Digital Equity: The Backbone of Digital Wellbeing

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Digital Wellbeing

Social, Societal & environmental aspects

Emotional Learning & skills for a digital world

Safety, transparency & support



Digital Equity:

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The cornerstone of education in our digital world

Conditions for Learning

Learning & home environments

Access to digital resources and devices

Social and societal aspects

Competencies & Foundations

Lerner & teacher types

Digital skills, competencies and gaps

Moving competently in our digital world

Meaningful Learning Opportunities

Methods for teaching and learning

Personalised learning opportunities

Equitable access



Conditions for Learning

Learning Environment

- Level of Support
- Environment conducive to specific learner
- Access to necessary resources and tools



Social Considerations

 51% of teachers in total (62% of primary teachers) worry existing social inequalities will worsen influenced by home situations.

Developing social and emotional skills:

 mental, social, and emotional wellbeing, including empathy, grit, persistence, flexibility, and adaptability.

Providing support for psychological issues



Societal Aspects

Example: Germany

Focus on Economy: Schools were opened to learners whose families belonged to system-relevant occupations

Example: UK

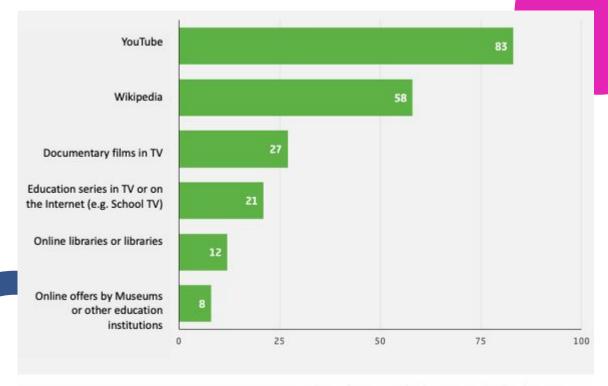
Focus on social system: Schools were opened to learners who were entered in the social system with special learning, social or psychological needs

Competencies & Foundations

In 2020/21 students used an average of 143 EdTech tools



Tools used for learning



Messenger Generation

- Youths between 14 and 24 years old use social media to inform themselves about politics and policy.
- 99% of all youths are exchanging information via messenger services
- 53% of users have seen bullying, 48% hate speech against specific social groups and 40% extremist statements and calls for violence.

Less than half of all 15 year olds can differentiate between facts and opinions.



Skills for Digital Wellbeing

Navigating the Digital World

- Information literacy
- Communication
- Responsible Use
- Problem Solving
- Resiliency, empathy, grit, flexibility, and adaptability

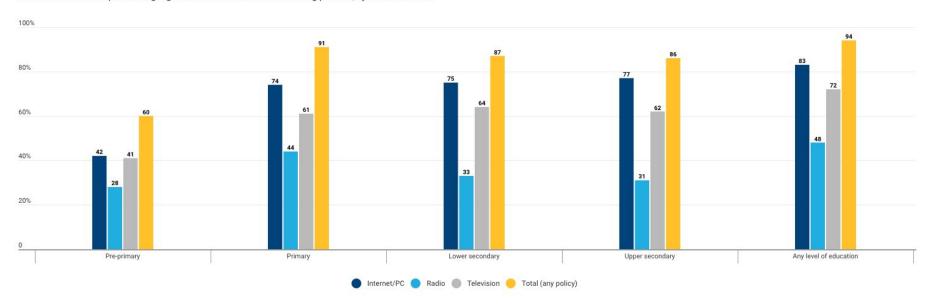


Meaningful Learning Opportunities

Why is meaningful so important?



Share of countries implementing digital and broadcast remote learning policies, by education level



Sources: UNESCO-UNICEF-World Bank Survey on National Education Responses to COVID-19 School Closures (2020) and UNICEF country offices (2020).

Note: Figures are estimated using simple averages across countries.



Meaningful Learning Opportunities

- Meeting learners where they are
- Ensuring learning and teaching types are supported
- Providing personalised support regardless of learning situation
- Enabling learners to progress
- Engaging learners in their learning journeys
- Including 21st Century Skills/Social-emotional Competencies



Future Technologies

Background:

- Extreme teacher shortages
- Global uncertainties
- Continued disruptions due to Covid cases

Solutions:

 Future technologies offering personalised, adaptive, hybrid learning environments

Requirement:

Safe policy and practical implementation support



Digital Equity

a practical path to ensuring

Digital Wellbeing



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