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SELFIE WBL Pilot in Serbia

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SELFIE WBL PILOT IN SERBIA - OVERVIEW

- *In **June 2020**, the Republic of Serbia confirmed participation in the Piloting the SELFIE WBL module.*
- *The SELFIE WBL module, if validated by the Pilot, will be integrated into the existing SELFIE tool.*
- *Based on the piloting results, the new version of the SELFIE tool will be launched in 2021.*
- *At the national level, the SELFIE WBL tool is seen as easy-to-use educational policy tool.*

DIGITAL EDUCATION AND WBL POLICIES IN SERBIA

- *Serbia adopted the Law on WBL in 2017.*
- *Full implementation began on September 1, 2019.*
- *Currently, in Serbia WBL is implemented in 10% of VET schools:*
 - *4500 students*
 - *600 companies*
- *Soft Policy Paper (2014) Guidelines for promoting the role of ICT in education, National Education Council.*
- *Work-in-progress: Education Strategy until 2030*

THE PILOT OF SELFIE WBL IN SERBIA

- *Based on selection criteria for the Pilot 15 VET WBL schools from ICT sector were selected.*
- *Companies were selected:*
 - *either directly through schools or*
 - *handpicked from the database of the Serbian Chamber of Commerce*
- *Participation of all invited schools and companies were on a **voluntary basis***

THE PILOT OF SELFIE WBL IN SERBIA

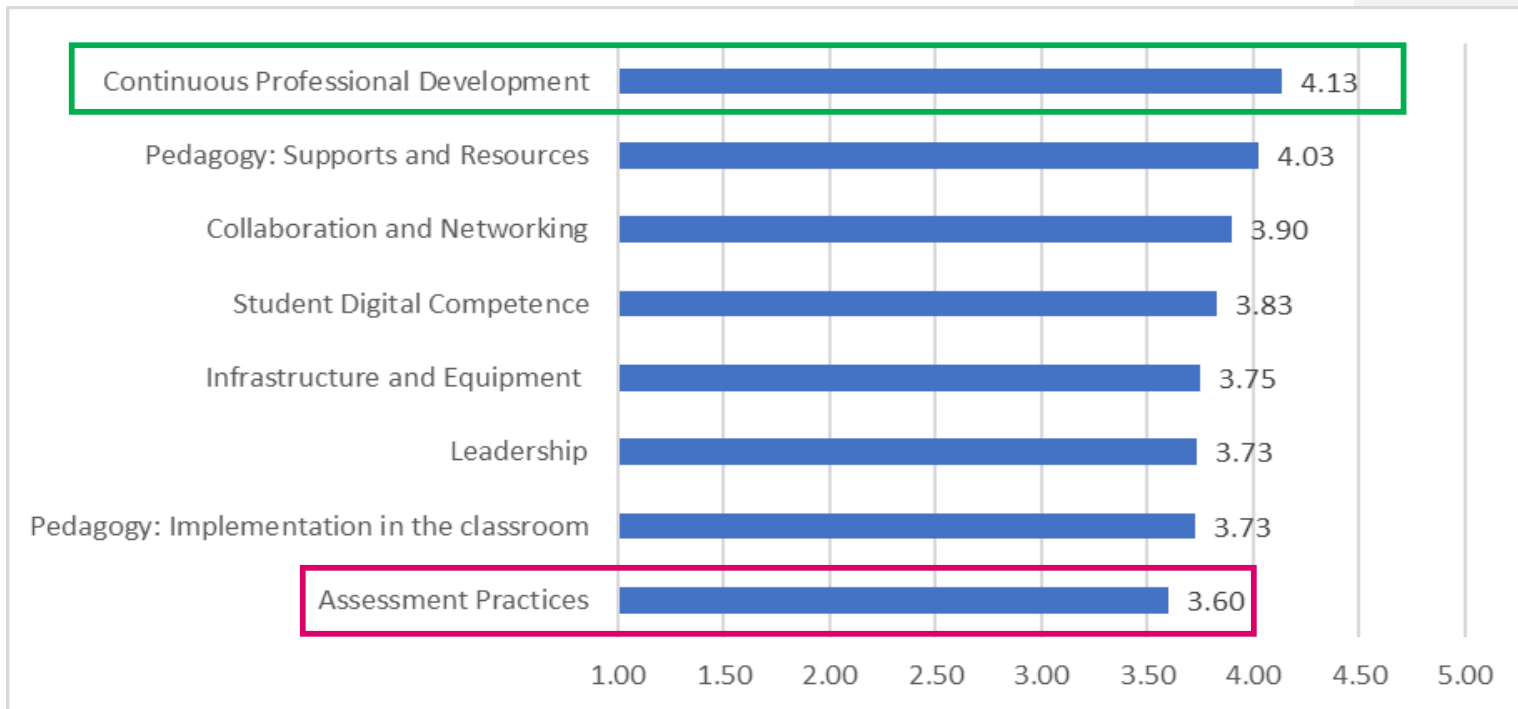
1. *Detailed plan presented in the Inception report.*
2. *Establishment of communication with all relevant stakeholders.*
3. *One-to-one communication with each school principal.*
 - a. *letter from the minister of education*
 - b. *nominating SELFIE school coordinator*
4. *Kick-off meeting for the SELFIE WBL pilot in Serbia (October 5, 2020).*
 - a. *77 persons from 15 VET WBL schools participated (15 SELFIE school coordinators, 26 in-company trainers, 16 school leaders, and 20 teachers).*
 - b. *Representatives from JRC, ETF, MoESTD, IEQE, and the Chamber of Commerce*

