

Jamaica Learning Assistant — Ministry Pilots AI Paper-Marking and a National 24/7 AI Academic Companion

AI in Education · Good practice · Jamaica

Quality score: 20/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Jamaica's Ministry of Education is piloting an AI tool to mark student papers and developing a 'Jamaica Learning Assistant' chatbot to give every student 24/7 curriculum-aligned help, backed by a rollout of 15,000+ devices and 600 smart boards to schools.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-09-14

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