

MEP–Intel AI for Youth (AI4Y) — Costa Rica's National AI Technical Specialization in Public Colegios Técnicos

AI in Education · Good practice · Costa Rica

Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Costa Rica's Ministry of Public Education and Intel launched a three-year AI technical specialization in public Colegios Técnicos, starting with 4 schools in 2023 and expanding to 14 by 2024, using Intel's free AI4Y curriculum and cascade teacher training.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-06

[Ministerio de Educación Pública \(MEP\) de Costa Rica & Intel Costa Rica](#) — accessed 2026-08-06

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