

INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARTICIPANTS

NAME OF THE STUDY/PROJECT: VIII STUDY OF THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION

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Thank you for your interest in this study. In order for you to participate in this study, it is necessary that you be adequately informed with this writing, so we ask you to take the necessary time to read the following information carefully, and to ask as many questions as you consider necessary to the researcher whose contact information is listed above, so that you can consider yourself truly informed.

Please be aware that in any case, your decision to participate is entirely voluntary and that, even if you have decided to participate, you may decide to stop at any time, without any consequences for you.

What is this study and what does it aim to achieve?

The integration of technology in educational centers is nowadays a reality all over the world, especially since the advent of the COVID-19 pandemic. This event, together with the irruption of artificial intelligence in education, has accelerated the transformation of the teaching and learning process. It is time to know how teachers from all educational stages in European and Latin American countries are currently facing the use of technology in their classrooms.

GENERAL OBJECTIVE: To know the current use and integration of technologies in the classroom of the participating teachers in the post-COVID era.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES: To analyze from the perception of the participating teachers (1) the current process of digitization of educational centers, and its impact on teaching and learning, (2) the vision on Education, in general, and on Artificial Intelligence, in particular, and (3) the opinion on the teaching profession in our days.

Who is conducting this study?

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How long will the study last?

The expected duration of this study is one academic year.

How will the study be conducted? What will my participation consist of and what risks does it entail?

The procedure to disseminate the questionnaire will have two parts:

1.- On the part of the Educational Innovation and Improvement Research Group (IMEI) the study will be disseminated through the social networks of the research professors and through the institutional email of the teaching staff of the Universidad Rey Juan Carlos. This will be done with the help of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities and the Faculty of Education and Sports Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies, as well as through the coordinators of the Bachelor's Degrees in Education and the Master's Degree in Teacher Training. The mail will contain the main information about the study (objectives, etc.), a link to the Fact Sheet and a direct link to the form inviting them to participate voluntarily and anonymously.

2.-BlinkLearning will also disseminate the form on its website (www.blinklearning.com) and on its social networks (@Blinklearning, etc.).

The questionnaire has been carried out through the SurveyMonkey platform after a validation process by 10 experts on issues related to Education, in general, and technology applied to Education, in particular, both from Spain and Latin America.

The methodology of the study will be quantitative, together with a qualitative analysis of the final open-ended question, in order to know and categorize the comments/reflections made.

After statistically analyzing the data obtained in the questionnaire anonymously, general reports will be prepared with the main results obtained, which will be accessible to interested participants. Likewise, the results may be disseminated in scientific publications in which the anonymity of the informants is guaranteed.

What information will be collected for this study?

No personal or sensitive data of the participant will be collected or processed, only questions of context (country, age, gender, type of center where he/she works) and questions of perception and opinion.