule as necessary and will work harder to meet deadlines if the project requires it.  |
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| What other obligations might you need to work around during the summer? | <ul> <li>My college exams will start from 26th June, but the exact dates have not been announced yet.</li> <li>After the end semester exams (which will be completed by 10 July approx), I will be having holidays for 7-8 weeks.</li> </ul> |

## **Communication Channels**

| I can commit to sending daily updates to my mentor by email, each day I work during the GSoC period.              | • Yes   |
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| In addition to the above: how often, and through which channel(s), do you plan on communicating with your mentor? | I want to stay in touch with my mentor on a regular basis through Google Chat and email. In addition, I can also do Google Meet meetings two to three times per week to discuss my progress, any problems, and solutions. |

# Section 3: Proposal Details

## **Problem Statement**

| Link to PRD<br>(or N/A if there<br>isn't one) | N/A  |  |
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| Target Audience                               | Learners who face accessibility issues when using Oppia as a part of their learning process due to having any form of <b>disabilities</b> , who use screen readers to navigate through the pages and learners with mobility impairments who use keyboard navigation to interact with the lessons are the target audience for this project. |  |
| Core User Need                                |  |  |

focusable using the keyboard, and a clear visual indicator is provided to show which element is currently in focus. Color contrast: All the texts have sufficient contrast with their background, so that they are readable by the learners with low vision. Headings: All learner pages have proper heading tags to help the screen readers navigate the pages. ARIA attributes: All the learner pages have appropriate ARIA attributes to assist learners using screen readers. What goals do Fix the already filed accessibility issues and prioritize fixing them based we want the on their impact on the learner experience. solution to Improve keyboard navigation on Oppia pages to ensure that the focus achieve? does not go out of the screen and there are clear consistent border/outline indicators for selected elements. Improve the color contrast between the element and background in different states like hover, focus throughout all learner-facing pages to improve visual clarity abiding w3 contrast ratio guidelines. Ensure all learner-facing pages contain proper heading tags that follow w3 heading guidelines and have appropriate ARIA attributes to assist learners using screen readers. Run lighthouse tests on <u>learner-facing pages</u>, identify and solve the issues to bring the test score to 1.0. Add the documentation on Oppia's wiki about debugging Lighthouse tests (#126).

## **Section 3.1: WHAT**

This section enumerates the requirements that the technical solution outlined in "Section 2: HOW" must satisfy.

## Key User Stories and Tasks

| # | Title                                   | User Story Description (role, goal, motivation) "As a, I need, so that" | Priority <sup>1</sup> | List of tasks needed to<br>achieve the goal (this is the<br>"User Journey") | Links to mocks / prototypes,<br>and/or PRD sections that<br>spec out additional<br>requirements. |
|---|---|---|-----------------------|---|--|
| 1 | Accessibility<br>with Screen<br>readers | As a visually disabled learner, I must be able to                       | Must<br>have          | Learners(with any form of disability) visit the Oppia home page.            | N/A  |
|   |   | navigate through<br>the pages and<br>learn by using<br>screen readers   |                       | Learners will use screen readers (Chromevox) to interact with the website.  | N/A  |

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|   |   | without<br>encountering  |               | Learners log in to Oppia.   | N/A                            |  |
|---|---|--|---------------|---|--------------------------------|--|
|   |   | any challenges.  |               | Learners can navigate around the pages using screen readers (Chromevox) and interact with the lessons, without any accessibility challenges.  | N/A                            |  |
| 2 | navigation a disability (particularly visual), I must have smooth keyboard navigation on Oppia pages and there must be clear consistent |  | Must<br>have  | Learners (with any form of disability) visit the Oppia home page.   | N/A                            |  |
|   |   |  |               | Learners will use keyboard navigation to interact with the website and be able to clearly see which element of the page is currently in focus, with a clear outline.  | N/A                            |  |
|   |   | border/outline<br>indicators for<br>selected   |               | Learners log in to Oppia.   | N/A                            |  |
|   |   | elements<br>throughout all<br>pages.   |               | By using keyboard navigation, learners can navigate around the pages and interact with the lessons, such that all essential elements get focused in logical order and provide a visual indication of the selected element through clear outlines. | N/A                            |  |
| 3 | Color<br>contrast   | As a learner with a visual have disability, I need   |               | Learners (with visual form of disability) visit the Oppia website.  | Link to mocks                  |  |
|   | distinctive color<br>contrast<br>between the<br>element and   |  |               | Learners will use keyboard navigation to interact with the website.   |                                |  |
|   |   | background in different states like hover, focus throughout all learner-facing pages to have visual clarity. |               | Learners can clearly differentiate the text over the background while navigating during focus or hover state.   |                                |  |
| 4 | Lighthouse<br>test<br>debugging   | As a contributor<br>to Oppia, I<br>should have   | Could<br>have | Contributors find any issue and submit a PR.  | Accessibility talk by Jim Zhan |  |
|   | documentati<br>on   | documentation<br>about debugging<br>Lighthouse   |               | Their changes via PR causes the lighthouse accessibility tests to fail.   |                                |  |

