

Digital Inclusion and Skills in Education

Name of Initiative: **Increasing Equitable Educational Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities in the Americas**

Duration: 2022 to 2024

Current participating Countries: Spanish Speaker Member States. Ministries of Education

Objective: Contribute to large scale data-driven public policies and to improved access to educational practices and resources for persons with disabilities across the Americas.

Activities: Systematization and dissemination of technical standards and guidance for physical infrastructure; creation of a regional network and hub for accessing and exchanging accessible educational resources; Launch of the Annual Hemispheric Policy Makers Futures Forum on Equitable Education for People with Disabilities; supporting hemispheric dialogue, and educational training opportunities in assistive technologies.

Cost and Funding: USD \$750,000

Request from Partners:

- Funding
- Accessible educational resources
- Trainings and workshops in assistive technologies
- Share best practices on the creation of accessible educational resources and teaching practices for persons with disabilities.

Sub-themes:

- Accessibility
- Digital inclusion
- Equity
- Assistive technologies
- Educational Resources
- Data-driven Policymaking

Beneficiaries:

Policymakers and National Program leaders of education initiatives for persons with disabilities in participating Member States.

Expected Results

Gather concrete data to inform and strengthen public policy for data-driven decision-making.

A hemispheric hub and network for accessible educational resources.

Hemispheric Policy Makers Futures Forum (E2ALL) for policymakers and National Program Leaders on equitable education for people with disabilities.

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