

Soifua A'oa'oina — Samoa's Innovative Lifelong Learning Lab Opens Accessible Digital Training to Persons with Disabilities

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Samoa

Quality score: 28/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

On 30 June 2022, Samoa's Ministry of Education opened Soifua A'oa'oina, an inclusive innovation and lifelong-learning hub at its Apia headquarters, offering accessible digital-skills training and mentorship to persons with disabilities, youth and citizens, funded via UNESCO.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	2/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	0/1
Demonstrated reach	0/1
Documented learning	0/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-27

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