| tests, so that I can effectively troubleshoot accessibility issues. | They refer to the lighthouse test debugging doc to resolve the problem. |  |
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## **Technical Requirements**

Additions/Changes to Web Server Endpoint Contracts

No new additions/changes are needed to be made to the web server endpoints

Calls to Web Server Endpoints

No new calls are needed to web server endpoints.

**UI Screens/Components** 

No new UI screens/Components are required.

**Data Handling and Privacy** 

No new data handling and privacy required.

Other Requirements

No additional requirements.

**Section 3.2: HOW** 

**Existing Status Quo** 

#### • Accessibility issues that are already been filed

Currently, there are existing accessibility issues filed that need to be addressed to improve the overall accessibility. These issues include problems with keyboard navigation, keyboard focus management, color contrast and screen readers.

- High-priority
- Priority
- Backlog

| No. | Issue related to   | Issue link             |
|-----|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1   | Interactions       | #16890                 |
|     |                    | #16877                 |
|     |                    | #16880                 |
|     |                    | #16878                 |
|     |                    | #13788                 |
|     |                    | <u>#16875</u>          |
|     |                    | #18010                 |
| 2   | Story player       | #18145 (Revisions tab) |
|     |                    | #18115 (               |
|     |                    | #18116 (Lessons tab)   |
|     |                    | #18120 (Lessons tab)   |
|     |                    | <u>#17211</u>          |
|     |                    | #17948                 |
|     |                    | #17212                 |
|     |                    | #17208                 |
|     |                    | 17774                  |
| 3   | Exploration player | #18156                 |
|     |                    | #16857                 |

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|   |                    | #16997                      |
|   |                    | #16995                      |
|   |                    | #16994                      |
|   |                    | #18151                      |
|   |                    | #16913 (Report exploration) |
|   |                    | #16923 (Report exploration) |
|   |                    | #16982 (Lesson info)        |
|   |                    | #16977 (Lesson info)        |
|   |                    | #16886 (Lesson info)        |
|   |                    | #18118                      |
|   |                    | #16966                      |
|   |                    | #15466                      |
|   |                    | #16896                      |
|   |                    | #16897                      |
|   |                    | #16898                      |
|   |                    | #16836                      |
|   |                    | #16839                      |
|   |                    | #16840                      |
|   |                    | #15923                      |
|   |                    | #16893                      |
|   |                    | #16856                      |
|   |                    | <u>#18119</u>               |
| 4 | Creator dashboard  | <u>#18202</u>               |
|   |                    | #17861                      |
| 5 | Exploration editor | #17939                      |

|   |                                 | #17833        |
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|   |                                 | #17835        |
|   |                                 | #17994        |
|   |                                 | #17944        |
|   |                                 | #13461        |
|   |                                 | #17925        |
|   |                                 | #878          |
|   |                                 | #16021        |
|   |                                 | #17924        |
|   |                                 | <u>#17921</u> |
|   |                                 | <u>#17941</u> |
|   |                                 | #18034        |
|   |                                 | #18032        |
|   |                                 | #18033        |
|   |                                 | <u>#17830</u> |
|   |                                 | <u>#17837</u> |
|   |                                 | #17828        |
|   |                                 | #16895        |
|   |                                 | #18031        |
|   |                                 | <u>#17863</u> |
|   |                                 | #17961        |
|   |                                 | <u>#17943</u> |
|   |                                 | #17805        |
|   |                                 | <u>#18199</u> |
| 6 | Topic and skills dashboard page | #18089        |
|   |                                 | <u>#18086</u> |
|   |                                 |               |

