

Saro — Romania's AI Motivational Companion Tackles School Dropout and Teacher Admin Burden

AI in Education · Good practice · Romania

Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Romanian nonprofit Digital Nation, backed by a \$700,000 Google.org grant, built Saro, an AI companion for grades 5-12 that nudges students on homework; a pilot with ~1,900 Generatia Tech participants saw assignment completion rise 28-41% depending on the source.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-23

[Digital Nation](#) — accessed 2026-08-23

[Romania Insider](#) — accessed 2026-08-23

[Outsourcing Today](#) — accessed 2026-08-23

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