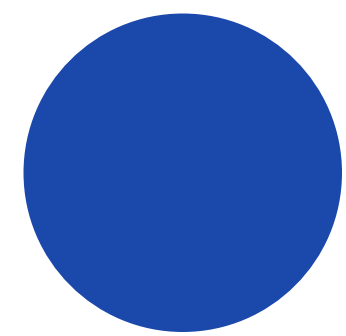
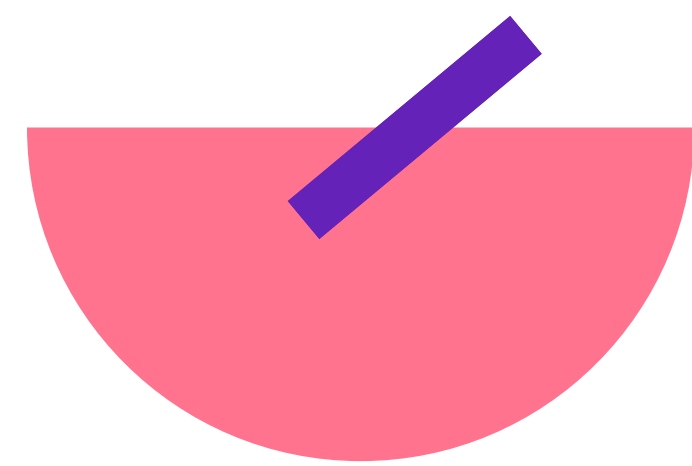




# FABLE



**Unleashing imagination**



# Meet the Team



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# The Problem



**90%+**

of parents use  
screens to  
preoccupy kids

**6**


hours spent on avg  
on screens per day  
by children in the US

**65%**

of screen time spent  
passively  
consuming content

**70%**

of parents  
concerned about  
screen time quality



# Meet Anna

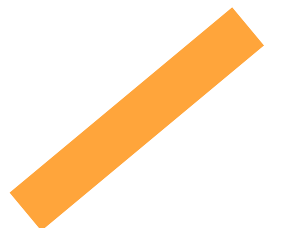


## ANNA WANTS TO...

- Keep her children **meaningfully preoccupied** while she works
- **Enrich & educate** her children

## SHE NEEDS...

- **High-quality, educational, and entertaining** content for her kids
- **Safe** screen time that she trusts

