

Mapping of Good Practices in Digital Education of the Americas Bases and Conditions

Introduction

The "Mapping of Good Practices in Digital Education of the Americas" (hereinafter, the "Mapping"), organized by the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (GS/OAS) and ProFuturo (hereinafter, the "Organizers") aims to highlight initiatives of educational institutions and civil society organizations (hereinafter "Entities") from the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean that promote learning opportunities and generate a positive impact on the educational community through innovative projects that aim at monitoring school advancement and the recovery of learning by the integration of new digital technologies for these purposes.

Deadlines for the submission of good practices

This Document will be effective from August 8 to September 8, 2022 at 23:00 in Washington, D.C.

Definition of practical conditions

Initiatives developed by, or aimed at, educational institutions in Latin American and Caribbean countries that meet the following characteristics:

- i. They propose creative and innovative strategies in their design and application to respond to the challenges of school reconnecting with children and adolescents¹;
- ii. It is implemented from a collaboration between the management and teaching teams and has the potential to link other actors in the educational community, as well as other institutions that collaborate with its execution and sustainability;
- iii. They present implementation advances that meet the objectives of the initiative, demonstrating a tangible improvement in the face of the problem or need identified in the context of school reconnecting with students; and

¹ In this case the reconnection school refers to the reconstruction of the link with the school in face-to-face, its dynamics and format, as well as the teaching and learning processes in a framework of recovery and improvement.



- iv. They have the potential to be replicated in similar contexts with the necessary adaptations.

Good practice must have started at least in 2020 and be active by the date of the meeting.

The criteria applied to the selection of initiatives shall be:

The good practices presented will be analyzed based on the following criteria:

1. **Human rights and equity approach:** Good practice is based on a human rights and equity approach and includes a gender perspective. It is intended for institutions and/or students in conditions of socio-economic vulnerability paying attention to minority groups (migrant and/or rural and/or indigenous population and/or with disabilities, or others).
2. **Innovation:** Good practice proposes a novel pedagogical strategy to achieve the desired purpose linked to the monitoring of the process, the recovery of learning and / or the promotion of skills and competences. It contemplates the multidisciplinary approach, project-based learning, the use of data and/or information management for the monitoring of trajectories and/or the promotion of skills and competences (transferable and digital).
3. **Integration of ICT and TACS in the school and/or classroom²:** Good practice integrates ICT (information and communication technologies) and/or TACs (learning and knowledge technologies) into classroom and/or institutional management processes to promote the involvement of students with the school (school trajectory) and/or to promote the recovery of learning and/or the development of skills and competences.
4. **Articulation and collaboration:** Good practice promotes the active participation of students and other members of the educational community, as well as involvement with other schools and/or different sectors (CSOs, international organizations, private sector, local community, others) in the implementation of the practice.
5. **Sustainability and replicability:** Good practice is structured and can be disseminated for replication contemplating possible context adaptations. It is feasible to implement with the resources present in the schools or few additional resources and / or investments.
6. **Systematization and results:** Good practice is systematized (objectives, processes, components and activities defined in pursuit of an achievement) and has result

indicators on the progress of implementation linked to the improvement of school trajectories and/or the recovery of learning and/or the development of skills and skillis.

Participants

Good practices may apply:

- 1) Civil Society Organizations from Latin American and Caribbean countries; and
- 2) Educational institutions of state or private management, of Initial, Primary or Secondary level of all modalities, provided that they are duly recognized as such by the competent governmental entity of Latin American and Caribbean countries.

The participating Entities may apply for more than one good practice, as long as it has been developed by a different teacher, director or representative of a different civil society organization.

