

# Hungary's Partnership progress

The background image shows a nighttime scene in Budapest, Hungary. In the center is the Millennium Monument, a large stone structure with a prominent green dome and an equestrian statue on top. In the foreground, there is a modern fountain with several jets of water illuminated with purple and blue lights. People are seen walking around the square. The sky is dark blue, and city lights are visible in the background.

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## Announcement of the Project, Letters to officials

- In Hungary the ruling of Education is delegated to the Ministry of the Interior , and is technically directed by a Secretary of State
- So we sent the letter to the Secretary of State (Zoltán Maruzsa) announcing the start of the Project
- We got a cordial answer saying „Good luck”
- Another letter was sent to Education Office



## Legal and financial issues

- The legal and financial issues of the Project are in good hands at PTE
  - Bernadett Barnaki, junior project manager at the International Project Management Department of PTE
  - Evelin Szebenyi, group leader at Financial Management of PTE
- They do a very good job and finally have managed to get the Rector sign the Agreement (sorry for being so late)

# Research assistant

- We have enrolled András Hegedüs as a research assistant
- Former PhD student
  - takes care of the participating teachers (reports and registers the applicants, keeps contact)
  - help building the database of the test results and do some analysis if necessary



# 2nd Transnational Meeting

- Our team has arranged the present meeting
- Thanks a lot to Betti who was in charge of catering, hospitality program and many more
- Hope you will enjoy your staying in Hungary
- Hope to have a meaningful discussion of the issues of the project



PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF TEACHERS' AND STUDENTS' METACOGNITIVE AND THEORY-OF-MIND SKILLS

2nd Transnational meeting  
UNIVERSITY OF PÉCS, HUNGARY  
23-24th February 2023

**INVITATION**

Dear Pro-Me-ToM Project Participants,

you are cordially invited to the 2<sup>nd</sup> transnational meeting of the Project, held at the University of Pécs, in Pécs, Hungary.

**Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
**Location:** University of Pécs, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences  
**Address:** 6 Ifjúság street, Pécs, Hungary. Building B, room 101.

Looking forward to meeting you all.

Prof. Dr. János Steklács  
Dr. Ágnes Bálint



# Organisation of the teacher training

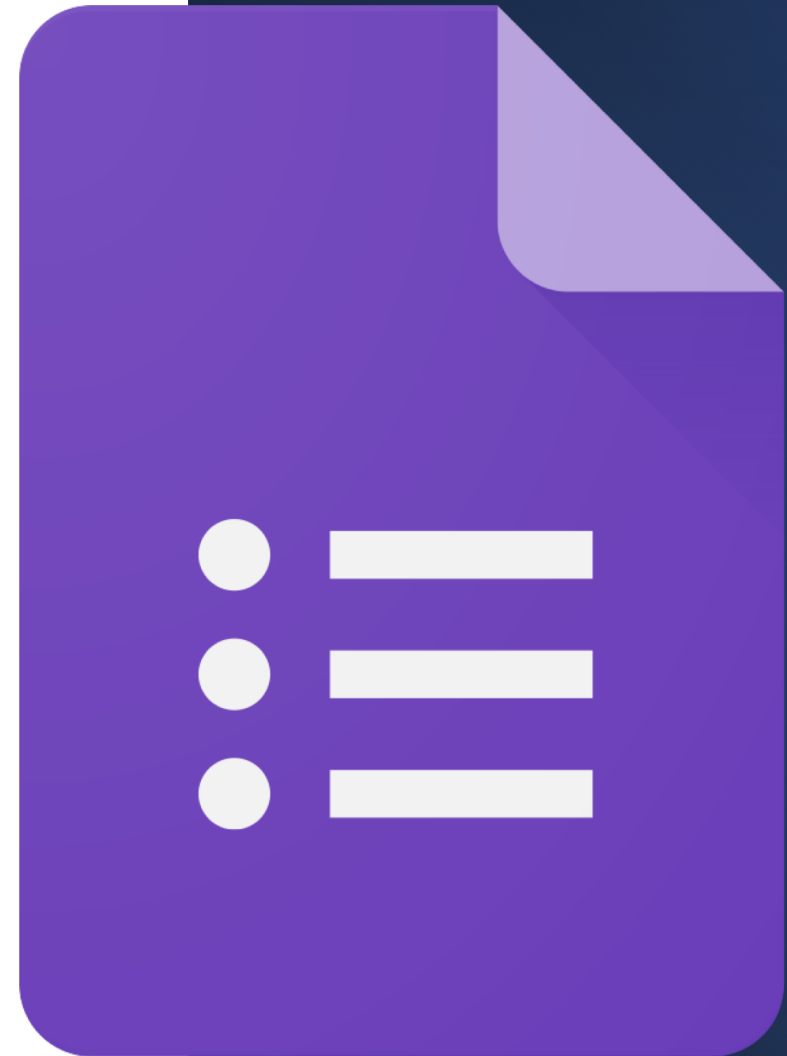


Invited the lecturers:

1. János Steklács
2. Csaba Csíkos
3. Ildikó Zank
4. Ágnes Bálint

# Invited the teachers

- Translated and spread the Invitation letter
- Carefully worded, informing about
  - the project
  - the aims and goals
  - the research and their role in it
  - the details of the training (how long)
  - criteria (which subjects, which age-groups)
  - options (in-person or online, which day)
  - some benefits of participation



# The Invitation

- The Teacher Training Center at the University of Pécs has the access to the e-mail address to all schools in Hungary
- First the partner institutions were addressed – but just 15 applicants showed up
- Then the whole network of Hungarian schools were involved – the applicants are from all over the country



