

## SELFIE self-evaluation of the institutions – a summary



SELFIE is a free self-assessment tool for the use of digital technologies available online in 31 languages, developed by the European Commission for schools.

SELFIE can be completed annually (in three phases of a given year) to allow schools to track their progress over time and can be used up to three times per school year.

The results from SELFIE can be used to initiate a dialogue on how technologies help teaching, learning and student assessment in your school. This can help to develop an action plan and set priorities.

The evaluation can be repeated periodically to monitor progress and identify further steps needed.

The report can provide a good basis for assessing and discussing strengths and weaknesses and developing a school plan for digital technologies aimed at helping learning.

If an area has received low scores, it can be designated as a focus area for development.

If an area has received the best overall scores, it is a strength that may need to be better mapped to identify what works well and what needs to be further improved.

If differences can be identified between students and teachers, or between teachers and school leaders, it may be worthwhile to examine them in more depth.

Through analysis and dialogue, your school can develop an action plan on how to make more effective use of digital technologies in teaching and learning.

SELFIE can be completed every year to assess progress and identify areas for further development.

The SELFIE self-assessment in the Vetwork project was carried out by five institutions. Most of them were able to complete the survey in the third period



Name of the institution	SELFIE questionnaire level	Period
Biotechnical Educational	upper secondary vocational	Session 3
Center, Ljubljana	education level	12/04/2021 – 23/07/2021
Central Hungarian	upper secondary vocational	Session 3
Agricultural Vocational	education level	12/04/2021 – 23/07/2021
Training Center, Magyar		
Gyula Horticultural		
Technical School and		
Vocational School, Budapest		
Saint Ladislaus (Szent László)	upper secondary vocational	Session 3
Roman Catholic Theological	education level	12/04/2021 – 23/07/2021
High School, Oradea		
Szakkay József Vocational	upper secondary vocational	Session 2
School of Technology and	education level	06/01/2021 – 02/04/2021
Economics, Kosice		
SZÁMALK-Salesian Post-	non-tertiary post-secondary	Session 3
Secondary Technical School,	level	12/04/2021 – 23/07/2021
Budapest		



The participation and completion rates of school leaders, teachers and students in the self-assessment task were as follows:

School leaders Teachers	<u>Students</u>					
Name of the institution	Completion rates					
	iskolavezetők		<b>Tanárok</b>		i Diákok	
Biotechnical Educational Center,	SELFIE 2020-2021, session	3				10 máj. 2021 - 30 máj. 2021
Ljubljana		100 % (5/5)		42 % ( 44 / 104 )		67 % ( 133 / 200 )
Central Hungarian Agricultural Vocational Training Center,	iskolavezetők		j Tanárok		Diákok	
Magyar Gyula Horticultural	SELFIE 2020-2021, session	n 3				4 jún. 2021 - 24 jún. 2021
Technical School and Vocational School, Budapest		100 % (4/4)		75 % ( 45 / 60 )		39 % ( 155 / 400 )
Saint Ladislaus (Szent László)	iskolavezetők		🎳 Tanárok		i Diákok	
Roman Catholic Theological High	SELFIE 2020-2021, sessio	n 3				12 máj. 2021 - 26 máj. 2021
School, Oradea		78 % (7/9)		61 % ( 23 / 38 )		40 % ( 86 / 217 )
Szakkay József Vocational School	iskolavezetők		j Tanárok		📩 Diákok	
of Technology and Economics,	SELFIE 2020-2021, session	n 2				20 jan. 2021 - 31 jan. 2021
Kosice		100 % (6/6)		93 % ( 14 / 15 )		81 % ( 126 / 155 )
SZÁMALK-Salesian Post-Secondary Technical School, Budapest	i Iskolavezetők		<b>Tanárok</b>		📩 Diákok	
	SELFIE 2020-2021, session	n 3				12 ápr. 2021 - 2 máj. 2021
		.00 % ( 10 / 10 )		60 % ( 45 / 75 )		29 % ( 200 / 700 )



Self-assessment was valid in all five institutions because they all achieved the expected completion rates. The highest completion rate was achieved by the Szakkay József Vocational School of Technology and Economics, Kosice.

