



Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition

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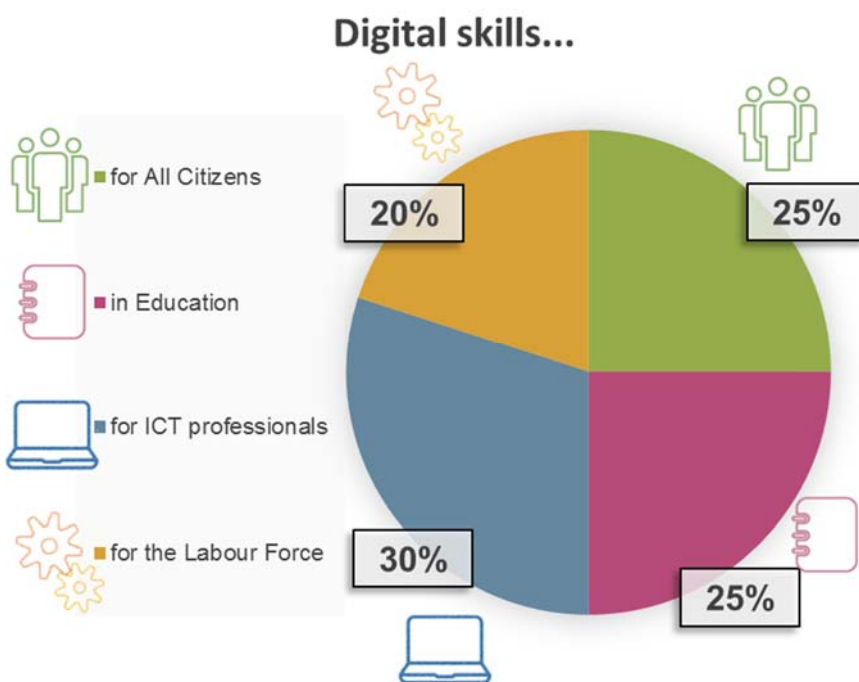
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The Irish Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition is a multi-stakeholder partnership focussed on tackling the digital skills gap. Representatives of academia, all education sectors, industry, the public service and the not-for-profit sector have come together to ensure that Ireland joins in the European effort to promote inclusion for continuous integral improvement of digitisation.

Share of activities by target groups (as %)



Main achievements and projects

- Collaborated with government to develop strategic actions reducing the skills gap in Ireland. This includes the [Digital Strategy for Schools](#) in Ireland, and the [National ICT Skills Action Plan](#).
- Tech Week 2018 which involved 120,000+ young people engaged with technology, doing a tech activities or projects, and IT Professionals Day.
- [CareerPlus](#): a continuous professional development system for IT professionals.
- [Smart Futures](#): Initiative to promote STEM careers.
- Attracting foreign talent to meet the needs of IT business in Ireland through [Tech Life in Ireland](#).
- [Collated Actions](#) from members of the National Coalition in Ireland to bridge the Digital Skills gap.

Main partners

- Science Foundation Ireland
- Government Department: Jobs, Enterprise & Innovation
- Irish Computer Society
- Solas – National Training and Employment Agency
- CyberActive
- Computers in Education Society of Ireland

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