

## Empowering Youth in the Digital Age: Exploring Digital Skills, Online Income, and Career Shaping

In the month of August, we successfully conducted a survey that gathered valuable insights from young people across various regions. This collaborative effort was led by the ECED in Latvia, with the generous support of our esteemed partners in Romania, Bulgaria, and Greece.

The survey aimed to delve into the intersection of digital skills, online income opportunities, and career shaping in today's ever-evolving landscape. Our mission was to gain a deeper understanding of how digital skills contribute to career development, how online activities can translate into income generation, and how the guidance and opportunities presented by the digital age can shape the aspirations of the youth.

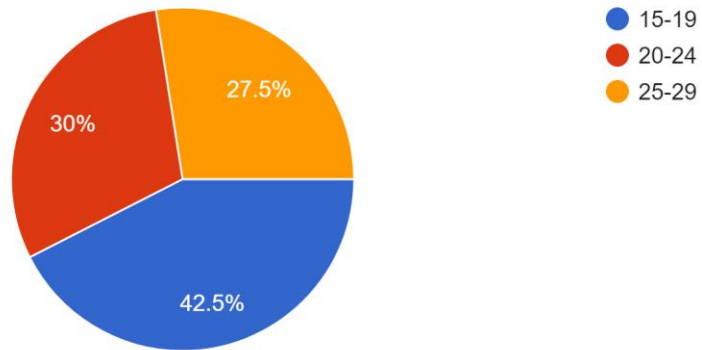
The response from participants was overwhelming, and we're immensely grateful for the time and thoughtfulness that each individual contributed. Their insights will serve as the foundation for designing initiatives that cater to the specific needs and aspirations of the youth in this digital era.

And here's an exciting additional note: A significant number of participants expressed their keen interest in participating in a "Youth Digital Career Workshop." This workshop will aim to provide an avenue for learning new digital skills, exploring methods for generating income online, and using the time spent online more purposefully. We're thrilled by this enthusiasm and look forward to bringing this workshop to life based on their interests and needs.

All results available in the next pages.

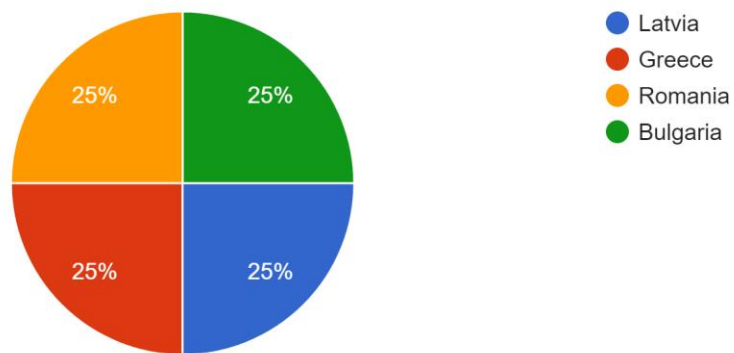
### 1. What is your age?

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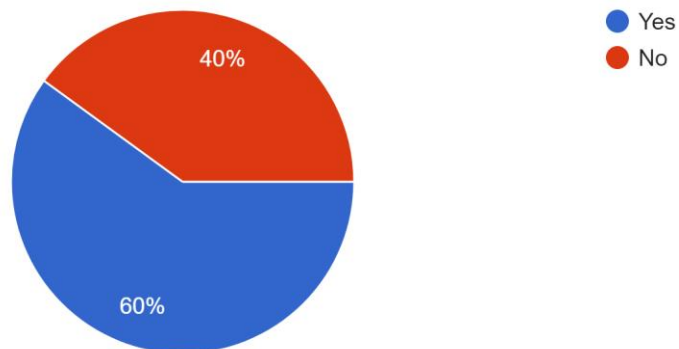
### 2. Which country do you currently reside in?

