Accessible Learning through Music: A Hackathon Project

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Introduction

- Accessibility tool leveraging music for memory and learning.
- Designed for individuals with dyslexia and memory challenges.
- Converts text into songs with genre and length customization.

The Problem

- 15-20% of the population has some form of language-based learning disability (Yale Center for Dyslexia Creativity).
- 80% of people with learning disabilities struggle with dyslexia.
- Traditional learning methods may not be effective for everyone.
- Need for engaging, multisensory learning tools.

Key Features

- Text-to-song conversion with customizable genre and length.
- Shareable songs with accessible lyrics display.
- Karaoke mode with dynamic lyric visibility.
- VR environments for immersive learning experiences.
- Multiplayer VR for collaborative learning and singing.

Why Music Helps Learning

- Music activates multiple brain areas, including memory-related regions.
- Studies show a 40% increase in recall when information is presented musically (Wallace, 1994).
- Encourages repetition in an enjoyable format.

Supporting Research

- Mayer, R. E. (2009): Multimedia learning enhances comprehension.
- Chandrasekaran Kraus (2010): Music improves speech processing.
- Besson, Chobert Marie (2011): Music enhances attention and memory.
- Overy (2003): Musical interventions aid dyslexic learners.
- Wallace (1994): Melodies improve text recall by up to 40%.
- Thaut, Peterson McIntosh (2005): Music-based mnemonics boost brain plasticity and improve memory by 30%.

Feature: Text-to-Song Conversion

- Users input text and choose genre + length.
- AI-generated melody and lyrics enhance memorization.
- Studies show musical mnemonics improve recall rates by 35% (Thaut et al., 2005).

Feature: Accessibility Options

- Dyslexia-friendly fonts and color settings improve readability by 20%.
- Karaoke mode for guided recall increases engagement by 50%.
- Visual and audio enhancements for various needs.

Feature: VR and Multiplayer

- Choose immersive learning environments (concert, ocean, etc.).
- Multiplayer mode for collaborative learning improves retention by 25%.
- Enhances engagement through interactivity.

Impact on Learning

- Improves retention through active engagement (up to 40% better recall).
- Makes learning fun and accessible to all.
- Encourages social and collaborative learning, leading to 30% better knowledge retention.

Conclusion

- Innovative tool combining music and learning.
- Research-backed approach for accessibility.
- Promotes immersive and inclusive education.
- Join us in making learning more engaging and effective!