Recognitions

At the end of the call:

- Review the good practices presented that meet the selection criteria, seeking to publicize the type of initiatives developed through a compilation of good educational practices.
- The good practices presented that meet the selection criteria will be published on an interactive map hosted on a web page of the OAS Educational Portal as a repository open to the general public.
- Develop a video that will be disseminated in social networks and other media seeking to give visibility to the most outstanding practices presented to which a certification will be provided by the OAS General Secretariat recognizing good educational practice.
- Selection of 4 good practices agents (two nominated by educational entities, and two nominated by representatives of civil society organizations) who will be invited to appoint a teacher linked to good practice to attend the event EnlightED 2022 to be held in November in Madrid, Spain. Participation includes a round trip air ticket for each designated teacher, accommodation for 4 nights and per diem for the amount determined by the Organizers.



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Requests to Participate

To submit the candidacy for the awards, the Entities must complete all the data required in the Application Form of the project which is available on the website of the Educational Portal of the Americas³ (hereinafter "Application Form") through: Online presentation: completing the Application Form through the Internet page of the Educational Portal of the Americas.⁴

Consultations

Any questions regarding the presentation of an initiative can be sent by email to cpacheco@oas.org. The Organizers will make all relevant communications to the email and contact telephone numbers indicated by the Entity in the Application Form.

Selection and evaluation committee

Upon receipt of the Application Forms, the Organizers will carry out pre-evaluation initiatives. The clients may be contacted by the Organizers to expand the information, if considered necessary.

Subsequently, the pre-selected projects will be submitted to the evaluation committee that will choose according to its sole and exclusive criteria, the 4 recognized projects and special mentions (if any).

The communication of the recognized good practices will be made in October through a telephone call and/or email to the contact details provided in the Application Form. If a response is not obtained by the Entities after 10 working days after initial communication, the Organizers may consider rejecting or recognizing them.

Terms and conditions for participation in this Mapping

By presenting the Application Form in the Mapping, the participants:

a) Acknowledge that they are responsible for the costs incurred for the presentation of their initiatives and that the Organizers will not reimburse those costs for any reason.

³ The site for the form is being developed by the Educational Portal of the Americas

⁴ Idem

- b) Guarantee that any material, methodology, design, process, reports, trademarks, documentation or information that they provide as part of their proposal does not violate or infringe patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets or other proprietary rights of third parties, rights of privacy or publicity of any person, or any other right of third parties; certify that they have the full and unlimited right to transfer the content of their proposal free of claims and encumbrances; and are hereby obligated to indemnify and protect Profuturo and the GS/OAS, as well as their respective authorities, agents and employees, from and against any losses, damages, obligations, causes of action, judgments, costs or expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, that may result from the violation or alleged violation of these guarantees.
- c) Grant the Organizers a perpetual, non-exclusive, and free license to use, reproduce, communicate, display, make available for public display and distribute the content of their initiative for the purpose they deem necessary, including, but not limited to, promotional, informative and educational or awareness-raising purposes, through print, digital or online media.
- d) Se obliga a dar a conocer en público la iniciativa presentada y / o reconocida y autorizar a los Organizadores a usar y difundir, a través de medios impresos, digitales o en línea, el nombre y la imagen de los participantes que asisten a la ceremonia de premiación, sin obligación de hacer cualquier compensación.
- e) Undertake to indemnify the Organizers and their representatives, officers, employees or contractors, for any action, claim for damage, loss and/or expense (including attorneys' fees) arising out of their participation in this term, including, without limitation, any third party claim for infringement or infringement of intellectual property rights.
- f) Recognize the privileges and immunities enjoyed by the OAS, the GS/OAS, its organs, its personnel and its property and assets, in accordance with the OAS Charter, the agreements and laws on the subject, and the principles and practices that inspire international law.
- g) Accept that situations not foreseen in these Terms and Conditions will be resolved by the Organizers, in accordance with their sole discretion and that their decision will be final and final.
- h) They accept that the Organizers reserve the right to modify the deadlines and dates established in these Terms and Conditions, as well as the right to cancel, suspend or modify the Mapeo. In no case will the exercise of such rights by the Organizers entitle the participant to make any claim.