Call for applications - EdTech Hackathon (22-24 August)

With great pleasure we are announcing a call for applications for the German-Brazilian EdTech Hackathon 2022, to be held from August 22-24 at the Goethe-Institut São Paulo. Organized by TU Munich, WWU Münster, FU Berlin, g.a.s.t, re:edu and Goethe-Institut and funded by the German Centre of Research and Innovation São Paulo (DWIH), the event is aimed at finding solutions for the current challenges in digital education. The main language will be English, but there will be multilingual mentors and organizers.

Who can participate?

- Teams and individuals interested in EdTech

- Students, entrepreneurs, educators, teachers, policy makers and researchers

What are we looking for?

- Creative and innovative ideas

- Challenges or problems that need a solution

- Skills: developers, designers, education, business

 How to apply

Send your application by filling in the form on our website https://edtechhack.org/ and let us know your background and motivation to participate (in English).

If you wish to work on your own challenge, please describe your project or idea shortly. You can also participate by working on the challenges that we will receive by educational institutions or professionals. We will choose the participants by the following criteria:

1. Qualification / background

2. Motivation of application

3. Project idea (if applicable)

Travel grants

Participants living outside the metropolitan area of São Paulo can apply for a travel grant worth up to R$ 1.000. If you wish to apply, please indicate so on your submission form.

Award for the winning team

Registration for one representative of the winning team to participate in the German-Brazilian Innovation and Sustainability Congress organized by the German-Brazilian Chamber of Commerce and Industry São Paulo (AHK-SP), to be held on 29 and 30 September in São Paulo.

Further information

Please check the preliminary programme below for more details. Besides the hacking activities, we also offer a social programme, additional input via workshops as well as food and drinks included throughout the whole event. Participants will receive a certificate after the event.

Deadline for applications: 7 August, contact e-mail: info@edtechhack.org

Day 1 (August 20): Learning, meeting & hacking

    09:00- 10:00 Registration, welcome

    10:00-13:00 Pre-hack hands-on workshops on technologies from partners

    13:00 Lunch

    14:00 Welcome words DWIH & introduction & challenges

    14:30 Thinking and tinkering

    15:00 Pitches

    15:30 Group forming

    16:00 Kick-off / registration of groups with participants and project names

    19:00 Pizza dinner

    21:00 End Day 1

Day 2 (August 21): Hacking

    09:00 Start Day 2 - Hacking

    13:00 Lunch

    18:00 Sundowner and Barbecue

    21:00 End Day 2

Day 3 (August 22): Hacking & Presenting

    09:00 Start Day 3 - Hacking, preparing presentations

    12:00 Lunch

    13:00 Final presentations to the jury

    15:00 Announcement of winners & farewell

    16:00 End of the Hackathon