

 Early Warning System

IADB-RG-Q0084

Slang: Upskilling Workers Through AI-based English Education



### Quick Facts

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| <b>Financial Institutions</b>  | Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) |
| <b>Status</b>                  | Active                                 |
| <b>Bank Risk Rating</b>        | U                                      |
| <b>Voting Date</b>             | 2021-10-07                             |
| <b>Borrower</b>                | Regional                               |
| <b>Sectors</b>                 | Education and Health                   |
| <b>Investment Type(s)</b>      | Equity                                 |
| <b>Investment Amount (USD)</b> | \$ 1.00 million                        |
| <b>Project Cost (USD)</b>      | \$ 12.00 million                       |



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### **Project Description**

Slang is a start-up based in Colombia. The company has developed an educational platform that seeks to facilitate the process of learning languages, particularly English, supporting the upskilling of workers. Through the software developed, the company generates friendly and specific courses for certain sectors, roles within the same sector, and topics according to each role, thus redesigning the learning experience.



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### Contact Information

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### Other Related Projects

- IADB-RG-Q0117 Slang Follow-On: Bridging Language Gaps and empowering workforce upskilling with AI-Powered Personalized Education.
- IADB-RG-L1168 Slang Follow-On: Bridging Language Gaps and empowering workforce upskilling with AI-Powered Personalized Education.