

RAISE — Northern Ireland's AI Literacy Research Trial and £10.7m Teacher AI Rollout

AI in Education · Good practice · United Kingdom

Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Northern Ireland funded a 15,000-pupil study of the Amira Learning AI reading tool for disadvantaged and SEND pupils, then rolled out a £10.7m AI-licence and training scheme for every teacher — which the NASUWT union says teachers remain "deeply sceptical" will ease workload.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-10

[Northern Ireland Department of Education, with Oxford Brookes University and Amira Learning](#) — accessed 2026-09-10

[PR Newswire — NI Department of Education](#) — accessed 2026-09-10

[The Irish News](#) — accessed 2026-09-10

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