#### **Overview of SELFIE areas**

Self-assessment examines 8 areas based on the responses of each group (school leaders, teachers, students):

- 1. Management
- 2. Collaborations and networks
- 3. Infrastructure and tools
- 4. Professional further training
- 5. Pedagogy: Support and resources
- 6. Pedagogy: Classroom education
- Evaluation/Assessment practices
- 8. Students' digital competences

#### First area: Management

Issues in this area relate to the role of the management in integrating digital technologies for teaching and learning at school level:

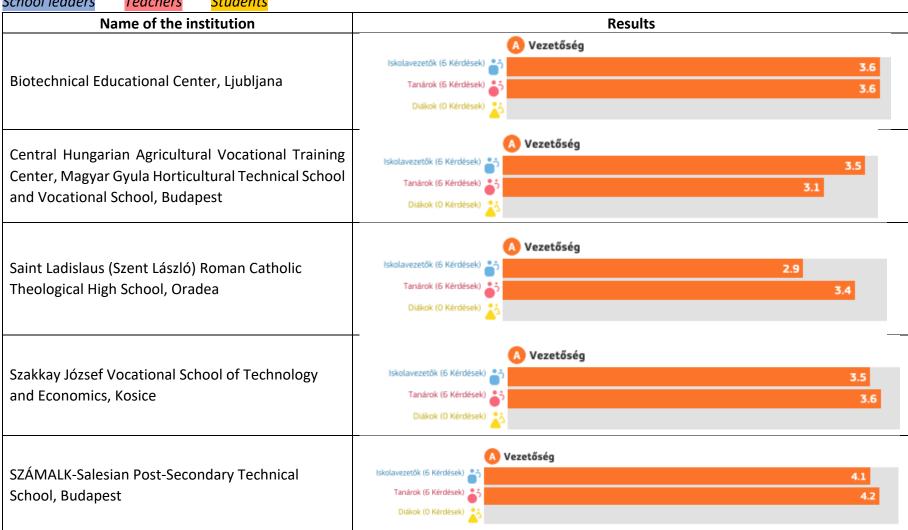
- Digital strategy (compulsory question)
- Joint strategy development with teachers (compulsory question)
- New teaching methods (compulsory question)
- Time available for exploring digital teaching (optional question)
- Copyright and licensing regulations (optional question)
- Involving companies in the strategy (compulsory question)

The best result was achieved by the SZÁMALK-Salesian Post-Secondary Technical School, Budapest where there was only a decimal point difference between the opinions of the two groups. The Biotechnical Educational Centre, Ljubljana achieved the most consistent result with scores of 3.6 - 3.6. The biggest difference between the opinions of the groups was at the Saint Ladislaus (Szent László) Roman Catholic Theological High School, Oradea where the management underestimated itself a bit compared to the opinion of the teachers. It should be taken as a positive feedback.



Management

School leaders Teachers Students





#### Second area: Collaborations and networks

This area encompasses measures that schools can consider in order to develop a culture of collaboration and communication that facilitates the sharing of experiences within and outside organizational boundaries, as well as effective learning.

- Monitoring progress (compulsory question)
- Discussion on the use of technology (compulsory question)
- Partnerships (compulsory question)
- Collaboration in the out-of-classroom teaching and learning digital work schedule (optional question)

