

Piauí Inteligência Artificial — Brazil's First Compulsory AI Curriculum in Public Schools

AI in Education · Good practice · Brazil

Quality score: 73/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

In 2024 Brazil's Piauí state made AI compulsory from 9th grade through upper-secondary -- the Americas' first such curriculum -- reaching 90,000+ students in 540 public schools and training 680+ teachers with UFRGS. UNESCO named it a 2025 King Hamad Prize laureate.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-09-02

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