LeiSA — Leipzig University's Empirical Test of Germany's Easy-Language (Leichte Sprache) Rules, Which Confirmed Some and Refuted Others

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Germany

Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

A BMAS-funded Leipzig University project (2014–2018) tested Germany's Easy-Language rules with people with learning difficulties and low literacy. It backed some rules, refuted others, and found Easy-Language material alone did not improve work participation.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	3/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	0/1
Evaluation evidence	1/1
Demonstrated reach	0/1
Documented learning	1/1

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Data sources

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