

# Costa Rica's National Ethical-AI Guide for Teachers

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Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

## Summary

Costa Rica's Ministry of Education, with UNESCO, the UN system and ULACIT, launched a seven-chapter national guide in February 2026 setting ethical-use principles — student data protection, bias reduction, responsible prompting — for AI use by the country's 65,000 public teachers

## Key dimensions

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

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## Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-19

[Ministerio de Educación Pública \(MEP\), UNESCO, United Nations System in Costa Rica, ULACIT](#) — accessed 2026-08-19

[UN Costa Rica coverage](#) — accessed 2026-08-19

[MEP official announcement](#) — accessed 2026-08-19

[ULACIT partnership announcement](#) — accessed 2026-08-19

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