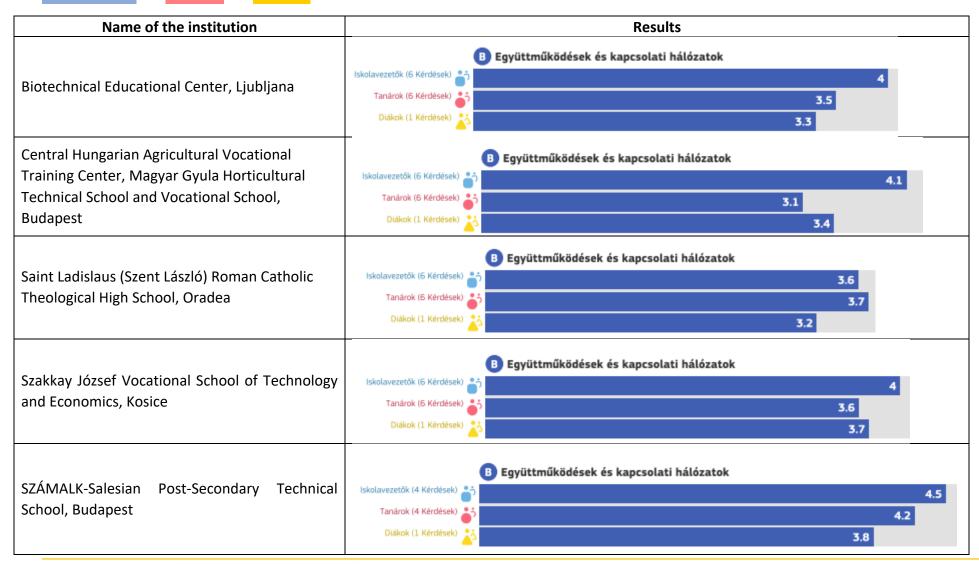
The fourth optional question was answered by the following two institutions:

- Central Hungarian Agricultural Vocational Training Center, Magyar Gyula Horticultural Technical School and Vocational School, Budapest
- Szakkay József Vocational School of Technology and Economics, Kosice

Based on the answers of the management, all five institutions reached a score of 4 or above. Teachers' opinions ranged from 3.1 to 4.2, while students' responses ranged from 3.2 to 3.8. In the Saint Ladislaus (Szent László) Roman Catholic Theological High School, Oradea the teachers' scores were the highest, the opinion of the management was only a decimal point behind. In the case of the Szakkay József Vocational School of Technology and Economics, Kosice opinions were almost head-to-head.



# Collaborations and networks School leaders Teachers





#### Third area: Infrastructure and tools

This area is about having the proper, reliable and secure infrastructure (such as tools, software, information resources, Internet connection, technical support, or physical space). These can support and facilitate innovative teaching, learning and assessment practices.

#### Compulsory questions:

- Infrastructure
- Teaching with digital tools
- Internet access
- Technical support
- Data protection/Information privacy
- Learning with digital tools
- Database of training providers

#### Optional questions:

- · Providing school-owned tools for students
- DIGITAL GAP: measures to identify challenges
- DIGITAL GAP: support to meet challenges
- BYOD = Bring your own device
- Physical spaces
- Assistive technology

Three institutions received complete answers, they selected all the questions to complete the questionnaire.

These institutions are the following ones:

- Central Hungarian Agricultural Vocational Training Center, Magyar Gyula Horticultural Technical School and Vocational School, Budapest
- Szakkay József Vocational School of Technology and Economics, Kosice
- SZÁMALK-Salesian Post-Secondary Technical School, Budapest

The Biotechnical Educational Center, Ljubljana and the Saint Ladislaus (Szent László) Roman Catholic Theological High School, Oradea decided not to include the following optional questions in their survey:

- C10. Digital tools for students
- C11. Digital gap: measures to identify challenges
- C12. Digital gap: support to meet challenges
- C13. BYOD = Bring your own device
- C14. Physical spaces
- C15. Assistive technology
- C16. Online libraries, databases, repositories

Scores ranged from 3.2 to 4.6.





