

REFLEXIONS FOR THE ISSUES OF USE OF INTERNET AT PRE-UNIVERSITY EDUCATION SYSTEM IN ALBANIA

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Abstract

Theme is based on a research project with the theme "Internet for all" in nine year schools and gymnasiums of country, conducted by the Institute of Studies and Education on ICT in the context of developments of Albanian society, whenever connected to the Information Society. Its performance is related to the changes that have occurred in Albania and in the world in the last decade in terms of the Information and Communication Technology, and especially those after 2005 year. Rates of growth of internet penetration in the country are characterized by the highest level, by 4.8% in 2005 to 62% last year. Naturally these changes are also reflected in Albanian schools of pre-university education. Issues are addressed through a study based on survey by questionnaires and relevant interviews to schools covering Regional Education Directorates (in 35 selected districts of the teachers who teach the informatics in RED / EO) and processed through the relevant software. It includes the some of following categories: Equipment used for Internet access, duration of use of the Internet, use the Internet for educational and entertainment purposes, experiencing problematic situations by students during Internet navigations on mass awareness about the use of the Internet as a tool for need of information. The necessary information and creating an awareness platform for safeguards against online threats, identification of statistics that reflect use of the Internet by interest groups, that these groups have knowledge regarding protective measures for children online. Research methodology is based on interviews for selected age groups, aimed at identifying the level of internet usage and evaluation of the actual level of awareness of stakeholders, teachers, and children, protective parent's measures for internet use. Conclusions are given for each object study and related to the problems encountered with the aim of processing with the relevant policies in this regard.

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