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Brazil's Best Practices and Strategies for Moving Work Online

Multiple Entities



Brazil

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The Foreign Ministry of Brazil through the Permanent Mission of Brazil to the OAS reported the following best practices and strategies that have been developed and implemented to facilitate the transition to working online.

ROCKET CHAT

The startup Rocket Chat (a participant of the Startout Brasil Program) is a platform for the organization of hackathons based in Brazil and in the United States. The company is organizing hackathons to seek innovation and collaborations ideas to fight COVID-19. The marathon will include participants from 20 Brazilian cities. Considering the emergency of the situation, registration was closed on March 23rd. The link to the hackathon is: <https://covid19.rocket.chat>

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TRUCKPAD

Another participant in the Startout Brasil Program, the startup Truckpad operates in the area of logistics and is one of the largest digital cargo and truck drivers' connection platforms in Latin America. Truckpad will offer free and voluntary transportation to goods donated to hospitals and medical assistance initiatives in Brazil. Those interested in making donations must access the website www.transportevoluntario.com.br

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NOKNOX

The startup has created an app called “Vizinho do Bem” (“Nice Neighbor”), which creates a support network among neighbors to support individuals who are part of risk groups.

Website: <https://noknox.com/>

ILHASOFT

The startup developed, in partnership with UNICEF, a software called “HealthBuddy” that imitates the human voice to combat fake news about COVID-19.

Website: <https://www.ilhasoft.com.br/en/>

MCTIC: “SCIENCE AT HOME” PLATFORM

MCTIC has launched an online platform (“Science at Home”) designed to increasing the interaction of children and youth with science activities, through games and information, in order to complement the homeschooling activities due to the restrictions imposed by COVID-19.

Website: <http://cienciaemcasa.mctic.gov.br>

IBICT: SCIENTIFIC OPEN ACCESS REPOSITORY ON COVID-19

IBICT (Brazilian Institute of Information on Science and Technology), an institution linked to MCTIC, is developing three free-access online platforms gathering scientific publications on COVID-19:

- <http://diretoriodefuentes.ibict.br/coronavirus/> - the platform gathers open science contents on COVID-19;
- <http://especialistasepesquisas.ibict.br/coronavirus/> - the platform maps the collaboration network of researchers and their publication on COVID-19;
- “Emerging Research Information – EmeRI” – the online repository will be launched by IBICT and the Brazilian Association of Scientific Editors (ABEC) aimed at publishing pre-prints of scientific publications on COVID-19. The institutions expect the repository will accelerate the dissemination of research results in Brazil and, on a second phase, include other Latin American countries.

TI.SAÚDE

Ti.Saúde is a telemedicine platform. It issues medical reports and prescriptions with a digital signature and QR code. The platform is being used by over 2500 doctors in 14 Brazilian states. The adoption of Ti.Saúde for fighting COVID-19 is helping patients to be assisted and monitored avoiding risks of contamination.

Website: <https://tisaude.com/?lang=en>



CAREFY

Carefy is a startup that was accelerated by the Startout Brazil Program (a government program that foster the internationalization of Brazilian startups). The company has adapted its hospital management platform for helping the fight against COVID-19. The platform tools reduce costs of inpatient hospital stays.

Website: <http://carefy.com.br/en-us>

LEVIZ-FAPDF: SHOPPING APP

The Research Foundation of the Federal District (FAPDF) funded the development of the online shopping app “Leviz”, especially designed for the elderly public.

Website: <https://leviz.com.br>

ONII: self-service shop system

The startup company Onii created a self-service shop system to be adopted by local stores in residential areas. The startup was only founded in December 2019, but it already has 80 clients and new contracts in line to be signed.

Website: <https://onii.com.br>

3WINGS

The startup company created the “UTI Control” (ICU Control) tool for daily monitoring official data for COVID-19.

Website: <https://en.3wings.com.br/>

PITANG

The startup company created the app “Atende em Casa-Covid19” (“Home care Covid-19”), which offers a patient screening procedure for Covid-19, provides information and medical virtual assistance for mild cases. Other partners are also part of the project, such as the startups Brainy and Fábrica de Negócios, as well as the Municipality of Recife and the state government of Pernambuco.

Website: <http://www.atendeemcasa.pe.gov.br>