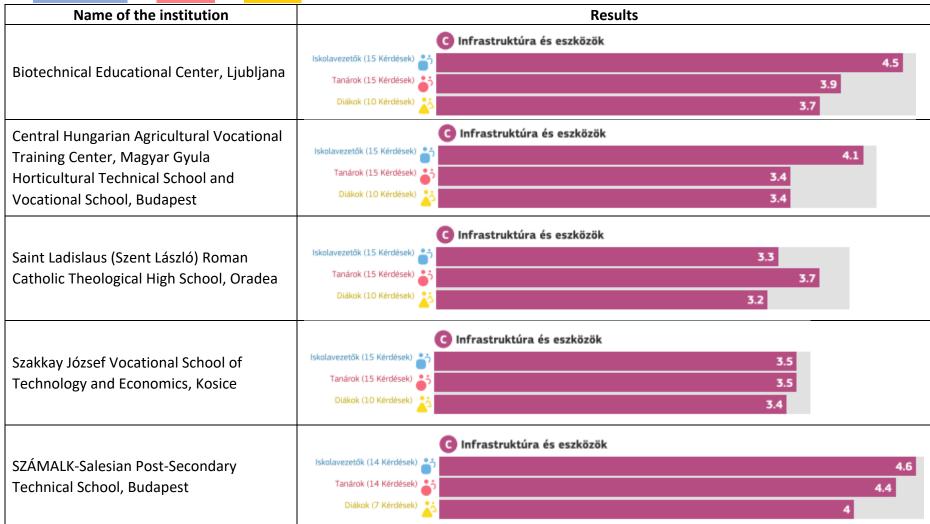
The three groups had almost the same opinion at the Szakkay József Vocational School of Technology and Economics, Kosice where the result was 3.4 - 3.5.

In most institutions, the management gave the highest scores, with the exception of the Saint Ladislaus (Szent László) Roman Catholic Theological High School, Oradea.



## Infrastructure and tools

School leaders Teachers





#### Fourth area: Professional further training

This area examines the opportunities a school provides and its investments in the continuous professional development of staff, at all levels. Continuous professional development can help to create and integrate new models of teaching and learning that exploit the potential of digital technology to achieve better learning outcomes.

The questions to be answered by the management and teachers referred to the following points:

- Professional further training needs
- Participation in professional further trainings
- Sharing experiences
- Professional further training opportunities
- A good example of an effective professional further training

The questions that teachers were asked to answer were as follows:

- Professional further training
- Professional learning that requires personal participation
- Online professional learning
- Collaborative learning
- Learning through professional networks
- Internal mentoring/coaching
- Other internal trainings
- Professional visits
- Accredited programs
- Other professional further training opportunities



In all five institutions, the following questions were asked in the first round:

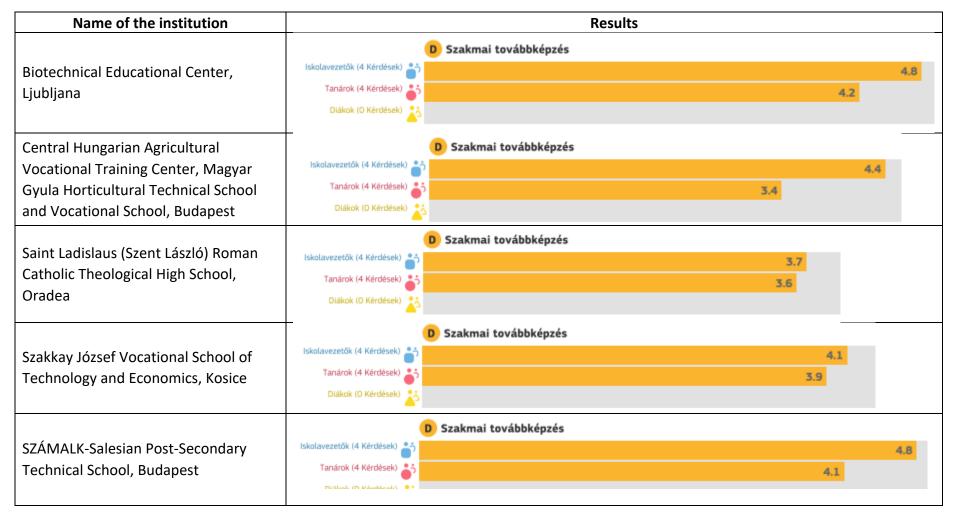
- Professional further training needs
- Participation in professional further trainings
- Sharing experiences
- Professional further training opportunities

The highest scores for this question were given by the management, differences between the opinions of the teachers and the management were between 0.1 and 0.7. Placing each chart side by side also reveals what the survey groups agree on and which areas are worth starting a dialogue about (N.B. especially those areas where there are the biggest differences).



