

Digital Citizen Fund's Edy — Offline AI Learning App for Afghan Girls Banned from School

AI in Education · Good practice · Afghanistan

Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Since Afghanistan's 2021 ban on girls' secondary education, the Digital Citizen Fund has distributed a free offline app, Edy, featuring an AI character, Ruby, that teaches coding and financial literacy to Afghan girls learning in secret via encrypted channels and underground clas

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-24

[Digital Citizen Fund](#) — accessed 2026-07-24

[Digital Citizen Fund — official site](#) — accessed 2026-07-24

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