



The Device Initiative

The “Digital Learning” Device Initiative is part of the 8-point digital school plan of the Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF). In the 2022/23 school year, the **5th graders** will be equipped with digital devices (laptops or tablets).

The purpose of this initiative is to create the pedagogical and technical prerequisites for IT-supported teaching and to give pupils access to digital education on a level playing field.

Devices as learning and working aids

By enrolling to participate in the initiative, schools commit themselves to using the devices in lessons in a pedagogically purposeful way and to creating the level playing field necessary for this.

Approximately 1,500 schools are already participating in the initiative, representing 93% of all schools eligible for participation.



Cost of the device

The BMBWF takes over a large part of the procurement costs. According to the Federal Act on the Financing of the Digitisation of School Instruction (SchDigiG), legal guardians must pay a one-off contribution of 25 per cent of the device price. This corresponds to about EUR 100 and varies slightly depending on the device type.

Costs per device type
digitaleslernen.oead.at/geraete



Exemption from own contribution

Financially underprivileged families can apply for exemption from the own contribution via an online form.

Information on payment and exemption
digitaleslernen.oead.at/befreiung



Warranty & insurance

The devices are purchased with a four-year warranty. Taking out an indemnity insurance for specific damage and loss is recommended.

Information on warranty & insurance
digitaleslernen.oead.at/versicherung



This information sheet is also available in several languages
digitaleslernen.oead.at/mediathek

Digital learning as an opportunity!

Digital devices in the classroom mean endless opportunities for creativity, connected thinking and multifaceted learning. The Digital Learning Initiative opens up teaching that combines tried and tested teaching methods with new technologies, allowing pupils to discover new worlds.

Digital learning with the OeAD

Do you have any questions? The OeAD offers webinars for legal guardians!

Webinar dates
digitaleslernen.oead.at/veranstaltungen



Who is the OeAD?

The OeAD is Austria's agency for education and internationalisation. For 60 years, it has been advising, promoting and networking people and institutions from the fields of education, science, research and culture with future-oriented programmes. The Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research has commissioned the OeAD with the operational management of the “Digital Learning” device initiative. **oead.at**



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