Professional further training

School leaders Teachers





#### Fifth area: Pedagogy: Support and resources

This area explores how the preparations are underway for the use of digital technologies for learning purposes by updating and renewing teaching and learning practices.

- Online teaching materials (compulsory question)
- Creating digital resources (compulsory question)
- Use of virtual learning environments (compulsory question)
- Communication with the school community (compulsory question)
- Open-source teaching materials (optional question)
- Technologies for supporting teaching (open question)

The Biotechnical Educational Centre, Ljubljana and the Saint Ladislaus (Szent László) Roman Catholic Theological High School, Oradea did not include the following optional questions in their survey in E5: Open-source teaching materials.

At the Saint Ladislaus (Szent László) Roman Catholic Theological High School, Oradea the opinions of the three groups are almost entirely consistent. There are almost no opinion differences between the three institutions on this issue.

Most feedbacks show a score of 4 or above.



# Pedagogy: Support and resources

School leaders

Teachers

Name of the institution	Results	
Biotechnical Educational Center, Ljubljana	E Pedagógia: Támogatás és források  Iskolavezetők (5 Kérdések)  Tanárok (5 Kérdések)  Diákok (1 Kérdések)  4.1	4.6
Central Hungarian Agricultural Vocational Training Center, Magyar Gyula Horticultural Technical School and Vocational School, Budapest	E Pedagógia: Támogatás és források  Iskolavezetők (5 Kérdések)  Tanárok (5 Kérdések)  Diákok (1 Kérdések)  3.7	4.5
Saint Ladislaus (Szent László) Roman Catholic Theological High School, Oradea	E Pedagógia: Támogatás és források  Iskolavezetők (5 Kérdések)  Tanárok (5 Kérdések)  Diákok (1 Kérdések)  4	
Szakkay József Vocational School of Technology and Economics, Kosice	E Pedagógia: Támogatás és források  Iskolavezetők (5 Kérdések)  Tanárok (5 Kérdések)  Diákok (1 Kérdések)  3.9	
SZÁMALK-Salesian Post-Secondary Technical School, Budapest	Pedagógia: Támogatás és források  Iskolavezetők (5 Kérdések)  Tanárok (5 Kérdések)  Diákok (1 Kérdések)	4.8 4.7 4.5



## Sixth area: Pedagogy: Classroom education

This area explores how digital technologies for learning purposes are implemented in the classroom by updating an renewing teaching and learning practices.

- Adaptation to students' needs
- Fostering creativity
- Involving students
- Cooperation between students
- Interdisciplinary projects
- Career counseling (optional question)

The Biotechnical Educational Centre, Ljubljana and the Saint Ladislaus Roman Catholic Theological High School, Oradea did not include the following optional questions in their survey in F8: Career counseling.

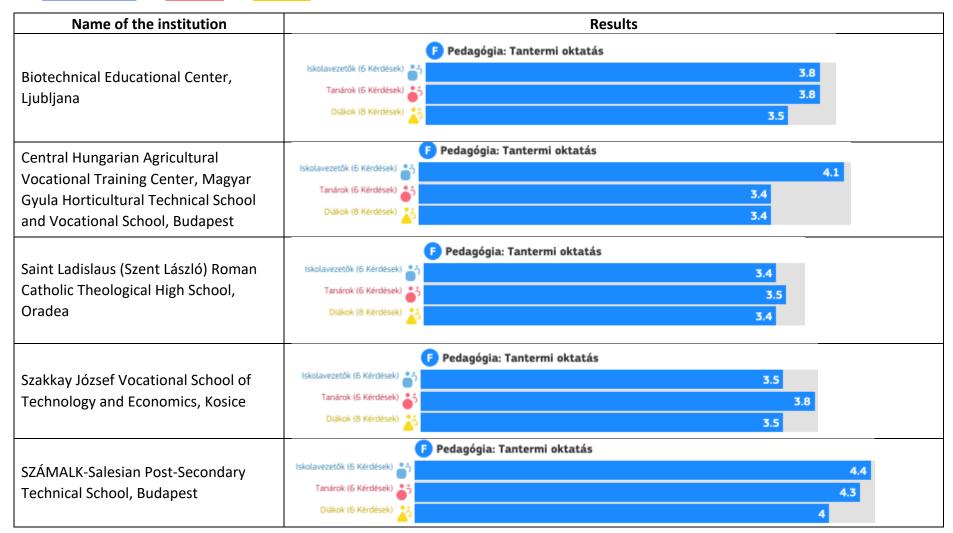
Answer scores to the questions ranged from 3.4 to 4.4. The largest difference in the responses given by the groups was 0.4 decimal points. Four of the five institutions had almost the same views.



