Digitalization: Schools need more support and money

With advancing technologies schools are faced with the challenge of keeping up. While general government expenditure on education in OECD countries has remained almost the same, the demand for expensive technology and software for schools is increasing.

Cologne (February 2020) - Digitalization is an inevitable process already happening in education systems worldwide. While keeping up with innovations and new possibilities, students, teachers and the educational system overall are facing different challenges. We at PlagScan believe that fair academic work, creative thinking, writing and scientific achievements begin exactly at this stage of education.

Growing demand for technology in classrooms

One of the main points to tackle is to close the gap between students who are digital natives and less tech-affine teachers. While some are eager to provide new technologies and opportunities in their classes, others either cannot space out the time to do the work and establish tech in class, or they do not feel like they are receiving enough support. The whole group in total though often struggles with limited time and financial resources.

According to data provided by the United Nations and the UNESCO Institute for Statistics, since 1980 until 2014 OECD member countries have in average spent around 5% of the country's GDP on all levels of education. This figure has not changed drastically for the past two decades. Meanwhile, expenses on hard- and software for education have been increasing.

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Schools need support in structuring digitalization

This leads to school structures facing the challenge of finding enough money to keep classrooms up to the standard students are used to in other areas of life. To meet all of these demands and successfully manage mentioned challenges, digitalization in schools must be supported and guided with expertise from different areas. As well, governmental institutions need to acknowledge the importance of supporting digitalization in education.

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