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| #18189 (Review translation   | ıs) 🔵  |
| #18187 (Review translation   | -\     |
| #17182 (Review translation   | ıs) 🛑  |
| #18180 (Translate text)  |        |
| #17128 (Translate text)  |        |
| 10 Learner dashboard #16960  |        |
| #16959   |        |

| 11 | Profile page      | <u>#16979</u>          |
|----|-------------------|------------------------|
|    |                   | #16981                 |
| 12 | Volunteer page    | #13668                 |
| 13 | Preferences page  | <u>#17037</u>          |
|    |                   | #17035                 |
|    |                   | #17029                 |
|    |                   | <u>#17033</u>          |
|    |                   | #17028                 |
|    |                   | #17026                 |
|    |                   | #17804                 |
|    |                   | #17008                 |
| 14 | Community library | #16818                 |
|    |                   | #16827                 |
|    |                   | <u>#16815</u>          |
|    |                   | #16817                 |
| 15 | Others            | #18296                 |
|    |                   | #3082                  |
|    |                   | <u>#16828</u> (Navbar) |
|    |                   | #16825 (Navbar)        |

\*Note: The data is as per 28 May 2023

• The accessibility score of Oppia's learner-facing pages varies between 78 and 100, which is not optimal and needs improvement. To provide an inclusive learning experience, it is important to ensure that all learner-facing pages have a Lighthouse Accessibility score of 100. The table below displays the Lighthouse test audits for the learner-facing pages.

| No. | Page                 | URL                | Lighthou<br>accessib<br>score |             | Issues with the page   |
|-----|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|--|
|     |                      |                    | Mobile                        | Deskto<br>p |  |
| 1   | Home Page            | /                  | 100                           | 85          | ARIA  ▲ [aria-*] attributes do not match their roles  ▲ [role]s are not contained by their required parent element ∨   |
| 2   | Learner<br>Dashboard | /learner-dashboard | 84                            | 78          | ARIA  [aria-*] attributes do not match their roles  [role]s are not contained by their required parent element   These are opportunities to improve the usage of ARIA in your application which may enhance the experience for users of assistive technology, like a screen reader.  NAMES AND LABELS  Image elements do not have [alt] attributes  These are opportunities to improve the semantics of the controls in your application. This may enhance the experience for users of assistive technology, like a screen reader. |

| 3 | Community Library | /community-library                        | 93 | 82 | ARIA  [aria-*] attributes do not match their roles  [role]s are not contained by their required parent element   [aria-hidden="true"] elements contain focusable descendents  These are opportunities to improve the usage of ARIA in your application which may enhance the experience for users of assistive technology, like a screen reader.  CONTRAST  Background and foreground colors do not have a sufficient contrast ratio.   |
|---|-------------------|---|----|----|---|
| 4 | Learn Topics      | /learn/math                               | 93 | 86 | ARIA  [aria-*] attributes do not match their roles  [role]s are not contained by their required parent element >  |
| 5 | Lessons tab       | /learn/math/ <lesson>/st<br/>ory</lesson> | 90 | 83 | ARIA  [aria-*] attributes do not match their roles  [role]s are not contained by their required parent element   These are opportunities to improve the usage of ARIA in your application which may enhance the experience for users of assistive technology, like a screen reader.  NAMES AND LABELS  Links do not have a discernible name  These are opportunities to improve the semantics of the controls in your application. This may enhance the experience for users of assistive technology, like a screen reader. |

| 6  | Practice tab            | /learn/math/ <lesson>/pr<br/>actice/<session></session></lesson>           | 87                              | 87                              | ARIA  [aria-*] attributes do not match their roles  [role]s are not contained by their required parent element >   |
|----|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 7  | Revision tab            | /learn/math/ <lesson>/re<br/>vision/<revision type=""></revision></lesson> | 92                              | 85                              | ARIA  [aria-*] attributes do not match their roles  [role]s are not contained by their required parent element >   |
| 8  | Profile Page            | /profile/ <username></username>  | 92                              | 85                              | ARIA  [aria-*] attributes do not match their roles  [role]s are not contained by their required parent element     The contained by their required parent element   The contained by the contained by the contained   The contained by the contain |
| 9  | Contact Us<br>Page      | /contact   | 92                              | 85                              | ARIA  ▲ [aria-*] attributes do not match their roles  ▲ [role]s are not contained by their required parent element ∨   |
| 10 | Exploration player page | /explore/ <explorationid></explorationid>                                  | Vary<br>betwee<br>n 85 to<br>92 | Vary<br>betwee<br>n 82 to<br>92 | Varying problems: <ul> <li>List item is not there in ul of ol.</li> <li>Heading sequence is not in order.</li> <li>Image not having an alt text.</li> </ul>  |