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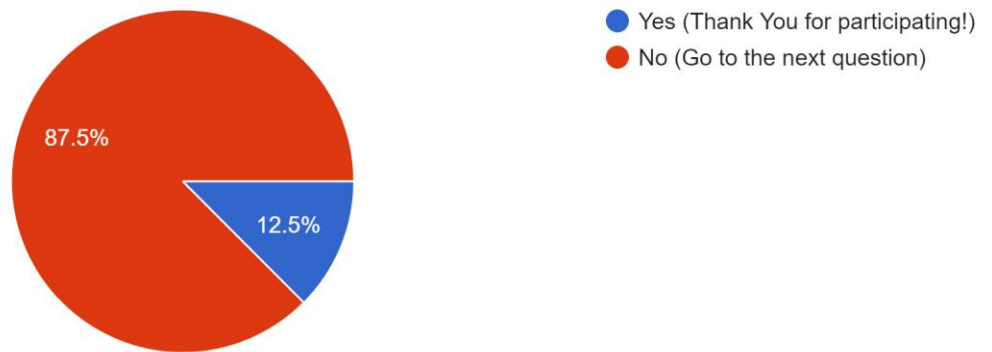
### 3. Do you currently work?

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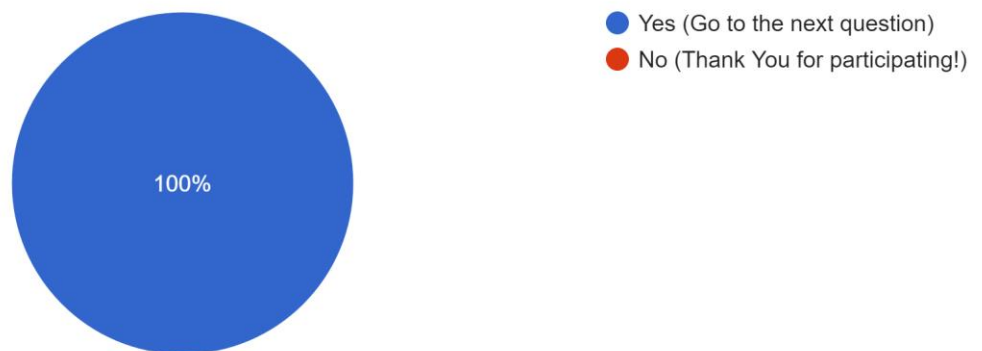
4. Do you currently have a well-defined vision for your career path?

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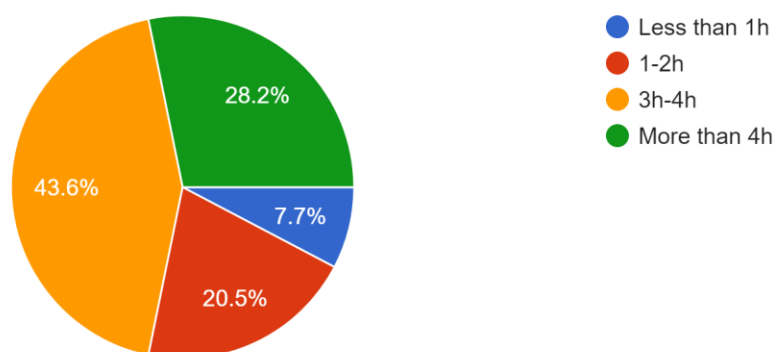
5. Do you use the internet and digital technologies daily?

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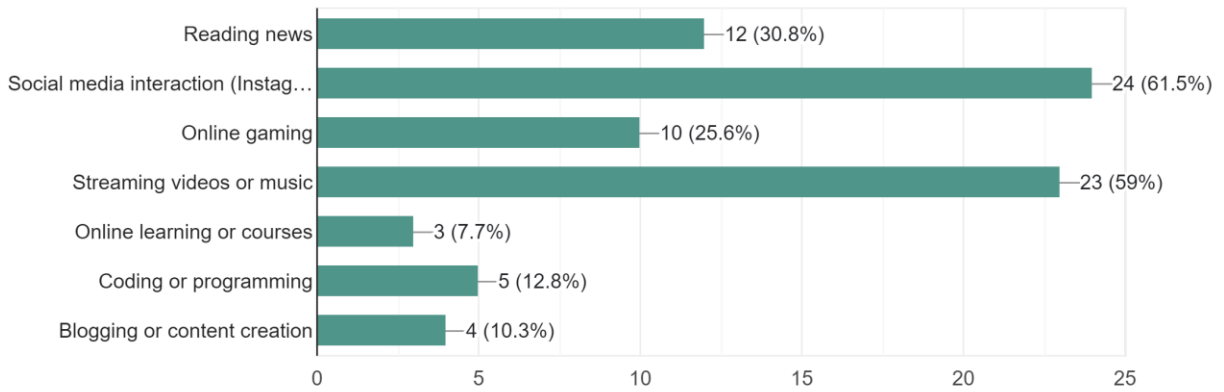
6. On average, how many hours per day do you spend online for non-productive or passive activities?