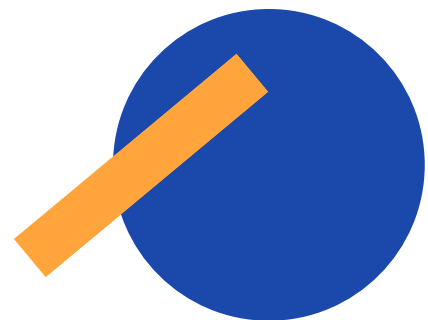




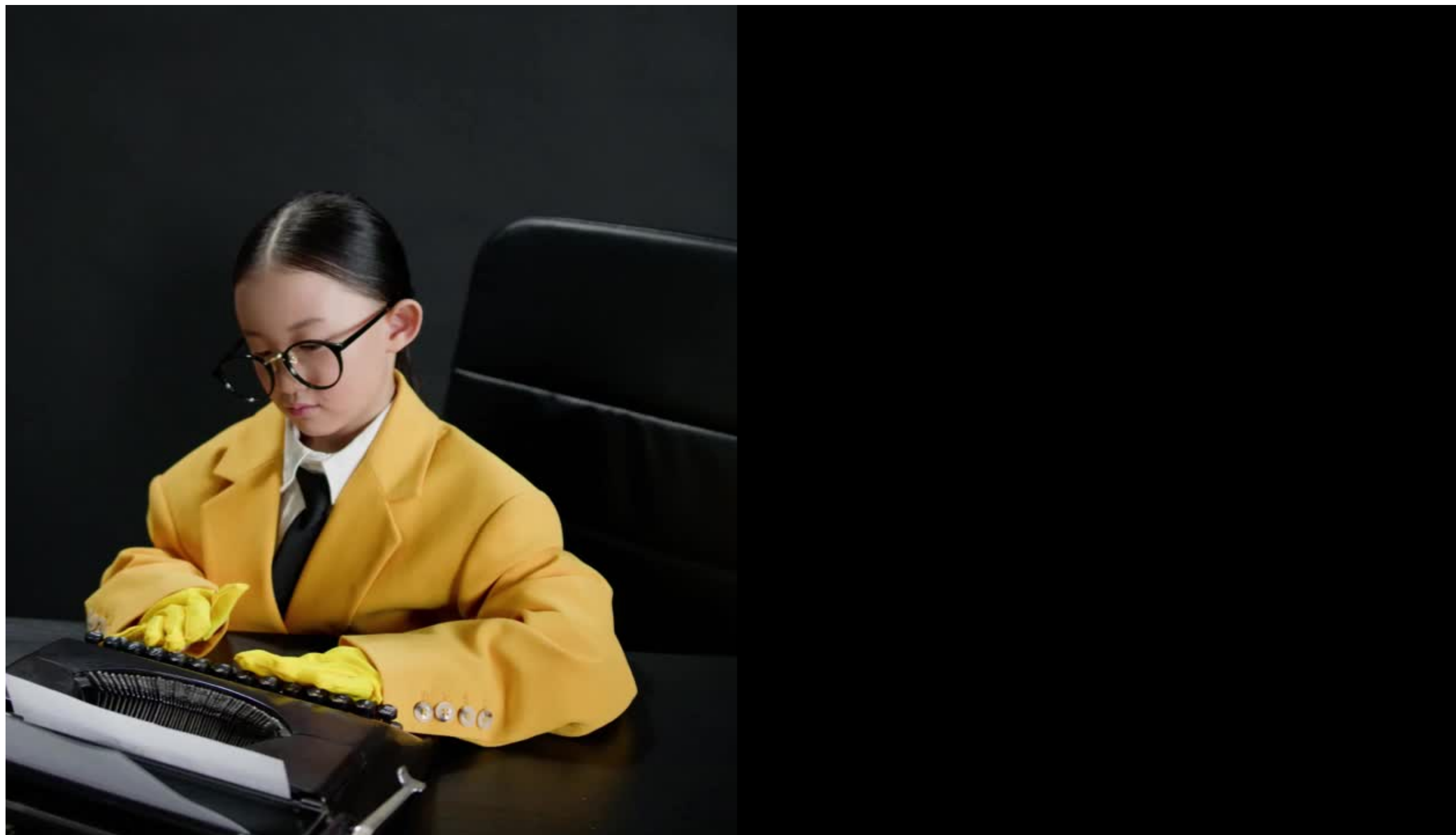
We are building an **AI-enabled storytelling & visualization** platform for kids called...

**FABLE**

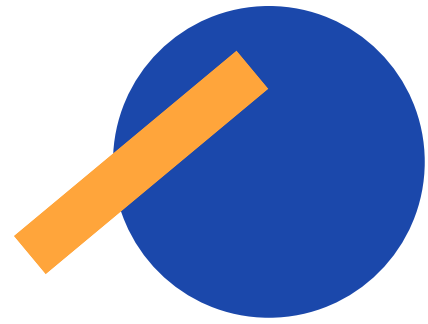




# Concept Video



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CT\\_wz3D7gQ0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CT_wz3D7gQ0)



# Prototype | MPV Snapshot

## Select Theme

### What do you want to write about?

E.g. My puppy and I went on an adventure to save the earth.

### What type of story do you want to write?

adventure

fairy tale

fantasy

humor

mystery

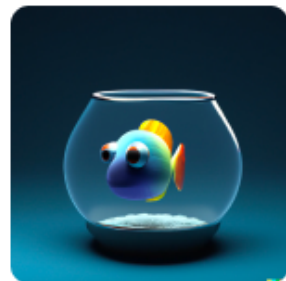
horror

science fiction

essay

speech

### What do you want the pictures to look like?



3d



cartoon



digital art



photo

Quit

Next

## Build Character

### What is the name of your character?

Alex

### What does the character do?

Alex is my friend in school and one day my pokemon card is missing and we want to find it together.

**Break down sentences**  
Consider removing "and" and break down sentences for clarity

I need ideas

Make it better

### What does the character look like?

Alex is a boy in grade one and he wears a yellow tee and blue shorts.

I need ideas

Make it better

### What is the character's goal or mission in the story?

Type here...

