

 Higher & Further Education



How is digital opening doors in higher and further education?

Digital is giving your students more opportunities, both in education and for their futures. It supports their learning today and enhances their prospects tomorrow.

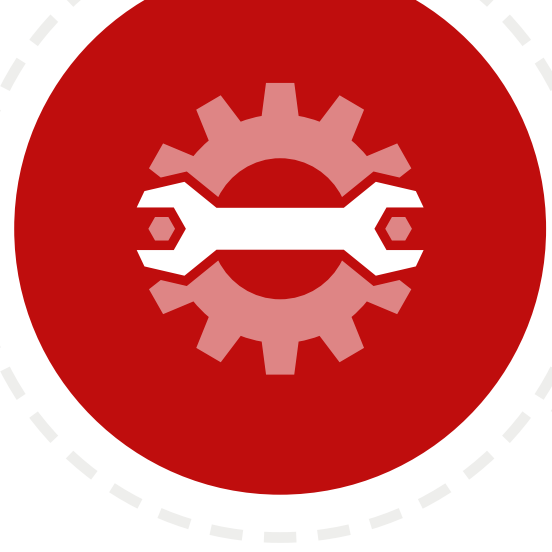
To gauge the impact of digital learning, we surveyed IT leaders in educational establishments across the world. Here are the findings.

86%

of higher and further education establishments say tech plays a key role in creating opportunities to learn that are available to all.

Students expect more these days. They know they need advanced skillsets to stand out – so they're more selective when it comes to choosing their higher and further education establishments. The digital technology they'll have access to therefore plays a key role in their decision-making.

So, what challenges are higher and further education establishments around the world facing?



Devices breaking, after barely a term's worth of use.

43% of IT leaders in higher or further education say their biggest issue with devices is that they're easily broken or damaged through student use.

Teams need support in deciding how to best invest their budgets, and what technology to use.

66% find it difficult to determine the optimal mix of devices, infrastructure and applications to drive the best learning outcomes



Teachers don't use technology in the same way as their students.

83% of students are rated as having excellent or good digital literacy skills. 66% of staff have excellent to adequate skills. With the right support, this gap will close.

Students and staff using slow, under-performing devices that hinder their lessons and learning.

75% of IT leaders in think their students have access to better devices at home.



See these challenges crop up a lot?

With the right tools, you can empower your students to excel in a digital future.

Your digital aims aren't just about your students either. You know that it's a powerful tool – one that can help keep your establishment high up in the ranks and leagues. And empowered lecturers and teachers can inspire students to go on and do remarkable things.

84% think they have a duty to prepare pupils for the digital future.

77% want to be regarded as a digital center of excellence in the next five years.

So, what if you had help to discover your opportunities?

Support from the right technology partners can go a long way to kick-starting your digital transformation journey. Working together, we can overcome the challenges you face with technology.

83% would be interested in partnering with third parties to help fund tech investment.



When it comes to tech funding, you need to be confident you can prove ROI and create a business case.

81%

need support or advice in building a business case for technology funding.

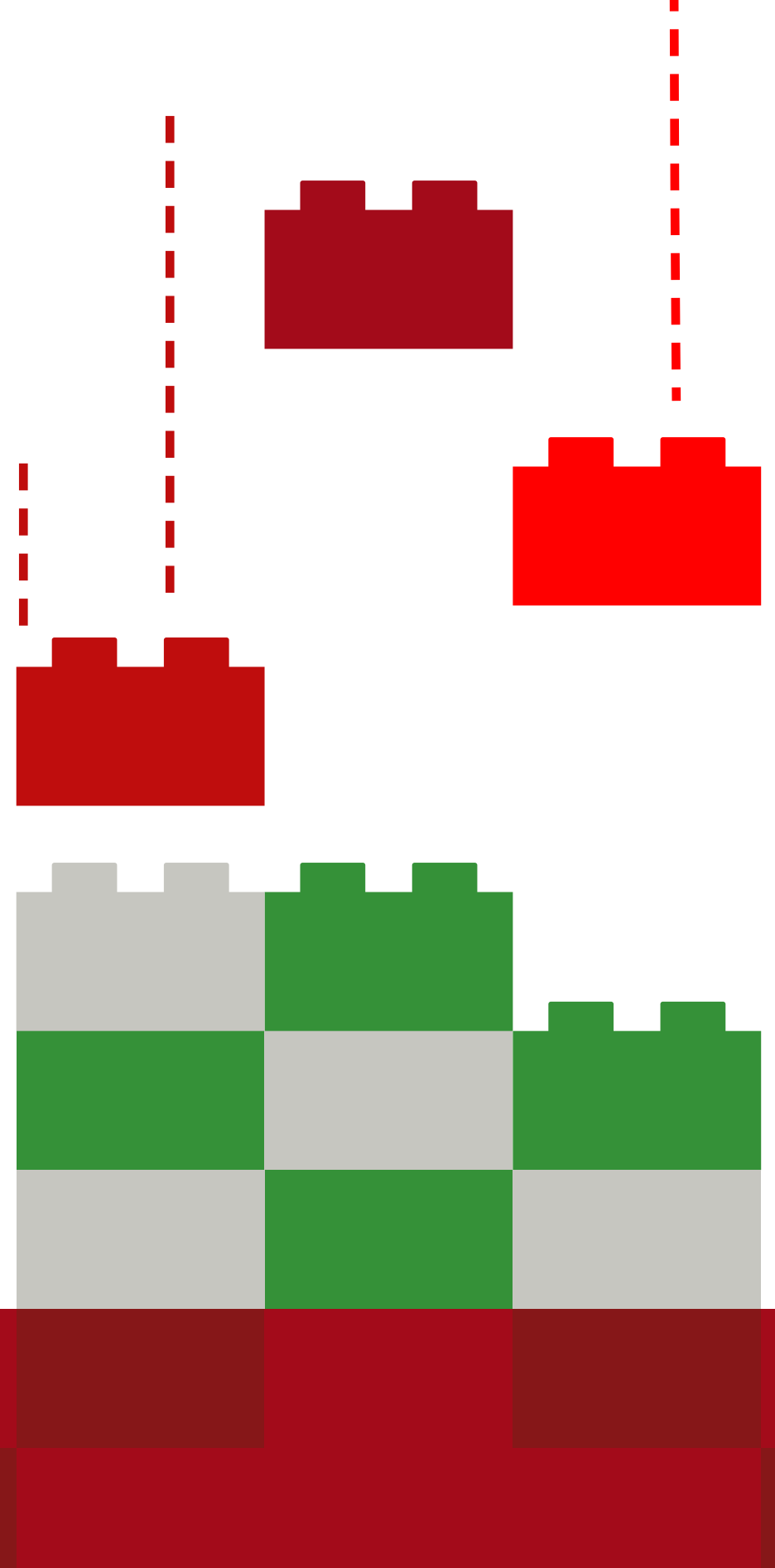
90%

say that tech plays a key role in competing against educational establishments.

87%

say that ROI is more important for things like laptops and tablets than two years ago.

With our help, you'll be able to:



Make leading edge, robust devices available to students

88% of education IT leaders want to review or improve the reliability of devices and systems.

Invest in the right technology

56% of IT leaders can accelerate digital learning progress in their establishments when they understand where best to invest.

Put digital at the heart of learning

92% say their leadership team is focused on digital learning and using technology to support the learning experience.

Support individual learning through technology

95% believe that personalized learning is important or very important to have at their establishment.

For more insights into education and technology around the world, read our latest research report: The Road to Digital Learning

Source: The Road to Digital Learning, Fujitsu, 2017