| 11 | Collection page              | /collection/ <collection id=""></collection> | 82 | 82 | ARIA  [aria-*] attributes do not match their roles  These are opportunities to improve the usage of ARIA in your application which may enhance the experience for users of assistive technology, like a screen reader.  NAMES AND LABELS  Image elements do not have [alt] attributes  These are opportunities to improve the semantics of the controls in your application. This may enhance the experience for users of assistive technology, like a screen reader.  NAVIGATION  Heading elements are not in a sequentially-descending order |
|----|------------------------------|--|----|----|--|
| 12 | Preferences<br>Page          | /preferences                                 | 94 | 89 | ARIA  ▲ [aria-*] attributes do not match their roles  ▲ [role]s are not contained by their required parent element ∨   |
| 13 | Creator<br>dashboard<br>page | /creator-dashboard                           | 92 | 85 | ARIA  [aria-*] attributes do not match their roles  [role]s are not contained by their required parent element   |

| 14 | Exploration editor               | /create/ <explorationid></explorationid> | 93  | 87 | ARIA  A [aria-*] attributes do not match their roles  These are opportunities to improve the usage of ARIA in your application which may enhance the experience for users of assistive technology, like a screen reader.  CONTRAST  A Background and foreground colors do not have a sufficient contrast ratio.  These are opportunities to improve the legibility of your content.  NAMES AND LABELS  A Links do not have a discernible name  These are opportunities to improve the semantics of the controls in your application. This may enhance the experience for users of assistive technology, like a screen reader.  TABLES AND LISTS  A List items (-115-) are not contained within - 121-, - 121- of - 121- |
|----|----------------------------------|--|-----|----|---|
| 15 | Topic and<br>skills<br>dashboard | /topics-and-skills-dashbo<br>ard         | 100 | 93 | ARIA  [aria-*] attributes do not match their roles  |
| 16 | Skill editor                     | /skill_editor/ <skillid></skillid>       | 100 | 98 | CONTRAST  Background and foreground colors do not have a sufficient contrast ratio.  These are opportunities to improve the legibility of your content.   |
| 17 | Topic editor                     | /topic_editor/ <topicid></topicid>       | 93  | 89 | ARIA  A [aria-*] attributes do not match their roles  These are opportunities to improve the usage of ARIA in your application which may enhance the experience for users of assistive technology, like a screen reader.  NAMES AND LABELS  A Links do not have a discernible name  These are opportunities to improve the semantics of the controls in your application. This may enhance the experience for users of assistive technology, like a screen reader.  TABLES AND LISTS  A List items (<115) are not contained within <ul> , &lt;01&gt; of <ul> <li>menu&gt; parent elements.</li> </ul>    These are opportunities to improve the experience of reading tabular or list data using assistive technology, like a screen reader.</ul>   |

| 18 | Story editor             | story_editor/ <storyid></storyid> | 93  | 93  | ARIA  A [aria-*] attributes do not match their roles   |
|----|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|--|
| 19 | Story player             | learn/math/ <topic>/story</topic> | 89  | 83  | ARIA  A [aria-*] attributes do not match their roles  A [role]s are not contained by their required parent element  These are opportunities to improve the usage of ARIA in your application which may enhance the experience for users of assistive technology, like a screen reader.  NAMES AND LABELS  A Links do not have a discernible name |
| 20 | Signup page              | /signup                           | 100 | 100 | -  |
| 21 | Contributor<br>dashboard | /contributor-dashboard            | 100 | 100 | -  |

• Currently, the lesson tiles have a contrast ratio that goes as low as 2.13:1, which is way less than the <u>standard set by WCAG</u>, i.e., 4.5:1. This is causing the title on the tile to be difficult to read by learners who are visually challenged.

#### Solution Overview

To improve the accessibility, my proposed solution involves a two-fold approach.

First, I will address the existing accessibility issues (a11y) that are filed. This will involve fixing problems related to keyboard navigation, focus management, color contrast, heading related issues and more (mentioned in the table). Some of these a11y issues have been assigned to contributors. If any contributors are stuck or need additional support, I will be available to assist them while I solve the unassigned issues.

Second, I will use Lighthouse to test all learner-facing pages on Oppia and bring their accessibility scores to 100. This will involve analyzing the Lighthouse test audits for each learner facing page(<u>listed here</u>) and making the necessary changes to improve their accessibility score. This will include adding alt text for images, ensuring proper semantic structure for heading tags, ensuring that the aria-roles are contained by their required parent.

