

Technovation Girls Japan — Waffle's AI App-Building Programme for Teen Girls

AI in Education · Good practice · Japan

Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Tokyo NPO Waffle runs Japan's Technovation Girls chapter, where teen girls build AI-powered apps; in 2025, 440+ students in 88 teams from 44 of 47 prefectures took part, backed by Japan's education ministry and 130+ corporate mentors, addressing a stark ICT gender gap.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	1/3
Equity & inclusion	3/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	1/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	0/3
Scalability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-09

[Waffle \(Technovation Girls Japan\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-09

[Technovation Girls 2025 coverage — Third News](#) — accessed 2026-08-09

[Waffle organisation profile — Tokyo Yamathon](#) — accessed 2026-08-09

[Waffle official impact report \(PDF\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-09

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