Questions to Answer

1. **What was the date & time your team met?**

   Sunday 7:00 PM

2. **What is your team group name?**

   ALX Codify

3. **What is your team's agreed-upon problem statement? It should be related to a GCGO, clear, well defined, including listing the population affected and addressable using technology.** *Remember, it should be several sentences long, similar to the example provided in your* First Team Meeting Agenda.

   In Ethiopia, students and educators face a significant challenge due to the lack of a dedicated online learning platform that caters specifically to their educational needs. While global platforms offer various courses, there is a noticeable absence of Ethiopian-based platforms where qualified local teachers can deliver high-quality, culturally relevant content. This gap hinders students from accessing tailored education that aligns with their curriculum and cultural context, thereby affecting their learning outcomes and future job prospects.

   Our task is to propose a solution that develops an Ethiopian-centric online learning platform, ensuring the inclusion of qualified Ethiopian teachers who can provide quality education across various subjects. This platform should be accessible, user-friendly, and cater to the unique educational requirements of Ethiopian students.

4. **Share all your team roles, both primary and backup. Write the peer's name and the role(s) they are filling next to it. For example:** *Josephine Oware - Project Manager (primary); Data Analyst (backup).* **Each team has 4 - 6 people and you must write at the very least 4 names and 4 team roles. But if for any reason you end up with fewer people, you can still write at least 4 roles (2 primary and 2 backup for each person.)**

   - **Philipos Hailu – project Manager**
   - **Sosina Ayele – Product Manager**
   - **Tamagne Gedefaye – Product Designer**
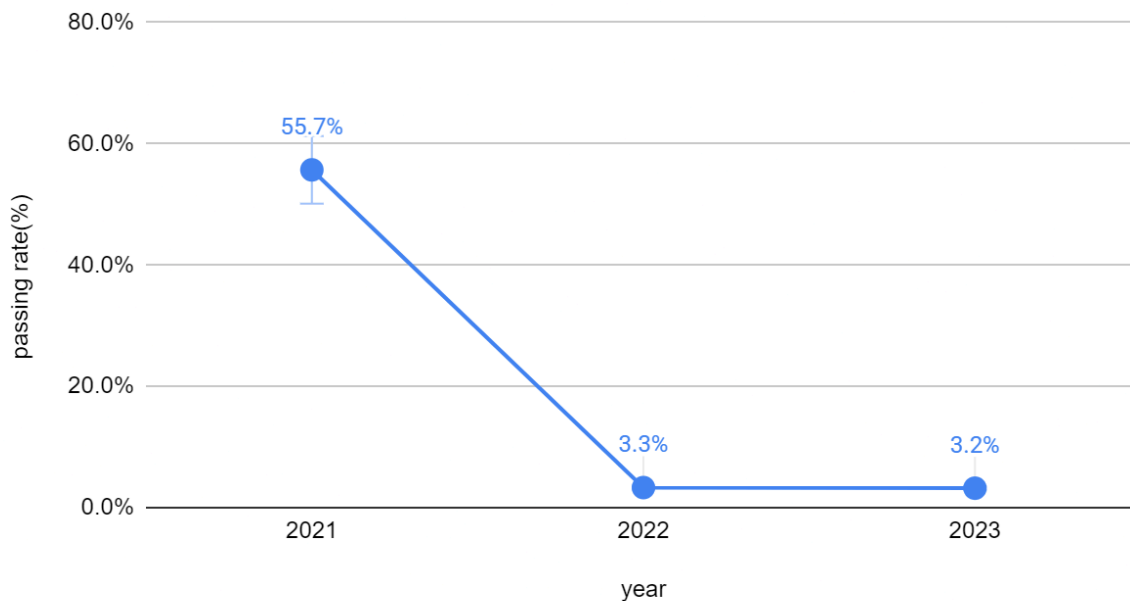   - **Rajaf Dereje – Product Analyst**

5. **What is the scheduled date and time of your Week 5 team meeting?**
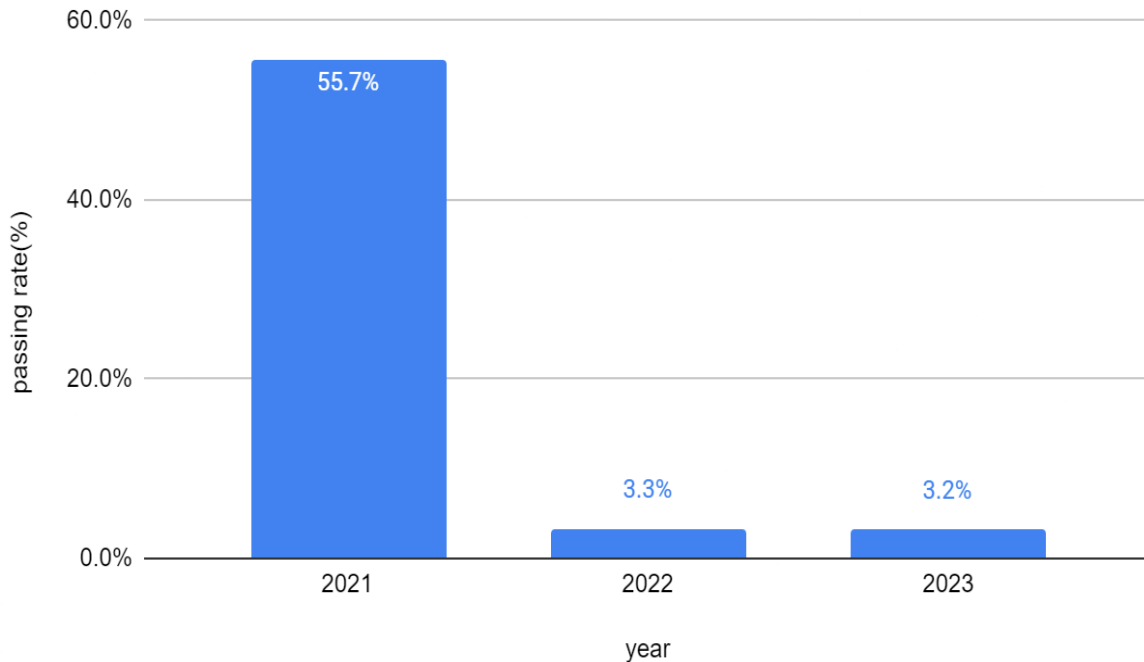
   Wednesday at 10:00 pm local time

