

Spain: a challenging challenge

Pre-service teacher education in digital, media and information literacy

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Media literacy and digital competence

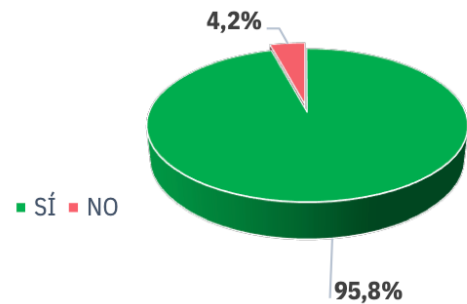
Media literacy was never compulsory

Digital competence has got a broader acceptance and it clearly is able to include, also, ML

National context

- Disinformation is a national concern

Gráfico 1: ¿Consideras que la desinformación es un problema en la sociedad actual?



- Social media and teens are quite familiar with each other. Also young adults. But...

Who can be a teacher in Spain?

Any university graduate could be a teacher at Secondary level if they take the required Oficial Master Program. Their previous background would limit the courses they could teach.

State of the art

- Educational laws include digital competence as a transversal skill
- 17 regions claiming for their own competences
- Schools of Education just barely including these subjects on their curricula
- Relying on the students' abilities and capabilities
- A couple of good masters programs without the proper recognition
- Communication/information graduates not recognised as able to teach these subjects
- A research-intensive field

Up to the next level

- Need of a coordinated national strategy at all levels, including also (but not only) pre-service teachers
- The role of communication graduates
- Schools of Education: curricula and professors' competences
- Short/medium/long term strategy

Thank you!

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