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Project title: Brain Health Education and Training Program between Finnish and Latin American Higher Education Institutions	
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Partners Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez (Latin American Brain Health Institute)	Anticipated results include a co-accredited course embedded in both institutions' academic offerings, improved staff capacity in international co-teaching, and scalable models for transcontinental collaboration. The project strengthens long-term institutional capacity for internationalization, supports student and faculty mobility, and contributes to public engagement through targeted dissemination activities. The outputs will serve as blueprints for future cooperation and enhance global competencies in brain health education.



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