I need ideas

Make it better

## Draw this for me

My friend Alex who is a boy in grade one and he wears a yellow tee and blue shorts.

Draw

Make it better

## Choose one picture



Back

Next



We interviewed

**50+**

children,  
parents and  
teachers



**40+**

mins spent on  
average per writing  
session

**30**


NPS score provided  
by both parents &  
teachers

**3.3 / 4**

average delight factor  
with children ("Giggle  
Gauge")

**\$15**

per month as  
parents' willing-to-  
pay in sub. fees







"I love that my son is doing something **interactive** instead of just staring blankly at a screen; I don't feel **guilty** when he's on Fable."

-SEAN, PARENT OF 7 Y.O.



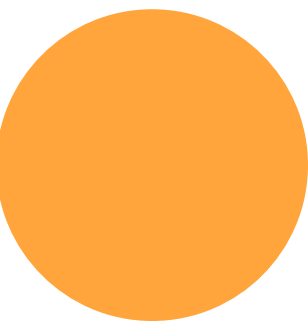
"My daughter loves to **write stories**, but I **don't have the time** to help her write. I love that Fable can be that **partner** she needs."

-VENESSA, PARENT OF 11 Y.O.

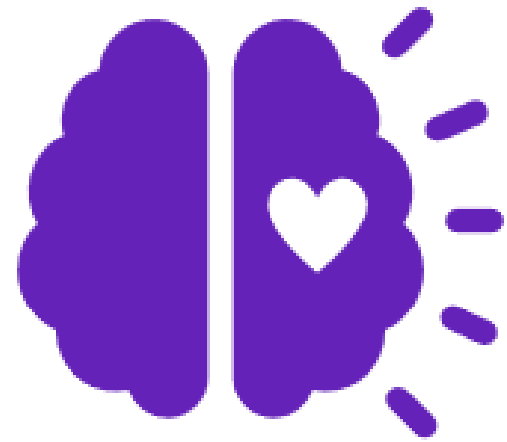


"I'm always **worried** about what he sees online, so it's great that Fable ensures the content is **safe**, putting my mind **at ease**."

-SARAH, PARENT OF 5 Y.O.



# Value Proposition



Actively engage  
children vs.  
providing low-  
quality screen time



Promote  
imagination &  
content creation  
from a young age



Teach superior  
expression,  
organization, &  
writing skills

# Market Opportunity



We aim to  
serve the

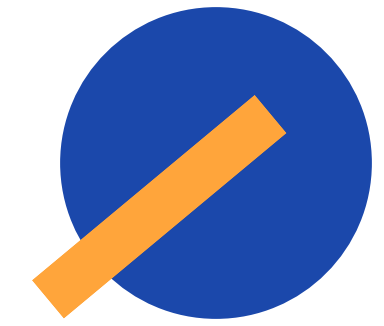
**30M**

children aged 5  
- 12 in the US...






...whose parents  
spend on avg

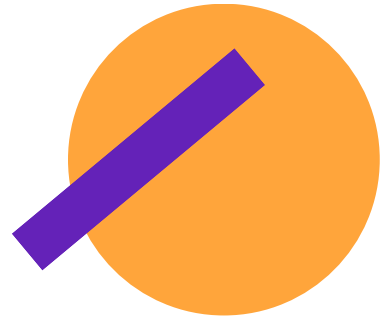
**\$1K**

on edtech /  
year



# Differentiation vs. Competitors

Product Features	Reading/learning platforms  	Generative AI story writing   	Fable
Reading and storytelling tool	✓	✓	✓
Child-AI writing collaboration	✗	✗	✓
AI-generated illustrations	✗	✓	✓
AI-generated prompts	✗	✗	✓
Price	\$5-\$15/mo	\$10-\$15/mo	\$7.99/mo

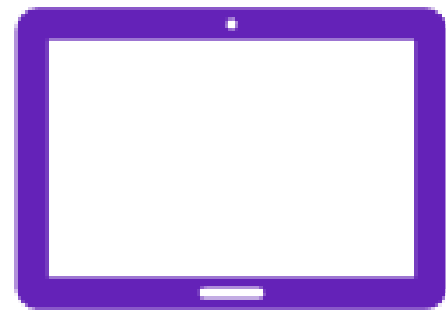


# Freemium Model

Product Features	Free	Paid
Ad-free experience	✗	✓
Unlimited prompts	✗	✓
Up to 15 generated images	✗	✓
Hundreds of illustration styles	✗	✓
Writing contests / games	✗	✓
Collaborative writing (social)	✗	✓