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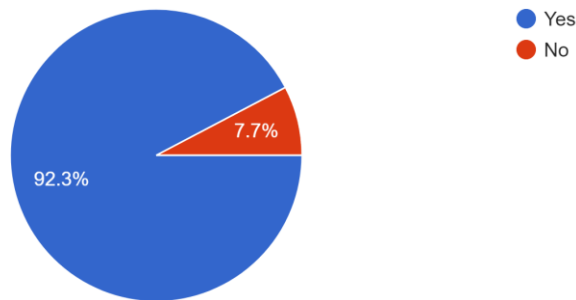
7. Which of the following digital activities do you engage in regularly?

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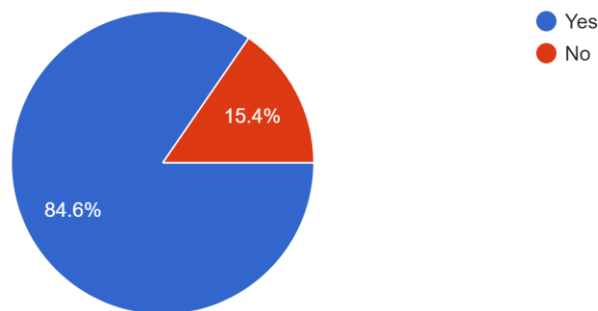
8. Have you ever felt that excessive online engagement has negatively affected your academic or work performance?

39 responses



9. Do you find it challenging to manage your time between online activities and other responsibilities?

39 responses



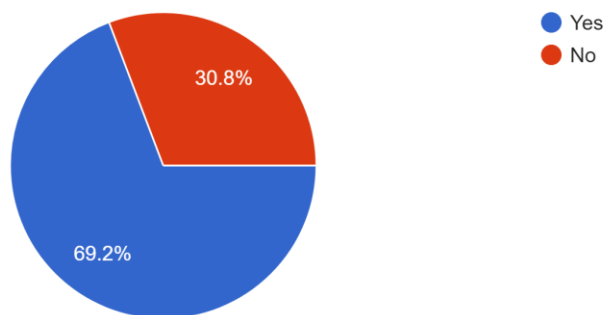
10. How do you feel after spending a long time engaging in passive online activities?

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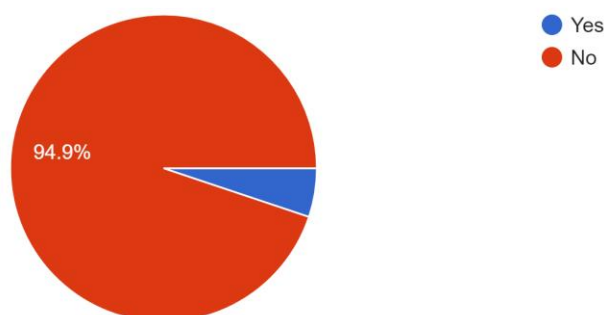
11. Have you ever tried to reduce the amount of time you spend on passive online activities?

39 responses



12. Were you successful in reducing your online engagement?

39 responses



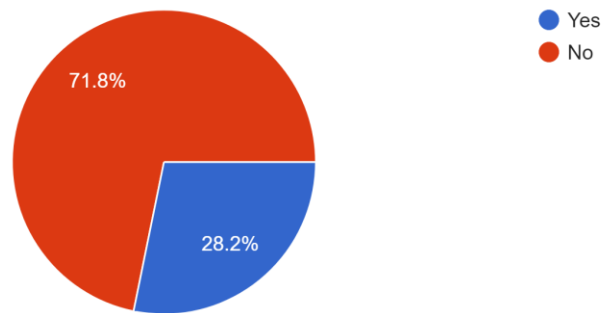
13. If you wanted to reduce your passive online engagement, what kind of support or resources would you find helpful?