In addition, I will address the issue of low color contrast ratio of the exploration background and the title text, which is not following the <u>WCAG guidelines</u>, this may cause the learners who have visual disabilities to face difficulties while reading the title. Currently, the contrast ratio of the

text against the background is much less than the required 4.5:1 for visual presentation of text (Mocks).

Additionally, I will be adding documentation on how to debug Lighthouse tests (#126) to the Oppia documentation to help contributors better understand the Lighthouse audit process and troubleshoot any potential issues that may arise during testing.

#### Third-Party Libraries

No third-party libraries are needed.

#### "Service" Dependencies

No service dependencies are needed.

## Impact on Other Oppia Teams

There would be no impact on other Oppia teams as no new features are added or removed.

## Key High-Level and Architectural Decisions

#### Decision 1: Not implementing high color contrast theme

Initially, I had considered adding a high color contrast theme to Oppia to further enhance its accessibility. However, upon further consideration, I realized that students who require high contrast themes may already be using extensions available on the Chrome Web Store to meet their accessibility needs.

As a result, I have decided to prioritize addressing the existing accessibility issues and improving the Lighthouse Accessibility scores. I believe that this approach will have a greater impact on improving the overall accessibility of Oppia for all learners.

## Risks and mitigations

As this project primarily focuses on improving accessibility, there are no significant risks associated with this project.

## Implementation Approach

#### Storage Model Layer Changes

The storage model layer will not be changed.

#### **Domain Objects**

The domain objects will not be changed.

#### User Flows (Controllers and Services)

The user flow will not be changed in this approach.

#### Web frontend changes

Currently there is low color contrast ratio of the exploration background and the title text, which is not following the <u>WCAG guidelines</u>, this may cause the learners who have visual disabilities to face difficulties while reading the title. At present, the contrast ratio of the text against the background is much less than the required 4.5:1 for visual presentation of text.

<u>Link to Mocks</u> for the color contrast of the exploration background and the title text.

### Documentation changes

I plan to add documentation on how to debug Lighthouse tests (#126) to help contributors better understand the Lighthouse audit process and troubleshoot any potential issues that may arise during testing. By doing so, I hope to make it easier for contributors to contribute to future accessibility improvements on Oppia.

I will be taking help from the slides shared in the <u>Accessibility talk by Jim Zhan</u>. These slides provide useful insights on how to test and debug accessibility issues.

## **Testing Plan**

## E2e testing plan

In this project, my aim is to improve the accessibility of Oppia's learner-facing pages + the Exploration Editor and all Interaction Editors. My goal is to achieve a Lighthouse Accessibility score of 1.0 for these pages, ensuring a highly accessible learning experience for all users and improve the creator experience and minimizing a11y errors and ideally bringing them to zero.

To achieve this, I will be utilising both automated and manual testing methods. For automated testing, I will run Lighthouse tests to assess the accessibility of the pages and strive to achieve a Lighthouse Accessibility score of 1.0. Additionally, I will make use of the axe DevTools to perform manual testing and identify any accessibility bugs that may have been missed by automated tools.

In terms of manual testing, I will thoroughly navigate through the pages, interact with various elements, and carefully examine the user experience and, in each PR, show a comprehensive video demonstrating full keyboard and screenreader accessibility. This will help me identify any accessibility issues that require attention and ensure a comprehensive evaluation.

| Sr<br>no. | Test name   | Pages   | Steps  | Expectation   |
|-----------|---|---|--|---|
| 1         | Automated testing (using Lighthouse and axe DevTools) | - Home Page  - Learner Dashboard  - Community Library | Step 1: Install  axe DevTools from chrome webstore (can also use wave extension as an alternative) | The lighthouse test scores for each page must be 100. |
|           |   | - Preferences<br>Page                                 | Step 2: Start localhost  |   |
|           |   | - Learn Topics<br>- Profile Page                      | Step 3:<br>Navigate to the<br>respective page  |   |
|           |   | - Exploration<br>player page                          | Step 4: Go to inspect and axe devTools tab   |   |
|           |   | - Exploration editor page                             | Step 5: In the overview sub  |   |
|           |   | - Collection page                                     | tab the total issues with the page will be shown.  |   |
|           |   | Page  | Step 6: Fix all the issues.  |   |
|           |   | - Creator<br>dashboard                                | Step 7: Now we   |   |

