NOLAI — the Netherlands' National Education Lab AI, Where Teachers, Researchers and EdTech Firms Co-Create School AI Prototypes

AI in Education · Good practice · Netherlands

Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Radboud University's NOLAI, funded with €80m from the Dutch National Growth Fund (2022) plus a €63m scaling award (€11.9m unconditional), pairs teachers, scientists and edtech firms for ~3-year co-creation projects; 10 ran by 2023, ≥75 targeted by 2032.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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