

DHET–Google AI and Digital Skills Scholarships — 10,000 Career Certificates for South African Students and Educators

AI in Education · Good practice · South Africa

Quality score: 73/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

South Africa's higher-education department and Google signed a two-year deal for 10,000 AI, cybersecurity and data-analytics Career Certificate scholarships across universities, TVET and CET colleges, with a train-the-trainer 'Generative AI for Educators' track for staff.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-13

[Department of Higher Education and Training \(DHET\) & Google South Africa](#) — accessed 2026-08-13

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