

CDI/Recode – Community IT & Citizenship Schools in Brazil's Favelas

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Brazil

Quality score: 96/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Founded in a Rio favela in 1995, CDI (rebranded Recode in 2015) runs community 'IT and citizenship schools' pairing computer literacy with civic and entrepreneurship education, later expanding to 15 countries. An independent university study of one site documented real outcomes.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	4/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	1/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-22

[CDI \(Comitê para Democratização da Informática\) / Recode](#) — accessed 2026-07-22

[Wikipedia \(EN\) – Recode \(non-profit organization\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-22

[UFRGS – independent evaluative study of a CDI project in Alvorada/RS \(PDF\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-22

[FAPESC – coverage of CDI-SC's 10th anniversary](#) — accessed 2026-07-22

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