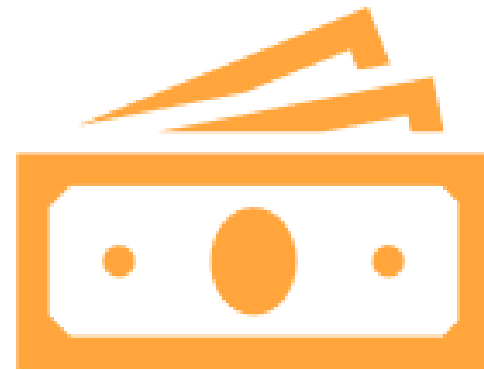


# Unit Economics Approach



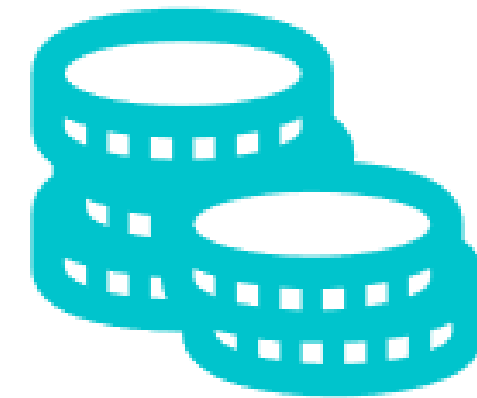
## User In-App Behavior

Demoed prototype with 20+ children



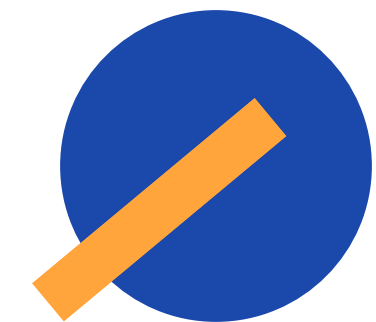
## Projected Revenue

Assessed parents' WTP & estimated ad revenue



## Anticipated Costs

Sourced cost estimates from industry experts



# Unit Economics Overview

## Free Version

Monthly Subscription Revenue	\$0.00
Monthly Ad Revenue	1.50
<b>Total Monthly Revenue</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
Monthly Cost per Customer	(0.30)
<b>Gross Profit Per Customer</b>	<b>\$1.20</b>
<i>Gross Margin (%)</i>	80%
Average Life (Months)	6
<b>Customer LTV</b>	<b>\$7.20</b>
CAC	15.00
<b>Customer LTV / CAC</b>	<b>0.48</b>

## Paid Version

Monthly Subscription Revenue	\$7.99
Monthly Ad Revenue	0.00
<b>Total Monthly Revenue</b>	<b>\$7.99</b>
Monthly Cost per Customer	(1.09)
<b>Customer Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$6.90</b>
<i>Gross Margin (%)</i>	86%
Average Life (Months)	12
<b>Customer LTV</b>	<b>\$82.77</b>
CAC	15.00
<b>Customer LTV / CAC</b>	<b>5.52</b>