|   |  | - Revision tab  - Practice tab  - Lessons tab  - Topic and skills dashboard  - Skill editor  - Topic editor  - Story editor  - Signup page  - Contributor dashboard  - Story player | have to check for mobile screens. So in the inspect tab select any mobile device.  Step 8: Then repeat from step 3 - 6  Step 9: Run the lighthouse test for the page in Desktop setting (Note: Make sure your browser is in full screen)  Step 10: Analyse the issue with the page and solve them.  Step 11: Now run the lighthouse test for mobile setting.  Step 12: repeat step 10 |   |
|---|--|---|---|---|
| 2 | Manual testing (navigating the page and interacting with various elements) | - Home Page - Learner Dashboard   | Step 1: Start localhost Step 2:   | When the screen reader is on, content is read out loud in           |
|   |  | - Community   | Navigate to the respective page   | a logical order and able to   |
|   |  | - Preferences Page - Learn Topics   | Step 3: Turn off<br>your computer<br>screen, or<br>adjust your<br>environment so<br>that you're not   | interact with the<br>lessons without<br>facing any<br>difficulties. |

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|  | - Profile Page          | looking at it    |  |
|  |                         | while you're     |  |
|  | - Exploration           | doing the        |  |
|  | player page             | navigation. Use  |  |
|  |                         | tab key to       |  |
|  | - Exploration           | navigate         |  |
|  | editor page             | through the      |  |
|  | canor page              | page (To avoid   |  |
|  | - Collection            | missing any of   |  |
|  | page                    | the user         |  |
|  | page                    | journeys, take   |  |
|  | - Contact Us            | the help of this |  |
|  | Page                    | table)           |  |
|  | i age                   | <u>table</u> )   |  |
|  | - Creator               | Step 4: Fix the  |  |
|  | dashboard               | issues if:       |  |
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|  | - Revision tab          | - the tab focus  |  |
|  | 1 TOVISION LUB          | is out of order  |  |
|  | - Practice tab          | - the focus is   |  |
|  | Tactice tab             | not visible      |  |
|  | - Lessons tab           | clearly.         |  |
|  | Lessons tab             | - The screen     |  |
|  | - Topic and             | reader is not    |  |
|  | skills dashboard        | accurately       |  |
|  | Skills dashboard        | reading          |  |
|  | Skill aditor            | elements in the  |  |
|  | - Skill editor          | correct order    |  |
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|  | - Topic editor          |                  |  |
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|  | - Story editor          |                  |  |
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|  | - Signup page           |                  |  |
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|  | - Contributor           |                  |  |
|  | dashboard               |                  |  |
|  |                         |                  |  |
|  | - Story player          |                  |  |
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## Implementation Plan

Milestone Table (include both PRs and other actions that need to be taken prior to launch)

#### Milestone 1

#### Key objective for this milestone:

For milestone 1, the key objective is to prioritize fixing all the accessibility issues that are related to the learner dashboard, creator dashboard, Story player, contributor dashboard, home page, topic and skills dashboard, topic editor, all interactions and profile page. Additionally, I aim to improve the accessibility score of all these pages by achieving a score of 100 on Lighthouse tests by solving all the lighthouse issues and making these pages fully accessible. Please note that I won't be doing the backend part. This project is solely focused on the frontend, and all the interactions will be considered, except the image input interaction. Additionally, I will add documentation for debugging Lighthouse test (#126).

| No. | Description of PR / action  | Issues fixed                       | Target date<br>for PR<br>creation | Target date<br>for PR to be<br>merged |
|-----|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1   | Fix the issues related <b>Learner dashboard</b>   | - <u>#16960</u><br>- <u>#16959</u> | 31 May                            | 5 June                                |
| 2   | Learner dashboard - Change the minimum<br>Lighthouse score threshold to 100, make<br>the page fully accessible, fully achieve AA<br>standard on axe, and achieve AAA<br>standard on axe except for colour<br>changes which need design help (which<br>should be added to a document to be<br>shared with designers) | -                                  | 3 June                            | 9 June                                |
| 3   | Fix the issues related <b>Creator dashboard</b>   | #18202<br>#17681                   | 8 June                            | 13 June                               |
| 4   | Creator dashboard - Change the minimum<br>Lighthouse score threshold to 100, make<br>the page fully accessible, fully achieve AA<br>standard on axe, and achieve AAA<br>standard on axe except for colour<br>changes which need design help (which  | -                                  | 11 June                           | 16 June                               |

