

POLICY EDUCATION OBSERVATORY

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Área: Ciências Humanas

Linhas de Pesquisa: Policies for basic and higher education; Digital technologies and learning of students with disabilities; Pervasive developmental disorders and high abilities; Inclusive education policies and special education transversalities

Breve descrição das atividades de pesquisa

The Observatory of Educational Policies investigate policies and their translations in macro, meso and micro contexts, at basic and higher education levels and in the modality of special education. The lines of research and the consequent scientific production of the group involve studies on: I - Basic and higher education policies (graduate and post-graduate level), to analyze the global contexts of influence where policies are formulated and their interfaces with the contexts of practice where policies are translated; II - Digital technologies and teaching and learning processes for special education students from the perspective of inclusive education; III - Inclusive education policies and special education transversalities, at all levels of education. Of an interdisciplinary nature, the group integrates researchers and academics from different areas of knowledge - health, education, science, technology and design - in the development of research that favors collaboration, collectivity, human dignity, autonomy and social inclusion.

Impacto das pesquisas desenvolvidas para a sociedade e ciência

The research carried out by the group has a positive impact in the field of basic, higher and special education, especially in the development of methodologies and assistive technologies for the inclusion of students with disabilities and autism spectrum disorders and in the production of critical and analytical knowledge about educational policies and their impacts on guaranteeing everyone's right to education. The research group develops studies at the undergraduate, postgraduate - master's and doctoral levels, and scientific initiation, thus integrating students from different educational levels. It is linked to the uLAB - Universal Design Multiuser Laboratory, where applied and innovation research is developed and implemented, delivering affordable technological solutions to society with human-centered design, for autonomy, independence, quality of life and social inclusion.