

# Dyscovery — AI Reading Companion Piloted for Children with Dyslexia in Lisbon, Coimbra and Leiria, Portugal

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Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

## Summary

Dyscovery, a startup incubated at Técnico Lisboa's JUNITEC, combines text-to-speech, AI analysis of reading/writing error patterns, and adaptive exercises with under-a-minute feedback for children with dyslexia; by mid-2026 it was piloting with 100+ students across five schools.

## Key dimensions

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

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## Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-21

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