

# HUNGARY

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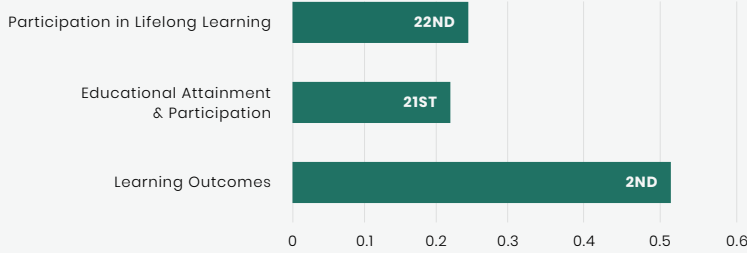
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OVERALL SCORE

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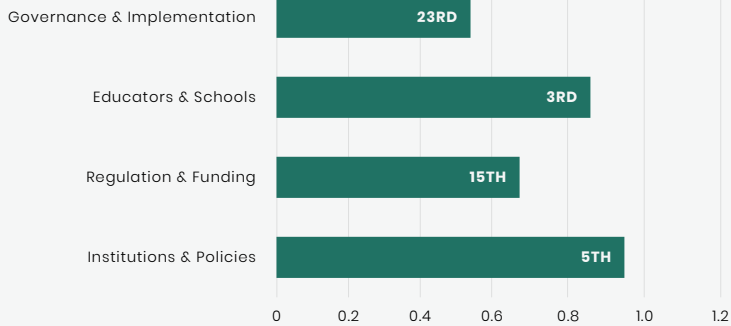
## LEARNING PARTICIPATION AND OUTCOMES

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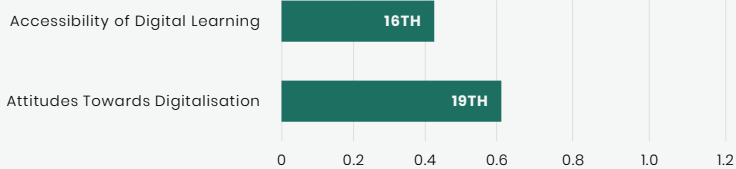
## INSTITUTIONS AND POLICIES FOR DIGITAL LEARNING

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## AVAILABILITY OF DIGITAL LEARNING

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## MAIN OBSERVATIONS

- The Hungarian government is very active in integrating digital learning into the educational system via training programmes for educators at all levels and extensive funding from EU funds.
- As the official draft of the new National Curriculum is still under development, Digital Education Strategy alone will be not able to provide the necessary innovation and the spirit of experimentation for the Hungarian educational sector.
- Higher education institutions have high levels of autonomy in choosing the teaching methods, which creates a significant opportunity to thoroughly implement digital learning, but also to follow traditional, paper-based methods.

## TAKEAWAYS:

### WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THIS COUNTRY?

- Overall, Hungarian primary and secondary education has a beneficial regulatory framework that allows flexibility in introducing digital learning.
- Even when funding schemes are available and training programmes for all educators are provided, it is necessary to focus on educators motivation to adopt new teaching methods. Generally, new digital tools are not perceived as a first choice among educators.
- The strategies were developed in broad consultation. Hungary placed particular emphasis on professional consultations with advocacy organisations and representatives of business, the non-governmental sector and research communities.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- The Hungarian Government has approved the Digital Workforce Programme, as part of the Digital Success Programme, which aims to implement a new legal environment regarding the Hungarian adult learning system. Implementation of this programme should be a priority.
- Based on the objectives of this programme, the presently restrictive legal environment must be changed in many aspects for it to be success. For instance, according to the present Act on Adult Learning, all the administration must be on paper.

## KEY REFERENCES

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