

How can you make use of SELFIE for TEACHERS in Early Childhood Education in your projects?



SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT



SELFIE for TEACHERS helps early childhood educators reflect on how digital tools and technologies can enhance their professional practice. For example, they can reflect on how technology can be used to document learning and development or to communicate with parents and carers. Insights from the tool and the personalised feedback report can guide planning and delivery of professional development and other supports. Groups of professionals can use the tool together, with anonymised data used by the group or project coordinator to identify areas for improvement.

What is SELFIE for TEACHERS in early childhood education?

SELFIE for TEACHERS is a free online tool to help early childhood education and care professionals to reflect on and improve their use of digital technologies. By completing the self-reflection, educators can identify their strengths and areas for growth. A personalised report provides tips and suggestions for developing digital skills and using technology in safe, responsible and developmentally appropriate ways.

SELFIEforTEACHERS for early childhood educators covers the following areas of professional practice:

- searching for and creating digital resources
- fostering professional engagement and communication
- promoting learning and development
- documenting and assessing learning and development
- empowering children
- facilitating children's digital competence

SELFIE for TEACHERS in early childhood education is embedded in SELFIE for Teachers. It is developed by the European Commission.

Learn more:
<https://education.ec.europa.eu/selfie-for-teachers>

ALIGN PROJECTS WITH ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS

The tool can also be used to support organisational development plans. For example early childhood staff can complete the self-reflection and the results can be used by the setting to identify staff training needs or other supports and resources which would help them in their work.



SUPPORT SELF-REFLECTION DURING PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

SELFIE for TEACHERS can be used throughout the project to help educators pinpoint strengths and areas for further development. Insights from the self-reflection can also guide adjustments to the project, enabling educators to engage with new digital tools and teaching methods, thereby enriching their professional practice.



ASSESS THE PROJECTS IMPACT ON DIGITAL COMPETENCES

Towards the end of the project, SELFIE for TEACHERS can be used to evaluate the impact on educators' digital competences and technology use. These insights can inform the organisation's future development, ensuring continuous improvement after the project ends.

