

## INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARTICIPANTS

First of all, we thank you for your interest in this survey entitled

### "SURVEY ON THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION"

This research would not be possible without your help. Thank you for your assistance.

#### 1. What is this survey and what does it aim to achieve?

Integrating technology into educational centres is now a reality around the world, especially since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. This event has fast-tracked the transformation of the face-to-face teaching and learning process to a remote and hybrid model to which all teachers and students have had to adapt. It is time to find out how teachers across all educational stages in European and Latin American countries are currently dealing with the use of technology in their classrooms.

In order to understand this reality, the Innovation and Educational Improvement Research Group (IMEI) of the Rey Juan Carlos University, together with BlinkLearning<sup>1</sup>, is carrying out a survey for the seventh consecutive year to analyse the opinions of teachers in European and Latin American countries who currently use technology in their classrooms.

**GENERAL OBJECTIVE:** find out the current use and integration of technologies in the classroom of the participating teachers after the onset of pandemic.

**SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:** Analyse (1) the current digitalisation process in educational centres and its impact on teaching and learning, (2) the overall view on Education and (3) the opinion on the teaching profession nowadays, all this from the teachers' perspective.

#### 2. How will the survey be conducted?

The procedure for distributing the questionnaire will involve two parts:

1.- The **IMEI Research Group** will distribute the survey through the research teachers social media and through the institutional email of the Rey Juan Carlos University teachers. This will be done with the help of the Faculty of Legal and Social Sciences (of which the research group is part) and/or through the coordinators of the Bachelor's Degrees in Education and the Master's Degree in Teacher Training. The email will include the main information about the survey (objectives, etc.), a link to the *Information Sheet* and a direct link to the form inviting participants to voluntarily and anonymously take the survey.

2.- **BlinkLearning** will also distribute the form on its website ([www.blinklearning.com](http://www.blinklearning.com)) and on its social networks (@Blinklearning, etc.).

The questionnaire has been developed through the *SurveyMonkey* platform after being validated by 10 experts in Education, in general, and technology applied to Education, in particular, from both Spain and Latin America.

The survey methodology will be quantitative, with a qualitative analysis of the final open-ended question, in order to understand and categorise the comments/reflections made by the participants.

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<sup>1</sup> Spanish company that provides digital school services and content to 3.5 million users in schools in 60 countries.

After statistical analysis of the data anonymously obtained in the questionnaire, *General Reports* will be prepared with the main results obtained, which will be made available to interested participants. The results may also be disclosed through scientific publications in which the anonymity of the respondents is guaranteed.

### 3.- How will we process your data?

The data collected in the questionnaire are **not** of a sensitive or personal nature, but general contextual data (country, gender, years of teaching experience, educational stage taught, etc.) and questions on opinion and perception of the topic being surveyed. The questionnaire is completely anonymous and can be completed by participating teachers until the end of May 2022, and can be completed in less than 9 minutes. Any participant may abandon the survey at any time.

- Please note that the survey will NOT involve **automated decisions** and will NOT involve **profiling**.

### 4.- Your data protection rights

Please find below information that you have a right to know in compliance with data protection legislation and in order to ensure fair and transparent data processing for you:

- As you are reading this information sheet because you are being asked to participate in a research project, you have the right to receive all necessary information in advance, duly documented and in an understandable form and by appropriate means according to the adaptation needs you require for this purpose. If you do not understand an item, do not hesitate to say so and ask for all the necessary explanations.

- Please note that the **researcher responsible for the survey** is: Marta Gómez Gómez ([marta.gomez@urjc.es](mailto:marta.gomez@urjc.es)), 914887509.

- Please note that only members of the research team will have access to your data, with the Lead Researcher being **ultimately responsible for the data processing**. This is the person you should contact at the email address above if you wish to exercise your data protection rights.

- We hereby inform you that, in compliance with the General European Data Protection Regulation, the Rey Juan Carlos University has appointed a person as **data protection officer**, whose duties are to advise, control and supervise the procedures and application of the regulations, as well as be in contact with the Spanish Data Protection Agency as the supervisory authority and with the data subjects. To this end, she may be contacted at the following e-mail address: [protecciondedatos@urjc.es](mailto:protecciondedatos@urjc.es).

- In accordance with **Articles 15 to 22 of the European Regulation (EU) 2016/679** you have the right to request from the data controller, i.e. the Lead Researcher, access to your personal data, as well as to rectify them, delete them, restrict their processing, or object to their processing, as well as the right to data portability. Please note that these rights may be exercised directly or through a legal representative or volunteer.

- You have the **right to withdraw/revoke your consent** at any time, without affecting the lawfulness of the processing based on the consent prior to your withdrawal or without any consequences for you.

- According to EU Regulation 2016/679 in its Article 77, you can exercise your **right to file a complaint** with a [supervisory authority](#).

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