

Bahrain Debates a Dedicated AI & Cybersecurity Subject as Its Curriculum Already Teaches Scratch and Python

AI in Education · Good practice · Bahrain

Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Bahrain's Ministry of Education has folded AI-adjacent content — Scratch for primary pupils, Python and digital ethics for secondary students — into national curricula since 2021, and in February 2025 MPs urged a dedicated AI & cybersecurity subject.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	0/3
Equity & inclusion	0/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	1/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	1/3
Scalability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-09-12

Bahrain Ministry of Education; Council of Representatives (Bahrain Parliament) — accessed 2026-09-12

Gulf Daily News – AI and cybersecurity curriculum in schools vital — accessed 2026-09-12

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