Pedagogy: Classroom education

School leaders

Teachers





#### Seventh area: Evaluation/Assessment practices

This area relates to measures that schools may consider to move from more traditional methods of evaluation/assessment to a wider range of practices. This group of practices may include technology-based evaluation/assessment practices that are student-centered, personalized, and credible.

- Skills assessment
- Immediate feedback
- Self-reflection related to learning
- Feedback to other students/Peer feedback
- Digital evaluation/assessment (optional question)
- Documenting learning (optional question)
- Use of data to improve learning (optional question)
- Recognition of skills acquired outside the classroom (optional question)

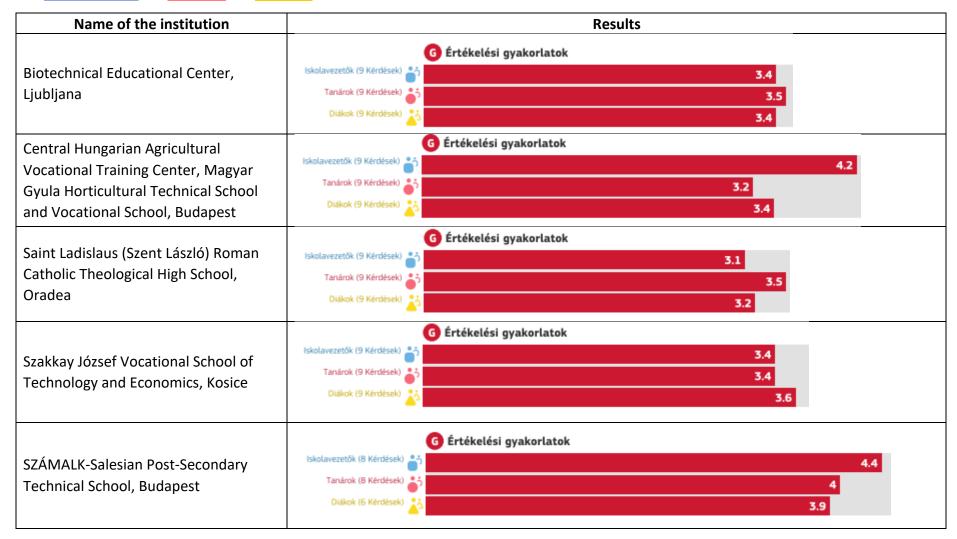
The Biotechnical Educational Centre, Ljubljana and the Saint Ladislaus (Szent László) Roman Catholic Theological High School, Oradea provided answers based only on compulsory questions, they did not include the following optional questions from the list in their survey: G8. Digital evaluation/assessment, G9. Documenting learning, G10. Use of data to improve learning and G11. Recognition of skills acquired outside the classroom.

The biggest difference was 1 point where the responses given by the management showed a higher score (4.2) than that of the teachers (3.2). Two institutions had almost identical scores based on the responses of the three groups.



# Evaluation/Assessment practices

School leaders Teachers Students





#### Eighth area: Students' digital competences

Questions in this area relate to the skills, knowledge and behaviours that students need to use different technologies in a confident, creative and critical way.

