Singapore: digital transformation in education gains momentum

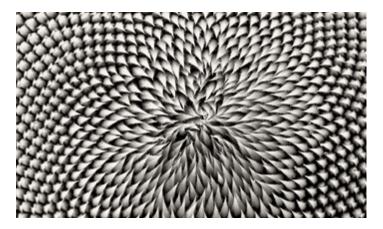
Digital transformation has been on the agenda for Singapore institutions for some years, but the sudden shift to remote learning in 2020 accelerated the pace of change

To understand how digital transformation is progressing, D2L has undertaken a survey of 4,830 higher education respondents from around the world, including Singapore. The results show that, even before the pandemic struck and moved teaching online, digital transformation in education was underway at a significant proportion of institutions in Singapore.

Read on to discover the key findings of the survey, and delve deeper into Singapore's digital transformation by registering to download the full eBook on the Asia-Pacific region.

DID YOU KNOW?

The main desired outcomes of digital transformation are improving student retention and completion and measuring and improving learning outcomes



Digging into the data

WHAT GROUPS ARE DRIVING INSTITUTIONS' DIGITAL TRANSFORMATIONS?

LEADERSHIP	29%
GOVERNING BOARD	26%
FACULTY	23%
STUDENTS	23%
INTERNATIONAL AGENDA	22%
TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES	22%
STAFF	20%
NONE	1%

WHAT ARE INSTITUTIONS' TOP PRIORITIES TO ADDRESS IN THE FUTURE?

IMPROVE DIGITAL SKILLS IN ACADEMIC COMMU	NITY	30%
MODERNISE DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE		29%
ENHANCE ONLINE PROVISION		28%
RENEW FOCUS ON ACCESSIBILITY		27%
INVEST IN ONLINE EXAMINATION TOOLS		25%
UPGRADE LMS		24%
NONE		.4%



Driving change

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MONITORING STUDENTS

For 20% of respondents, the ability to monitor students is one of the most important features of their LMS



RELIABILITY

Reliability is just as in-demand, with 20% saying this is one of the most important features of their LMS



ACCESSIBILITY

For 19% of respondents, accessibility is one of the most important features of their LMS

DID YOU KNOW?

74 per cent of respondents agree that technological developments enhance the quality of higher education

What's next?

33%

of respondents have a lifelong learning initiative in place at their institution

31%

of respondents have a digital literacy initiative in place at their institution

80%

of respondents have a strategy to accommodate an increase in adult learners

CONCLUSION

Digital transformation in education is a high agenda item for higher education institutions in Singapore and is gathering momentum. Building resilient strategies to accommodate new students will be crucial to its ongoing success. Read the full APAC eBook to find out what the future holds for Singapore.

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