- What to do to use time more wisely
- Guidance from the expert what could I do
- Face to face event where people show other possibilities

- Practical advice from somebody that has experience in this
- To show me that there are better options what to do online
- Advice on tools or better options
- Guidance from somebody and needed tools
- Online courses
- Infopack on how to use time more meaningful and what activities to do to help my future carrier
- Other options to do in free time
- Support from more experienced person
- A guidance from other people and some tools
- Practical advice on how to spend time more purposely
- Different tips on how to reduce online engagement

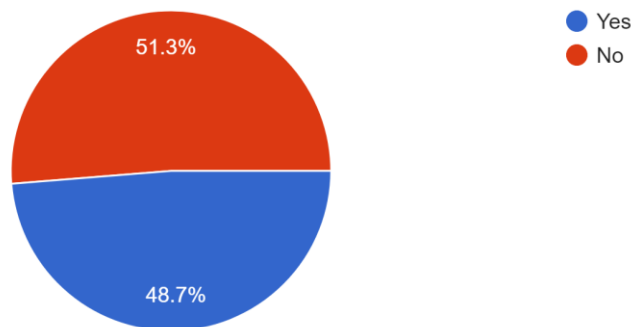
14. Have you utilized online platforms or tools to seek career guidance or advice specific to the digital age?

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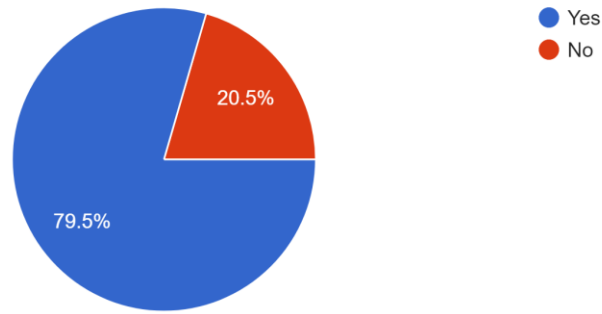
15. Are you aware that there are online activities or opportunities that can potentially generate income?

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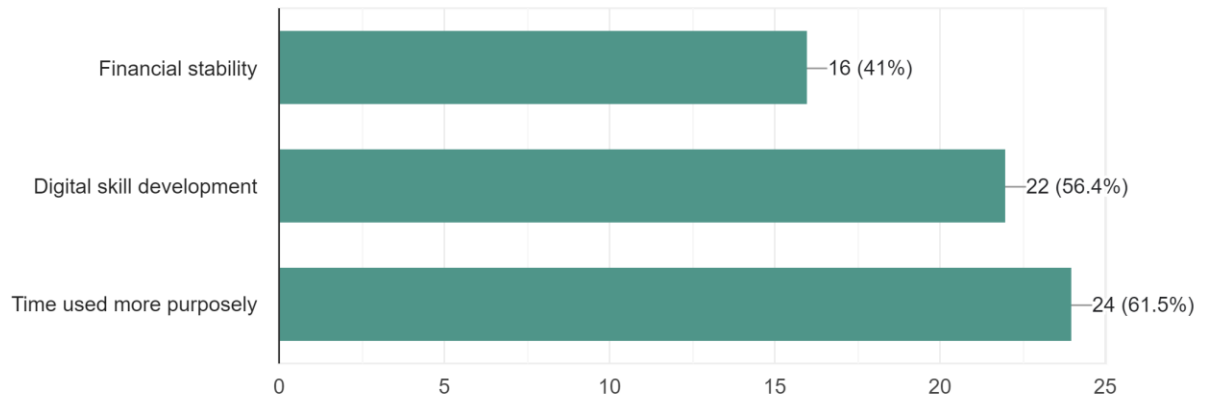
16. Have you ever considered the idea of engaging in online activities to earn income while pursuing your career goals?

39 responses



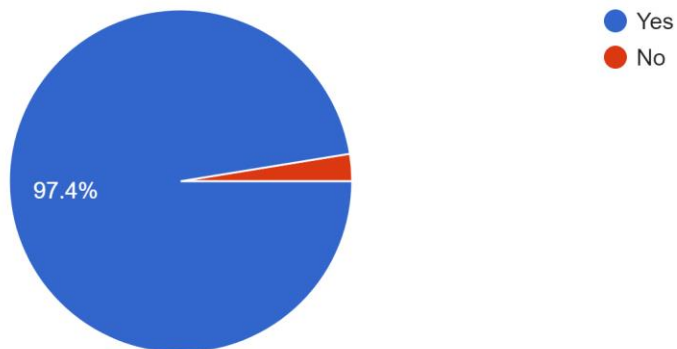
17. What would be the primary motivation for you to engage in online activities for income?