PILOT OUTCOMES ANALYSIS IN SERBIA

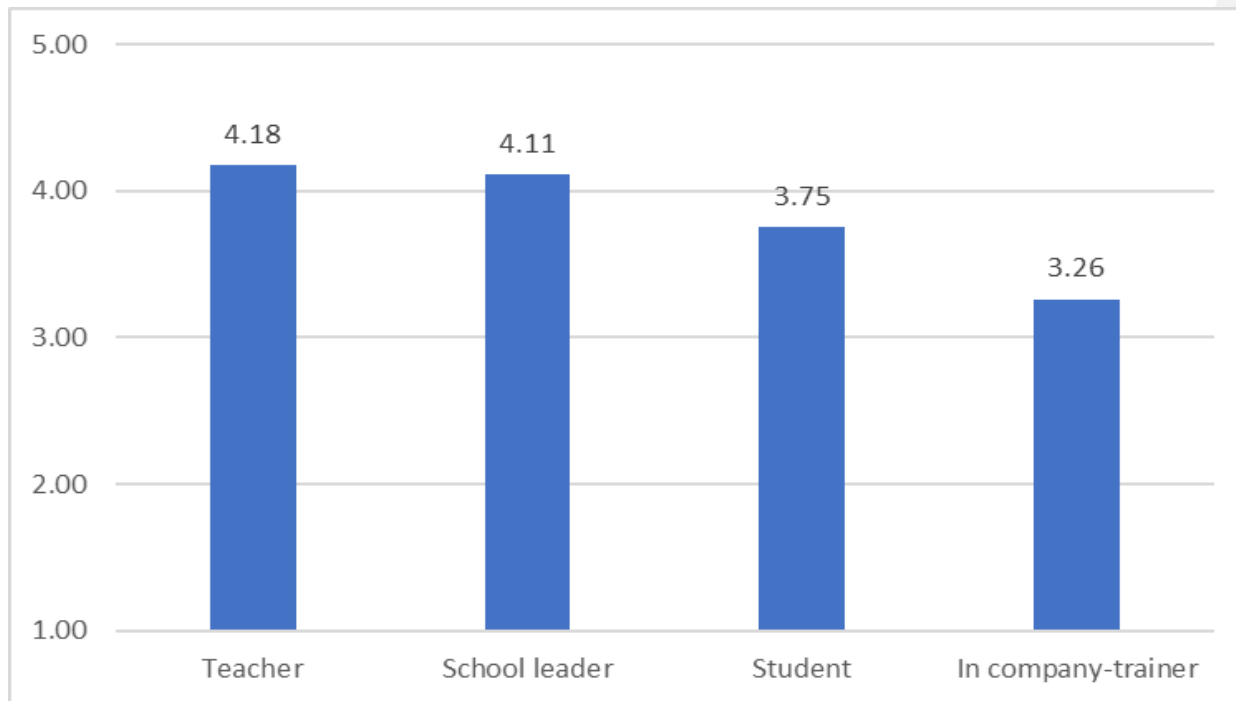
- *Pilot was conducted from **October 5 until November 11, 2020.***
- **13 schools participated.**
- **9 schools** managed to finish the exercise with involving at least **1 in-company trainers.**
- **791 participants** filled out the SELFIE WBL survey:
 - 548 students,
 - 162 teachers,
 - 51 school leader, and
 - **30 in-company trainers** (majority from the manufacturing companies)
- *Base on the SELFIE WBL pilot results in Serbia, **user satisfaction score is 7.31.***

Remark: pilot outcomes are not representative of national education and training system of the Republic of Serbia.

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KEY MESSAGES AND HIGHLIGHTS FROM SERBIA

- **13 schools and 30 companies** from the **ICT sector**.
- *Due to COVID-19 1 invited VET WBL school cancelled, and 3 VET WBL schools did involve in-company trainers.*
- *Case study: Technical school Vlasotince - 5 semi-structured interviews.*
 - *using the SELFIE WBL tool was an eye-opening exercise that allowed them to obtain a clear picture of the current situation and serve as a basis for future actions.*

Pilot results:

- **In-company trainers:** Continuing Professional Development (3.65), Assessment Practices (2.83).
- **Students:** Pedagogy: Supports and Resources (4.3); In Student Digital Competence (3.69) area highest scores were given for company-related items.



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THANK YOU
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