Accessibility within WestEd MyPathway
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Ensuring an accessible and pleasant experience to all users, regardless of disability, is important to WestEd, the umbrella organization of Carnegie Math Pathways. Used by all Carnegie Math Pathways course solutions, the WestEd MyPathway platform was built using the most modern HTML and CSS technologies, and is committed to W3C’s Web Accessibility Initiative and Section 508 guidelines.

The Voluntary Product Accessibility Template, or VPAT, is a tool that administrators and decision-makers can use to evaluate MyPathway’s conformance with the accessibility standards under Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act and WCAG A/AA. To obtain a copy of the VPAT, please contact us at mypathway-help@wested.org.

Navigation

Tabbing takes the user through the top navigation menu then to actionable links or fields or buttons within a form in the order they appear on the page and then finally through the footer navigation options, including a Site Map. A Skip to Content option allows the user to skip the top navigation and access the main content on any page.

Accessibility of Third-party Integrations

HubSpot
Hubspot is used for providing support to students and instructors. Hubspot contains known issues that are native to the Hubspot support software and cannot be addressed by WestEd. These issues are:

- Redundant links: a link to the MyPathway Support Center home page are found in the header as well as at the top of all interior pages.
- Missing form labels on Search bar.
- Empty and/or skipped headers on all pages.
- Noscript elements on the Submit a ticket form
- An empty button on article pages

Canvas
In some circumstances, the MyPathway faculty courses and seminars use the Canvas Learning Management System platform. Canvas provides information about accessibility at https://www.instructure.com/canvas/accessibility?newhome=canvas
YouTube
Faculty Videos are provided via the Carnegie Math Pathways YouTube channel:
Google Accessibility Features and Products page (includes YouTube content):
https://www.google.com/accessibility/products-features/
Accessibility for YouTube Mobile App: https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/6087602

Realize
WestEd MyPathway uses Realizeit for delivery of virtual courses. Realizeit supports all WCAG A/AA level and 508 compliance elements. Video content, within the MyPathway virtual courses, provides options for captioning, transcripts and audio descriptive videos. The Realize VPAT is available on request. Contact Realizeit at http://realizeitlearning.com/contact-us/ for questions.

Zoom
MyPathway online courses involve use of Zoom for group collaborative sessions. Zoom accessibility information can be found at https://zoom.us/accessibility

Desmos
WestEd MyPathway uses Desmos for graphing and plotting data within online courses. Desmos is compliant with WCAG 2.1 accessibility standards. Learn more at https://www.desmos.com/accessibility

Jotform
WestEd MyPathway uses Jotform to collect feedback from users. Forms created with Jotform are Level A and Level AA compliant with WCAG 2.1 standards. WestEd has the Form Accessibility setting turned on to create Section 508 compliant forms. To learn how Jotform meets accessibility criteria, their VPAT is available at https://www.jotform.com/assets/pdf/JotForm_VPAT_v.1.0.pdf