# Applicants to the training

Total number: 36

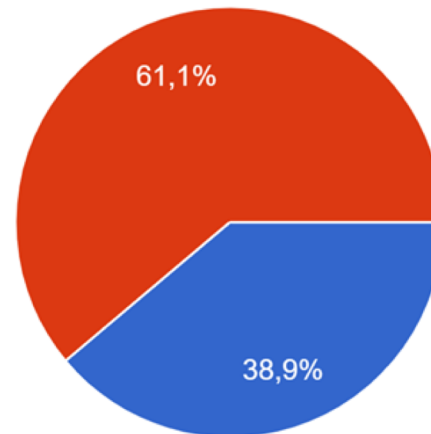
Real applicants: 30

- 1 withdrawn due to family crisis
- 5 do not fit the criteria just very much interested

Primary  
Secondary  
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Jelölje be a megfelelő választ.

36 válasz

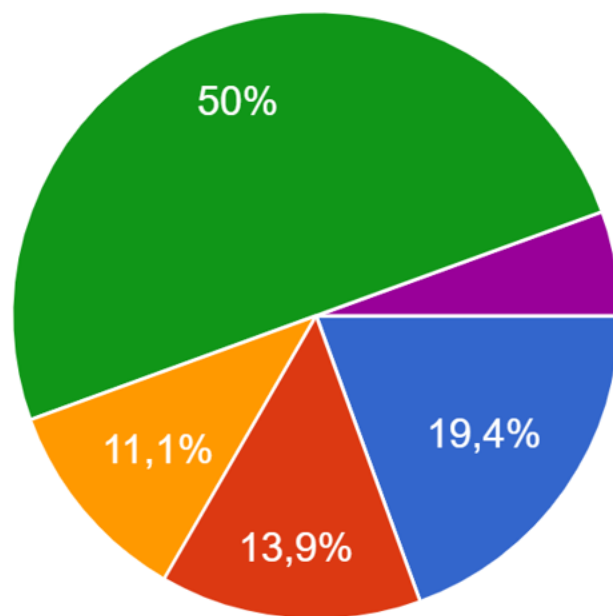


- Általános iskolai tanító vagyok
- Általános iskolai tanár vagyok

# Subjects they teach

Milyen tantárgya(ka)t tanít a jelen tanévben az alábbiak közül?

36 válasz

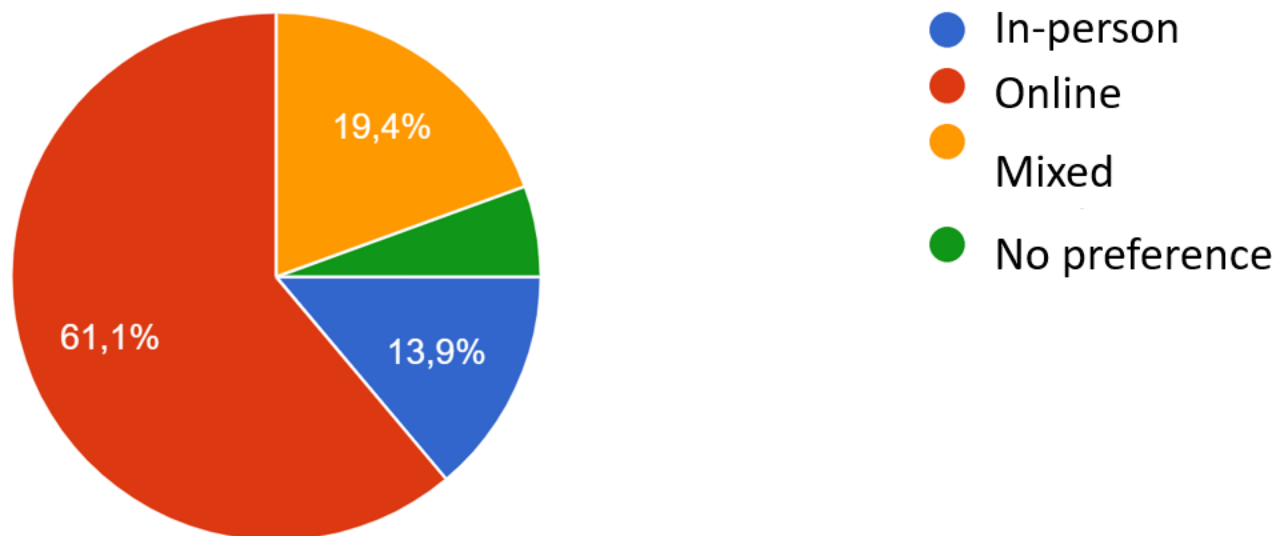


- Language, primary
- Science, primary
- Both language and science, primary
- Language, secondary
- Science, secondary
- Both language and science, secondary

# Attendance preference

Az alábbi formában szeretnék részt venni a továbbképzésen. (Mivel egy képzés lesz, a többség választása alapján szervezzük meg. Amennyiben ...épzésre. Rugalmas alkalmazkodására számítunk.)

36 válasz



# Some possible explanations of the lack of interest

- Teachers are overloaded
- A 12 week long training seems too long for them
- Besides training, they need to do a lot of work with testing, writing their reflective diary, executing the intervention through the exercises
- No guarantee that this training will be accepted as one of their mandatory trainings
- The content of the training sounds so abstract that they are not sure what it is about / whether it is useful for them or not
- No reward ...
- ....

# Problems

- How to recruit more teachers?



Thank you for your attention