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SELFIEFORUM

Empowering schools for learning in the digital age

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS
SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
20TH OF SEPTEMBER 2021

SELFIE (Self-reflection on Effective Learning by Fostering the use of Innovative Educational technologies) is a customis able tool that helps schools to reflect where they stand with the use of digital technologies for teaching and learning in the digital age. SELFIE was launched in 2018 with the aim to support schools to develop their digital strategy involving the school community (school leaders, teachers and students). After almost 3 years, it has gathered **1.7 million users** from 82 countries. On October 7th and 8th we want to bring the SELFIE community together in the second SELFIE Forum which will take place online.

A part of the Forum will focus on providing ideas and inspiration for schools to create their own action plan and take a step forward in terms of their digital empowerment. We strongly believe that the participation of schools that have already used SELFIE would be of great importance, as they can support others by sharing their overall experience and proposing good practices.

Schools are invited to participate by submitting a **poster** or a **short video** of up to 3 minutes focused on a very specific topic which will portray the school experience with SELFIE, but it will also provide useful information to other schools to develop their digital strategy and action plan. The Posters and Videos will be exhibited online and will be shared with all Forum participants. **After the Forum**, we will select a limited number from the submitted contributions and ask the contributors to develop them in a short text to be included in a JRC edited publication (it is expected to be completed in a time frame of 6-12 months).

USEFUL INFORMATION

Your contributions will appear on the Forum website and will be available online.

Selected submissions will be invited to be included in a JRC edited publication which will follow the forum and will be completed within a time frame of 6-12 months.

Language: **English.**
In case of video submissions, you can use national languages, but it will be necessary to add subtitles in English.

Submission Format:
- **Posters** (in pdf form) created with any software most accessible to the schools. There is an option for interested schools to use e-posters (https://ltb.io/eposters/). For this purpose schools may contact us JRC-EAC-SELFIEFORUM@ec.europa.eu to give you access to the e-posters.
- **Videos:** No longer that 3 minutes.
- **Images, animations, drawings for students:** no specific format requirements.

Deadline for Submissions: **20th of September 2021**.

Updates about how and where to submit your contributions will follow at the beginning of September 2021.

#SELFIE_Forum2021

SUGGESTED TOPICS

FOR SCHOOLS

1. How did you use SELFIE to develop the digital strategy of your school?

- Presentation to the school community
- Organisational aspects
- Discussion on the SELFIE report: what actions did it invoke?
- How did you – or how do you plan to- involve the school community in the design and implementation of the digital strategy of the school?
- How did you or how could you involve students in the development of the digital action plan?
- Examples of your digital strategy (planned or implemented)
- Challenges in developing and implementing a digital strategy.
- Ideas – advice – good practices that can help other schools.
- Collaborations and support from other stakeholders.

2. SELFIE is not about scores it is about progress: demonstrations of how SELFIE supported you to progress in specific areas. Key challenges, tips and advice supporting progress.

3. Other

FOR STUDENTS

Students represent the majority of SELFIE users, and they are an important part of the school community. They can also support the design and implementation of the digital strategy of their school. We would like to make the SELFIE Forum a space where the student voices will be also heard. We would like to invite and encourage your students to contribute in the forum by submitting drawings, videos (e.g. YouTube or Tik Tok videos), images, animations, and / or text addressing the following suggested topics:

- What is your vision about how your school can use digital technologies?
- How can you and your fellow students help your school to use digital technologies?
- A piece of advice for those making decisions about the use of digital technologies in schools
- How do you see your school in 10 years from now?

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