- Security behaviour
- Responsible behaviour
- Information quality control
- · Authentication of the work of others
- Creating digital content
- Acquisition of communication skills
- Interdisciplinary digital skills (optional question)
- Coding or learning programming (optional question)
- Solving technical problems (optional question)
- Skills required for vocational qualification (optional question)

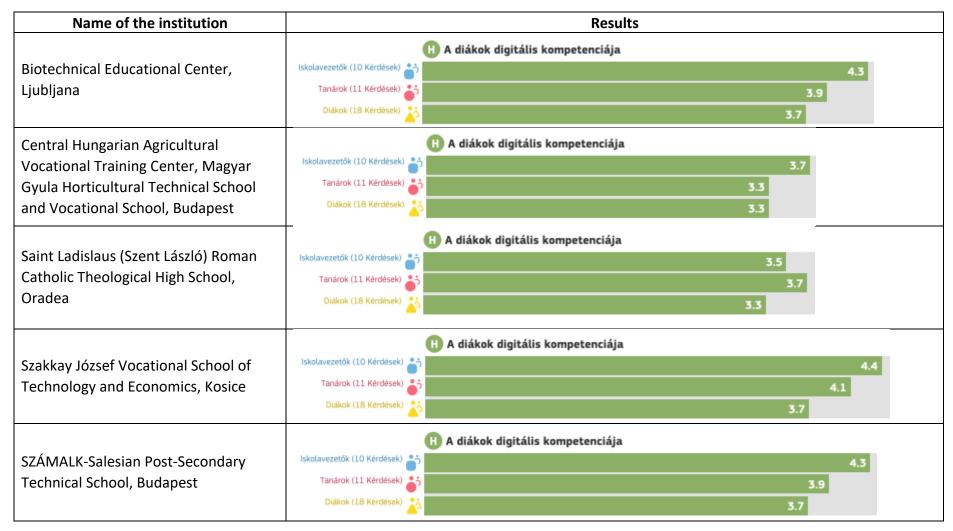
The Biotechnical Educational Centre, Ljubljana and the Saint Ladislaus (Szent László) Roman Catholic Theological High School, Oradea provided answers based only on compulsory questions, they did not include the following optional questions from the list in their survey: H12. Interdisciplinary skills, H13. Coding or learning programming, H15. Solving technical problems and H17. Skills required for vocational qualification.

The average score of the institutions was 3.79, the József Szakkay Vocational School of Technology and Economics, Kosice had the highest average score of 4.1.



# Students' digital competences

School leaders Teachers





#### **Summary**

Schools that take a snapshot of their digital maturity are asked questions in six areas:

- management
- infrastructure and tools
- professional further training
- teaching and learning
- evaluation/assessment practices
- students' digital competences.

Based on this information, the tool generates a report that highlights the strengths and weaknesses of a particular school in the use of technology.

The graphical representation makes the data easy to analyze, the target groups are clearly visible in each result. The report is the property of the school and can only be accessed by the school.

The results gained from SELFIE can be used to initiate a dialogue on how different technologies help teaching, learning and student evaluation/assessment in your school. This can help to develop an action plan and set priorities

The evaluation may be repeated periodically to monitor progress and identify further steps needed.

Each chart can be saved in both image and PDF format. Placing them side by side will reveal what the survey groups agree on and what areas are worth opening a discussion/dialogue about.

The report helps school leaders and educators committed to digital pedagogy create a digital development plan for their institution.

The numbers of respondents in the five institutions were as follows:

- 91% leaders
- 70% teachers
- and 46% students.

In the next survey, students should be better motivated to complete the questionnaire to get a larger number of answers from them.



# The overall results for the eight areas are as follows:

Area	Minimum	Maximum	Average
Management	2,9	4,2	3,55
Collaborations and networks	3,1	4,5	3,71
Infrastructure and tools	3,2	4,6	3,77
Professional further training	3,4	4,8	4,1
Pedagogy: Support and resources	3,7	4,8	4,21
Pedagogy: Classroom education	3,4	4,4	3,72
Evaluation/Assessment practices	3,1	4,4	3,57
Students' digital competences	3,3	4,4	3,79







From top to bottom: Students' digital competences, Evaluation/Assessment practices, Pedagogy: Classroom education, Pedagogy: Support and resources, Professional further training, Infrastructure and tools, Collaborations and networks and Management.

