

FRANCE

RANK IN EU-27

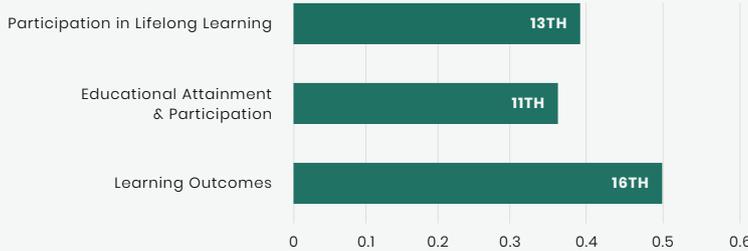
18TH

OVERALL SCORE

0.586

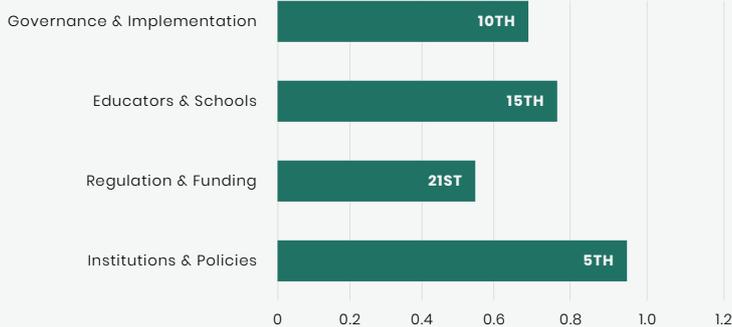
LEARNING PARTICIPATION AND OUTCOMES

RANK
12TH



INSTITUTIONS AND POLICIES FOR DIGITAL LEARNING

RANK
17TH



AVAILABILITY OF DIGITAL LEARNING

RANK
17TH



MAIN OBSERVATIONS

- France scores in the EU-27 average overall, but its rankings vary from the top to the bottom quartile.
- A few noteworthy outliers are 'learning outcomes' and 'attitudes towards Digitalisation', where France scores significantly below average. On the contrary, France performs exceptionally well in 'Institutions & Policies', where it ranks in the top 5.

TAKEAWAYS:

WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THIS COUNTRY?

- The French government has taken a fairly proactive stance in fostering digital learning and helping the country catch up with its peers.
- Given overlapping competencies due to the decentralised management of education, coordination as well as inclusive and equitable implementation of an ambitious agenda has been challenging.
- Stakeholders coordinate on a variety of promising pilot projects and assessment initiatives to foster recognition of a French digital competence, including by fostering the training of trainers in digital skills development techniques.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Rather than investing in equipment, focusing on educators and sharing good practices seems more effective in reducing social and educational inequality.
- One particular gap seems to be in programmes providing training and skills for educators and the creation of digital work spaces at school/work.
- France can build on its most successful pilot projects, and recent gap assessments studies to plan its next steps.

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