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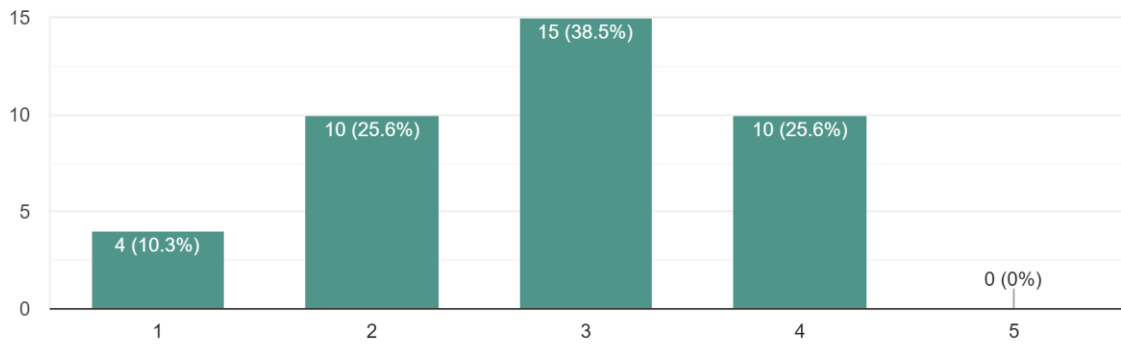
18. Would you consider learn new skills to explore online income-generating ventures?

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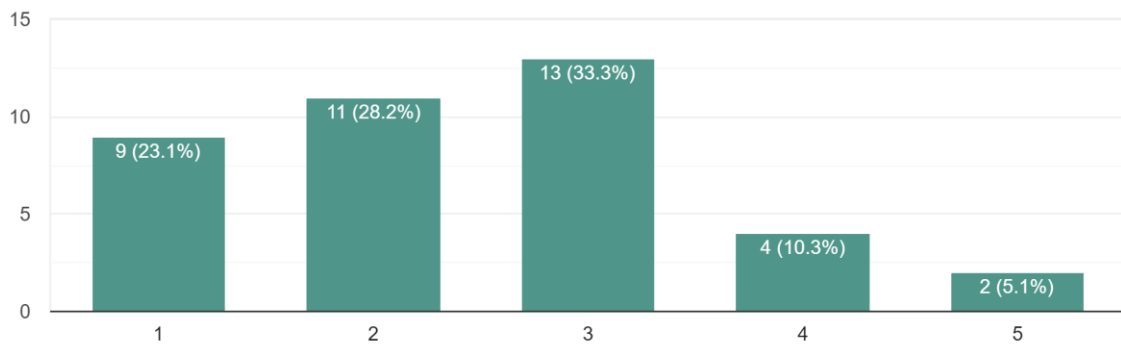
19. Rate the level of your digital skills:

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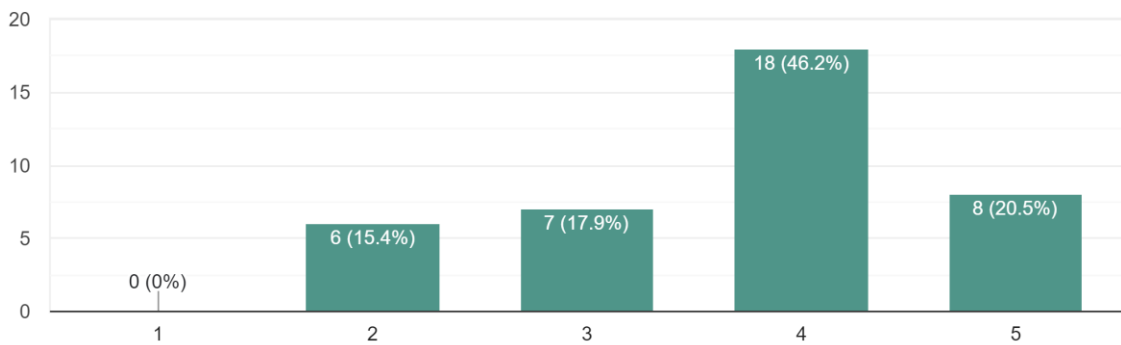
20. How well do you believe your current digital skills align with the demands of careers in the digital age?

