PSL Digital Dictionary — FESF/Deaf Reach's Free Pakistan Sign Language Lexicon and App

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Pakistan

Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Karachi's FESF, which runs the Deaf Reach schools, built Pakistan's first digital sign-language dictionary: launched in 2014 with 5,000 words in PSL, English and Urdu, it now cites 7,500+ signs, free on web and app, in 1,000+ classrooms.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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