|    | should be added to a document to be shared with designers)   |  |         |         |
|----|--|--|---------|---------|
| 5  | Fix the issues related to <b>Story player</b>  | - #18145<br>- #18115<br>- #18116<br>- #18120<br>- #1721<br>- #17948<br>- #17212<br>- #17208<br>- #17774              | 13 June | 18 June |
| 6  | Story player - Change the minimum Lighthouse score threshold to 100, make the page fully accessible, fully achieve AA standard on axe, and achieve AAA standard on axe except for colour changes which need design help (which should be added to a document to be shared with designers)          | -  | 16 June | 21 June |
| 7  | Fix issue in math classroom page   | - <u>#17207</u>  | 17 June | 21 June |
| 8  | Fix the issues related to <b>Contributor</b> dashboard   | - #17121<br>- #17080<br>- #17079<br>- #17065<br>- #18172<br>- #18189<br>- #18187<br>- #17182<br>- #18180<br>- #17128 | 19 june | 24 June |
| 9  | Contributor dashboard - Change the minimum Lighthouse score threshold to 100, make the page fully accessible, fully achieve AA standard on axe, and achieve AAA standard on axe except for colour changes which need design help (which should be added to a document to be shared with designers) | -  | 22 June | 27 June |
| 10 | Add documentation on how to debug<br>Lighthouse tests  | <u>#126</u>  | 25 June | 30 June |

| 11 | Fix issues with the Navbar   | - <u>16825</u><br>- <u>16828</u>   | 27 June | 2 July  |
|----|--|--|---------|---------|
| 12 | Home page- Change the minimum Lighthouse score threshold to 100, make the page fully accessible, fully achieve AA standard on axe, and achieve AAA standard on axe except for colour changes which need design help (which should be added to a document to be shared with designers)          | -  | 28 june | 3 July  |
| 13 | Fix the issues related to <b>interactions</b>  | - #16890<br>- #16877<br>- #16880<br>- #16878<br>- #17993<br>- #16875<br>- #13788<br>- #18010 | 1 July  | 6 July  |
| 14 | Make all interactions fully accessible   | -  | 3 July  | 8 July  |
| -  | Product manager demo - 4 July  | -  | -       | -       |
| 15 | Fix the issues related to <b>Topic editor page</b>   | - #18043<br>- #18087<br>- #18108<br>- #18088<br>- #18045                                     | 5 July  | 10 July |
| 16 | Topic editor page - Change the minimum Lighthouse score threshold to 100, make the page fully accessible, fully achieve AA standard on axe, and achieve AAA standard on axe except for colour changes which need design help (which should be added to a document to be shared with designers) | -  | 7 July  | 12 July |
| 17 | Fix the high-priority issue in <b>Exploration Player</b>   | - <u>#18156</u>  | 9 July  | 13 July |
| 18 | Fix the issues related to <b>Profile page</b>  | - <u>#16979</u><br>- <u>#16981</u>   | 10 July | 13 July |
| 19 | <b>Profile page</b> - Change the minimum Lighthouse score threshold to 100, make   | None   | 11 July | 14 July |

| the page fully accessible, fully achieve AA standard on axe, and achieve AAA standard on axe except for colour changes which need design help (which should be added to a document to be shared with designers) |  |  |
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#### Milestone 2

#### Key objective for this milestone:

In milestone 2, my key objective is to fix all the accessibility issues that are related to the community library page, preferences page, exploration editor page, skill editor and exploration player page. And I will run Lighthouse tests on all these and bring their scores to 1.0. The current accessibility scores of the pages are <u>listed here</u>.

| No. | Description of PR / action                   | Prereq PR<br>numbers  | Target date for PR creation | Target date<br>for PR to be<br>merged |
|-----|--|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1   | Fix the issues related to Exploration player | - #18156<br>- #16857<br>- #17000<br>- #16997<br>- #16995<br>- #16994<br>- #18151<br>- #16913<br>- #16923<br>- #16982<br>- #16977<br>- #16886<br>- #118118<br>- #16966<br>- #15466<br>- #15466<br>- #16897<br>- #16897<br>- #16839<br>- #16839<br>- #16839<br>- #16840<br>- #15923<br>- #16893 | 27 July                     | 1 August                              |