39 responses



21. Are you aware of the need for continuous learning and upskilling to remain competitive in the digital age?

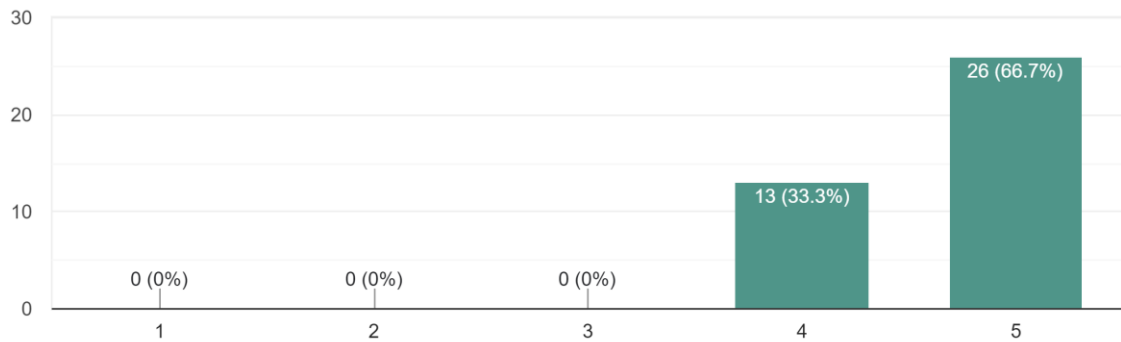
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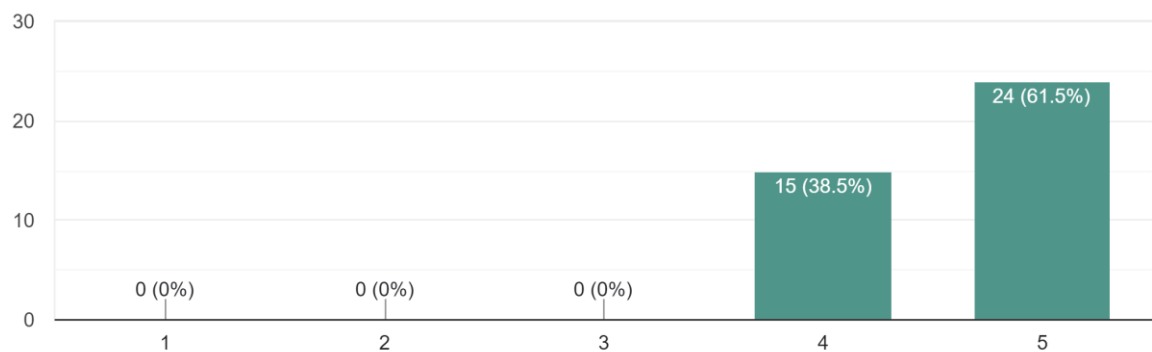
22. Would you be interested in participating in a "Youth Digital Career Workshop" to learn new digital skills and methods for making income online while using the time spent online more purposefully?

39 responses



23. Do you think participating in such a workshop could provide you with valuable guidance on what to do in the future and help shape your career?

39 responses



24. Are there specific digital skills you would like to learn or improve upon through this workshop?

- Content creation
- Digital
- How to create e-commerce store to become financially independent
- Maybe digital marketing skills and how to create videos and reels
- Yes, I would like to improve my skills on searching valuable information online
- I think most of the digital skills
- Every skill that could help me to find a job or to find a vision on what could I do in the future
- Not really
- Video editing and publishing and how to make money from creating such stuff
- Social media post and affiliate marketing
- All digital skills that could help me in my future carrier
- Skills needed for future jobs

25. How do you envision the skills and knowledge gained from the workshop contributing to your future career and personal development?

- It would help a lot in my future
- digital art and design
- I think such workshop would help me a lot for my future carrier
- I think for young people such workshop would be very useful
- In my opinion, such event could give me possibility to learn new skills and insights and maybe give me advice what to do in the future
- Such event would be very useful for me
- Acquiring a diverse set of skills from the workshop would allow me to explore different career paths and adapt to changing industry demands.
- As I do not have a carrier vision but I am interested in video creation maybe such workshop could help me to understand what steps I could take to start to do it. Also it would me useful if some information about taxes would be in the workshop, as it is important for me.
- Such workshop would be a great opportunity for career shaping
- I would participate to get better digital skills