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## **DreamBox Discovery Questions**

### **Strategy Questions**

- What are your key business objectives for the site?
- Of the personas, who is the primary / default audience priority?
- What is the primary call to action?
- Will there be any major project enhancements or initiatives we need to plan for?
- How or will your professional development offerings be integrated?
- Who is the critical audience for the message: Dreambox is fun?
- Of your core pillars, is there a priority?
  - O How do you balance the concept of rigor and fun?
- What role do next gen educators play in the purchase decision?
- How important is the Canadian market and Canadian educational standards?
- Are their frequently asked questions or brand misconceptions the new site can address?

#### Search

- Can you expand on the problems you are having with Search? What are your desired outcomes moving forward?
- Is there a particular API you would like to use?
- There are many ways GLG can help you improve your Search rankings and site search results?
  - Would you like us to include these recommendations in our SOW?

#### Site Architecture

- Do you want to continue the use of Microsites for each product, or are you comfortable consolidating all the sites under one main URL?
  - Also, is it okay if product descriptions and training materials live within the appropriate products section?

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- Are you open to un-gating most of your content, so that users can easily dig deeper?
  - Or, would you consider using a simple username / password form?
- There was a request that each video have its own page. Could you please expand on the rational for this?
- Are you open to our recommendations on Navigation style as responsive websites have more constraints when it comes to sizing and scaling

#### Content

- In this project, what priority would you put on the restructuring and handling of content to make it more digestible, targeted, and searchable?
- When looking at page content (length, tone, etc...) GLG recommends using a Mobile First approach. This means we design and streamline the content to feel comfortable and readable to the user. This will mean cutting your content down to about 1/3 of what you have now.
  - o Are you comfortable with this Best Practices approach?
- What is the best way to assist you in copywriting since we will be establishing overall messaging versus writing/editing all of the content?

### **Assumptions**

- DreamBox will be filtering and providing GLG with Customer **Testimonials and Customer Quotes**
- DreamBox will be tasked with tagging all existing Blog content

# **Usability**

- Will the Canadian site need to be localized?
- Can we discuss browser support expectations?
- Are you asking GLG to undertake A/B testing, or is this something DreamBox will take on?

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- Have you seen an Export to PPT or Evernote used on another site? Is this to help site users sell to their decision makers?
  - Have you considered exporting to PDF as well?
- A ticker tape with "quotes" could distract from your overarching messaging. Is this okay, or should we remove this request?

#### Look and Feel

- What is the overall intent of this redesign? What outcome would you like to see? For whom?
- How do you want to present yourself to different audiences? Is there unity and variety or do we employ the same overall visual and messaging tone?
- Do we base the messaging tone on the recent video wherein we focus on honestly presented customer stories?
- Do we utilize Gubs and other characters or photography or both? Do they cross-pollinate?
- What adjectives would you use to describe the ideal user experience?
- Is there a new or revised brand?
- Are there brand guidelines covering color, typography, photography, copy, etc.?
- Is there a brand library of graphics and photography? If so, how do we access the assets?
- Are there any upcoming products or characters that we may want to include in the design
- DreamBox would like to have their home page be more "fun." Can you describe on how "fun" looks and feels to you?
  - There was also an ask for more "Product" and "What we're selling" info." Can you clarify what you are selling (success, solutions, etc...)





- o The word "play" was also mentioned. Was this a feeling, an attitude, or suggestions of actual "play" movement?
- DreamBox expressed a desire to showcase their personnel and include lots of people pictures. Is there a specific objective that this accomplishes?

#### Social

- Can you explain why you would like your Mobile sharing to redirect to the Mobile App?
  - What specific type of content would they be sharing?
- For sharing, you are advocating the use of Facebook, Twitter, Edmondo
  - Are there any others we need to be aware of?
  - O Do you have anyone on staff to moderate / feed social content?
  - Are you aware that Twitter is starting to see a large downturn in usage?
  - Are you getting much traffic with your Twitter feed?

### Scope

Along with the site redesign with responsive (scaling) pages and friendly, persona driven content, are we also on the hook for:

- New landing page templates? How many?
- Matching email templates x6 (Newsletter, Events, White Paper Promo, Microsite Announcements and Outlook x2)
- Assuming GLG will not be touching the Mobile or iPad apps.

#### Other

- Can you expand on your desire to set a foundation for international?
- How do you see the main site integrating with your eventual ecommerce and subscription pages.
  - Can you define what you mean by subscriptions (RSS feed, other)?
- Will any content be added or removed before the revamp launches?

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- Is Dreambox keeping the iPad site for the foreseeable future?
- Can you explain the function of the Mobile App?

### **To Discuss**

- Duplicate content is bad for SEO.
- Outbound links need to be maintained and moderated.

# **Technology:**

- Platform and Environment
- Security Considerations
- Performance Criteria
- Presentation Layer Requirements
- Third-Party Technology Integration
- Legacy Considerations

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