6. **Share 2 data visualizations that are relevant to your team's problem statement and align with the team's goals and priorities. These are 2 of the top 3 visualizations that your team selected and agreed upon during this second online group activity.**

year	passing rate(%)
2021	55.7%
2022	3.3%
2023	3.2%

Passing rate of Ethiopian students to university(2021 - 2023)

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(bar chart)

- **55.7%** (2021)
- **3.3%** (2022)
- **3.2%** (2023)

Y-axis: passing rate(%) — 0.0%, 20.0%, 40.0%, 60.0%

X-axis: year

7. **What are your action items from the team meeting? (what do you need to do before the next meeting?)**

   Being punctual.

8. **Provide the data visualizations that you worked on with your team, and in 2 - 3 sentences write your analysis of each visualization.**

The data reveals a stark decline in passing rates over the years, plummeting from 55.7% in 2021 to 3.3% in 2022, and slightly decreasing further to 3.2% in 2023. This significant drop indicates substantial challenges within the education system, potentially stemming from changes in curriculum, teaching methodologies, or external factors impacting student performance. Addressing these issues is crucial to mitigate the long-term implications on educational goals and student outcomes. It highlights the need for thorough investigation into the root causes and proactive measures to improve educational quality and support student success effectively.

9. **Write a reflection on your experience and your team's effectiveness so far. Be sure to include:**
   1. **What is working well with your team?**

Working with my team on this project has been a positive experience. Our communication is clear and consistent, ensuring everyone stays informed. We collaborate effectively, valuing each member's input, and dividing tasks based on individual strengths and interests. The supportive and encouraging environment fosters camaraderie and keeps morale high. Each member's commitment to the project's success is evident in the quality of our work and willingness to go the extra mile. Personally, I have enjoyed the collaborative nature of the project and the opportunity to develop my teamwork skills. Overall, our team's effectiveness lies in our strong communication, collaboration, organization, support, and dedication.

2. **What is one good thing that happened during your team meeting?**

One good thing that happened during our team meeting was that we talked freely as friends. This open and friendly atmosphere made it easy for everyone to share their ideas and opinions without hesitation, fostering a sense of trust and camaraderie within the team.

3. **What is one thing your team could do better in the next meeting?**

One thing our team could improve in the next meeting is time management. By setting a clear agenda and sticking to allocated times for each discussion point, we can ensure that our meetings are more efficient and productive.

4. **Are you experiencing any frustrations with your team? If yes, what can you personally do to lessen the frustration?**

Yes, I have experienced some frustrations with our team, particularly with time management during meetings. To lessen this frustration, I can take a proactive role by suggesting we establish a clear agenda before each meeting and volunteer to help keep track of time during discussions. This can help ensure we stay focused and cover all necessary points efficiently.

5. **How would you rate your ability to communicate with your team members on a scale of 1 to 4? (1=extremely poor and 4=excellent)**

I would rate my ability to communicate with my team members as a 3. While our communication is generally clear and effective, there is still room for improvement, especially in ensuring everyone is consistently informed and that we manage our time more efficiently during discussions.

6. **What is your biggest concern about working with your team during Month 2?**

My biggest concern about working with my team during Month 2 is maintaining consistent engagement and productivity as we move deeper into the project. As initial enthusiasm may wane, ensuring that all team members stay motivated and on track with their tasks will be

crucial. Additionally, balancing different schedules and commitments might pose a challenge, potentially affecting our progress and deadlines.

7. How might you address that concern as a team?

I can address this concern by setting clear goals, maintaining regular check-ins, and encouraging open communication to keep everyone motivated and accountable.

8. What is one hope you have for your team during Month 2?

I hope we will work together and help each other with individual tasks, fostering a collaborative and supportive environment throughout Month 2.

9. Overall, how satisfied are you with how well your team is working together? (On a scale of 1 to 4, with 1=extremely poor and 4=excellent)

 I rate 3.