# Key Channels for GTM Strategy



## Digital Marketing

Target parents with **paid ads** on major social media platforms



## Referrals

Incentivize users to refer friends & family through **rewards**

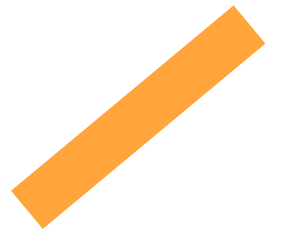


## Schools

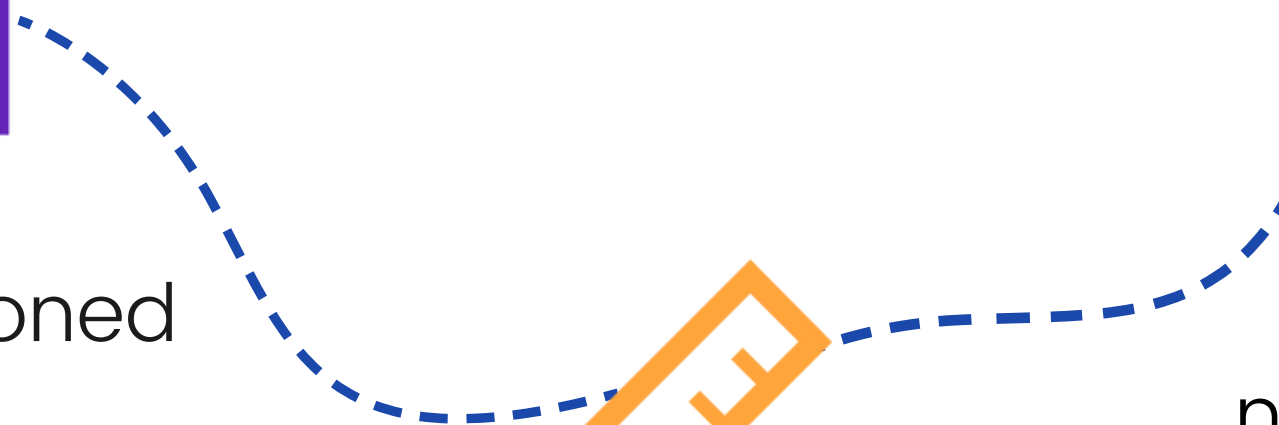
Reach children in schools through **partnered events** and after-school fairs



# Refined "Educational" Angle



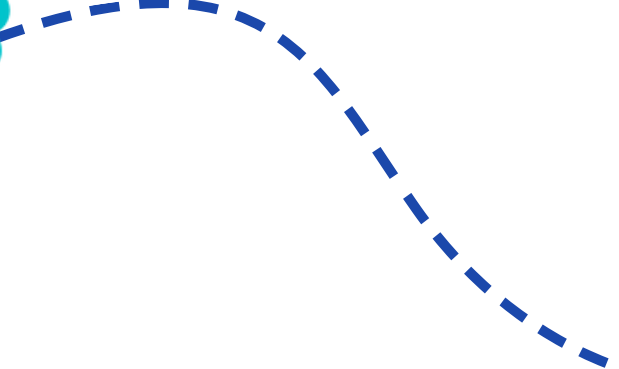
Initially positioned  
Fable as  
"educational"



Difficult to measure  
educational  
outcomes



Parents  
nonetheless  
remained excited



Repositioned as  
"enriching &  
exciting"



# Operating Plan | Key Phases

1



## Building the product

- Delightful
- Compliant
- Safe & trustworthy

2



## Selling the product

- Value prop resonates
- WTP

3



## Driving repeat usage

- Gamification
- Social features / collaboration

4



## Achieving profitability

- Manageable costs
- Sufficient customer LTV

**BUILDING THE BUSINESS**

**MAINTAINING THE BUSINESS**



# Operating Plan | Timeline View

Month

Outcome / Expected Learning

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

Product development	█	█	█	█	█														
Value proposition / marketing messaging testing			█	█	█	█													
Pricing structure testing & solidification					█	█													
User acquisition launch / sign ups						█	█	█	█										
Repeat usage features development & deployment									█	█	█	█							
Highest ROI user acq channel assessment; GTM strategy refinement													█	█	█				
Profitability optimization / cost management																	█	█	█





# Risks & Mitigation Strategy



## Trust & safety

**Q:** Can we achieve the level of trust & safety parents require & comply with COPPA?

**Test:** Invest heavily in AI engg resources



## Repeat use / Customer LTV

**Q:** Will children keep returning to Fable?

**Test:** Assess gamification, collaboration, & other retention tactics to drive repeat use



## Value proposition messaging

**Q:** Given pivot away from educational angle, will parents still be willing to pay?

**Test:** Try out various marketing messaging



# Our Ask...


# \$2M

# seed round

## 18 month cash runway

- \$1.5M for 11-person **headcount** (EPD, S&M, CS; some functions outsourced)
- \$0.5M for **operating costs** (API integrations, marketing, user testing)

## Path forward

- Pivot away from "educational" value prop
  - Devise repeat usage strategies
  - Achieve sufficient trust & safety
- 

**Thank you!**

