

"21st Century Classroom" Concept

Curriculum Reform

- 2023** Voluntary introduction in Primary Schools (ISCED 1 and ISCED 2).
- September 2023** First-grade students in 39 schools started with the new curriculum.
- October 2024** Nearly 500 schools have implemented the new curriculum.
- 2026** Mandatory adoption in all Primary Schools.

Digital Transformation

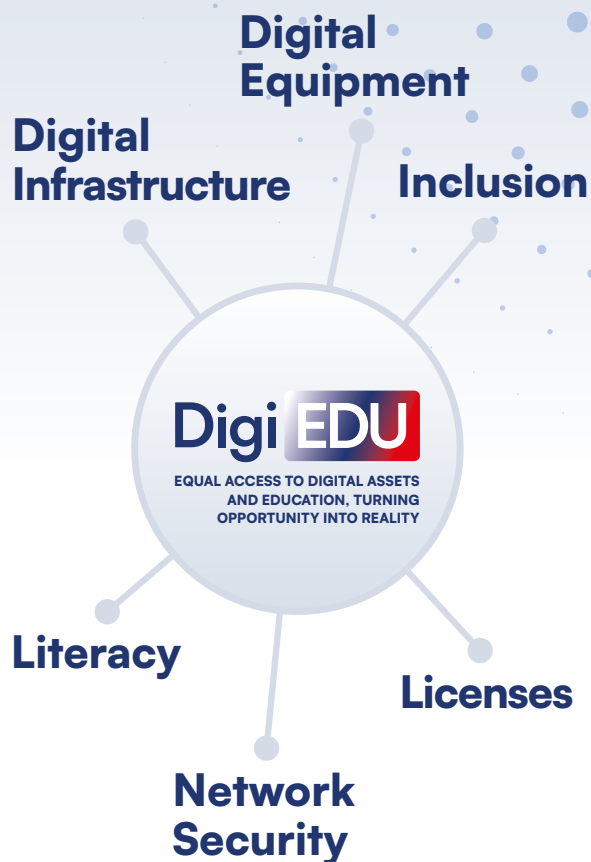
Includes domain-specific computer literacy, cross-disciplinary digital literacy, and a separate subject for computer science, ensuring comprehensive education in digital skills. Schools are given the flexibility to develop content standards and integrate digital literacy into their curricula according to their individual needs.

National Centre
for Digital
Transformation
of Education

FCL (Future
Classroom Lab)
currently:
3 labs

Regional
Teacher Support
Centres:
40 centres

Planned FCLs:
3 additional
labs



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EQUAL ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS
AND EDUCATION, TURNING
OPPORTUNITY INTO REALITY



Education in the Heart of Europe



Slovakia



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Slovakia

Area	49 035 sq. km (18 933 sq. miles)
Capital city	Bratislava (population: 452 288)
Population	5.4 million
Official language	Slovak
State system	Republic
Political system	Parliamentary democracy
EU member	Since 2004
Time	Central European time (GMT+1)
Currency	Euro
Borders	Hungary, Poland, Czech Republic, Austria, Ukraine
Location	Central Europe (17° - 22° E, 47° - 49° N) The central and northern part of Slovakia is mountainous (the Carpathian arc), whereas lowlands are prominent in the south and the east of the country (important agricultural regions).
Climate	The Danube is the most important river in Slovakia, connecting the capital of Bratislava with the capitals of two neighbouring countries — Vienna in Austria and Budapest in Hungary. Temperate climate zone with a cycle of four seasons, the average temperature in winter is -2°C (the coldest month is January, the coldest region is the High Tatras) and 21°C in summer (July and August are the warmest). Snow cover can last on average 130 days in some mountain ranges.

The Education System in Slovakia

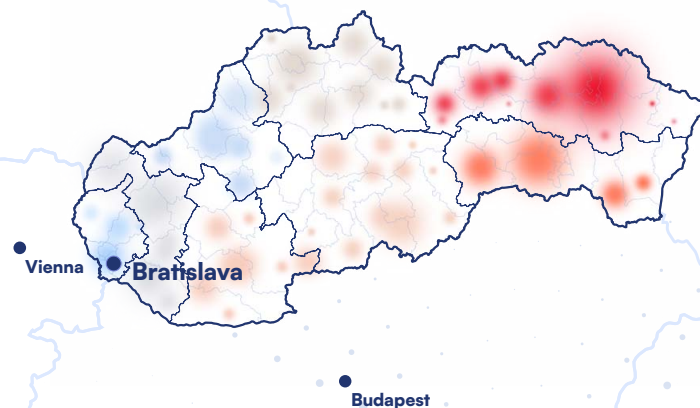
The education system in Slovakia comprises a variety of schools that provide education to thousands of children and young people. These schools differ in focus and type of management, yet together they form the foundation for building an educated society.

Primary Schools

Number of schools:	2 000
Church schools:	90
Private schools:	110
Public schools:	1 800
Number of students:	490 000

Secondary Schools

Number of schools:	800
Number of teachers and specialists:	21 000
Number of students:	230 000



Equal Access to Digital Assets

The Ministry of Education, Science, Research, and Youth of the Slovak Republic presents the **DigiEDU program co-funded by the Recovery and Resilience Facility with a budget of €224.6 million.**

The goal is to **ensure equal access to digital technologies for all students in Primary and Secondary Schools, regardless of their social or economic background.**

DigiEDU is part of the the "21st Century Classroom" concept, which introduces modern digital equipment and approaches to enhance effective learning.

DigiEDU is built on the Digital Equipment Standard for schools, which is based on the model proposal for the European Commission, 'Highly Equipped and Connected Classrooms' (HECC).