|   |   | <b>#4.6056</b>   |           |           |
|---|---|--|-----------|-----------|
|   |   | - <u>#16856</u>  |           |           |
| 2 | Exploration player - Change the minimum Lighthouse score threshold to 100, make the page fully accessible, fully achieve AA standard on axe, and achieve AAA standard on axe except for colour changes which need design help (which should be added to a document to be shared with designers) | -  | 2 August  | 7 August  |
| 3 | Fix the issues related to <b>Community library</b>  | - #16818<br>- #16827<br>- #16815<br>- #16817                                     | 5 August  | 10 August |
| 4 | Community library - Change the minimum Lighthouse score threshold to 100, make the page fully accessible, fully achieve AA standard on axe, and achieve AAA standard on axe except for colour changes which need design help (which should be added to a document to be shared with designers)  | -  | 7 August  | 12 August |
| 5 | Fix the issues related to <b>Preferences page</b>   | - #17037<br>- #17035<br>- #17029<br>- #17028<br>- #17026<br>- #17804<br>- #17008 | 10 August | 15 August |
| 6 | Preferences page - Change the minimum Lighthouse score threshold to 100, make the page fully accessible, fully achieve AA standard on axe, and achieve AAA standard on axe except for colour changes which need design help (which should be added to a document to be shared with designers)   | -  | 13 August | 18 August |
| 7 | Fix the issues related to <b>Skill editor</b>   | - <u>#18091</u><br>- <u>#18103</u><br>- <u>#18090</u><br>- <u>#18217</u>         | 16 August | 21 August |

| 8  | Skill editor - Change the minimum Lighthouse score threshold to 100, make the page fully accessible, fully achieve AA standard on axe, and achieve AAA standard on axe except for colour changes which need design help (which should be added to a document to be shared with designers)               | -  | 18 August   | 23 August      |
|----|---|--|-------------|----------------|
| 9  | Fix the issues related to <b>Topic and skills</b> dashboard   | - #18089<br>- #18086<br>- #18218<br>- #10666<br>- #18076<br>- #16476   | 21 August   | 26 August      |
| 10 | Topic and skills dashboard - Change the minimum Lighthouse score threshold to 100, make the page fully accessible, fully achieve AA standard on axe, and achieve AAA standard on axe except for colour changes which need design help (which should be added to a document to be shared with designers) | -  | 24 August   | 29 August      |
| 11 | Signup page & Contact page - Change the minimum Lighthouse score threshold to 100, make the page fully accessible, fully achieve AA standard on axe, and achieve AAA standard on axe except for colour changes which need design help (which should be added to a document to be shared with designers) | -  | 26 August   | 1<br>September |
| -  | Product manager demo - 5 September  | -  | -           | -              |
| 12 | Fix the issues related to <b>Exploration editor</b>   | - #17939<br>- #17833<br>- #17835<br>- #17994<br>- #17944<br>- #17925<br>- #878<br>- #16021<br>- #17924<br>- #17921<br>- #17941 | 2 September | 7<br>September |

|    |   | - #18034<br>- #18032<br>- #18033<br>- #17830<br>- #17828<br>- #17828<br>- #16895<br>- #18199<br>- #13461<br>- #17863<br>- #17961<br>- #17943<br>- #17805 |                 |                 |
|----|---|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| 13 | Fix a11y issue with volunteer page  | - <u>#13668</u>  | 4 September     | 9<br>September  |
| 14 | Exploration editor - Change the minimum Lighthouse score threshold to 100, make the page fully accessible, fully achieve AA standard on axe, and achieve AAA standard on axe except for colour changes which need design help (which should be added to a document to be shared with designers) | -  | 6 September     | 11<br>September |
| 15 | Fix the issue:  | #18296   | 8 September     | 13<br>September |
| 16 | Fix this issue:   | #3082  | 10<br>September | 14<br>September |
| 17 | Story editor - Change the minimum Lighthouse score threshold to 100, make the page fully accessible, fully achieve AA standard on axe, and achieve AAA standard on axe except for colour changes which need design help (which should be added to a document to be shared with designers)       | -  | 11<br>September | 15<br>September |

### **Future Work**

I plan to continue my work towards increasing accessibility on Oppia by extending my efforts to all remaining pages that have not yet been addressed, like the blog page, donate page, volunteers page, partnerships page, about page, foundations page, teach page, review tests

page, collections page, collections editor page, email dashboard page, blog dashboard, blog admin page, facilitator dashboard, moderator page, and the admin page. This will involve running Lighthouse tests on each page, identifying accessibility issues, and implementing fixes to improve their scores to 1.0.