

# Module 3: Ondersteuning digitale transformatie in scholen

Deel 1: Implementatie van de digitale transformatie in scholen; strategien en middelen



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### Training overview – Module 3

### Module 3. Support digital transformation in schools

# Deel 1: Implementation of digital transformation in schools; strategies and resources

- Address the importance of adequate and reliable infrastructure to support the digital transformation in education
- Describe supporting mechanisms, to assess the digital skills of educators
- Identify teachers' training needs
- Describe the importance of students' and parents' involvement in the digital transformation of a school
- Develop good practices for promoting school actors' involvement in schools
- Develop an action plan for promoting school actors' involvement to support the digital transformation in the schools

Deel 2: Privacy, health and well-being in online learning

- Explain the importance of digital well-being
- Describe the role of school leaders in promoting privacy, health and well-being for teachers and students
- Identify methodologies, tools and practices to safeguard and support the well-being of school actors during the digital transformation strategy development and implementation

### DEEL 1

### Infrastructure adaptations and needs



https://tech.ed.gov/netp/infrastructure/

### Geen digitalisering zonder goede infrastructuur

- **Digitale schoolborden, snel internet en werkende computers/laptops** zorgen voor een verbeterde workflow.
- Ze ondersteunen up-to-date software en nieuwe technologische ontwikkelingen in de toekomst
- Voldoende **stopcontacten** in de klas voorkomen dat leerlingen achterop raken door een lege laptopbatterij
- Een *ICT-team* kan ondersteuning bieden bij voorziene en onvoorziene problemen

Het ontbreken van een goede infrastructuur kan de voordelen van digitalisering teniet doen (trage of kapotte computers, trage internetverbinding)





### Infrastructure needs and adaptations

Accessibility to school digital infrastructure - Debate



# Infrastructuur behoeften en aanpassingen

Infrastructuur behoeften en houdingen ten opzichte van het gebruik van technologie in het onderwijs



Duur: 15 minuten

1. Hoe kies je hardware voor je school?

2. Hoe kies je software voor je school?

### 3. Wat is op dit moment je grootste uitdaging op het gebied van infrastructuur?

4. Hoe helpt een goede infrastructuur jouw rol als schoolleider?

- 1. Denk in je groep na over deze vragen.
- 2. Noteer jullie gedachten
- 3. schrijf de voor jou belangrijke punten op je worksheet
- 4. Bespreek plenair.

### Action plan for infrastructure and equipment

Goal/ Objective	Action	Responsible staff	Time frame	Resources	KPIs/Validation
Review the available equipment	<ul> <li>a) Establish a team of 5 to 7 people (2 administrative staff, 2 teaching staff, 1 parent, 2 ICT or DT experts)</li> <li>b) The team to make a list of all equipment available and needs (an example of what the list can include is provided in section 7.1.3.)</li> <li>c) The team to discuss needs identified with the school leader and other teaching staff – add more needs related to the training on the use of equipment or available space/ infrastructure to host the equipment/ technical support.</li> </ul>			Excel School Equipment Inventory Template	Adequate equipment to support digit transformation
Create an Equipment/ Infrastructure plan	<ul><li>a) Clearly state all needs and prioritise</li><li>b) Come up with solutions</li><li>c) Make relevant contacts or collaborations to ensure funding, technical support or training.</li><li>d) Establish security protocols for data protection.</li></ul>			Funding Data protection support experts	
Implement plan	<ul><li>a) Buy equipment</li><li>b) Arrange available space and install it in classes.</li><li>c)Ensure training for the staff (in the use of equipment) and constant technical support.</li></ul>			Funding IT staff Technical support staff	Equipment installed in classes Equipment used in class To be monitored and evaluated by team/ school leader.

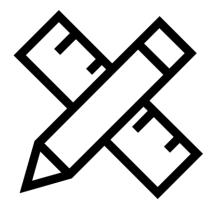
### Ondersteunende maatregelen



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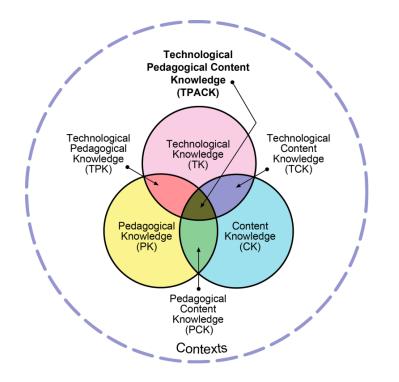


Behoeften op maat - van de school (digitaal leerplan) & individuele leerlingen

Teachers trying to start virtual teaching with no experience or prior training.



### Ondersteuning voor docenten - Wat en hoe?



TPACK model, Reproduced by permission of the publisher, © 2012 by tpack.org http://tpack.org

1. Communicatie over schoolvisie

- Ondersteunend management
   Verbale stimulatie
   Tijd (& geld)
   software
- Ondersteunende collega's
   Docenten helpen docenten

# **Support for teachers**

Ensuring a safe and supportive work environment - Reflect & Discuss

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Duration: 15 minutes

- What do I communicate to teachers about the school's digitalization vision?
- What do I communicate about the role of teachers in the digitalization process?
- Do I actively ask teachers to participate in the thought process?
- Does my school make time available for teachers to <u>research</u> digital tools/learning methods?
- Does my school make time available for teachers to <u>practise</u> the use of digital tools/learning methods?
- Where can teachers go for support?

1. In your group, reflect on these questions.

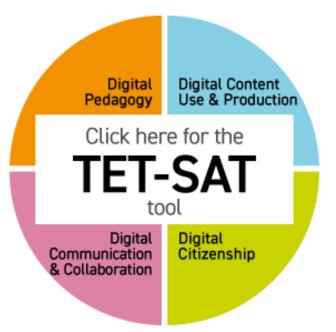
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3. Discuss in plenary.



# Support for teachers

Teacher readiness - Technology Enhanced Teaching Self-Assessment Tool

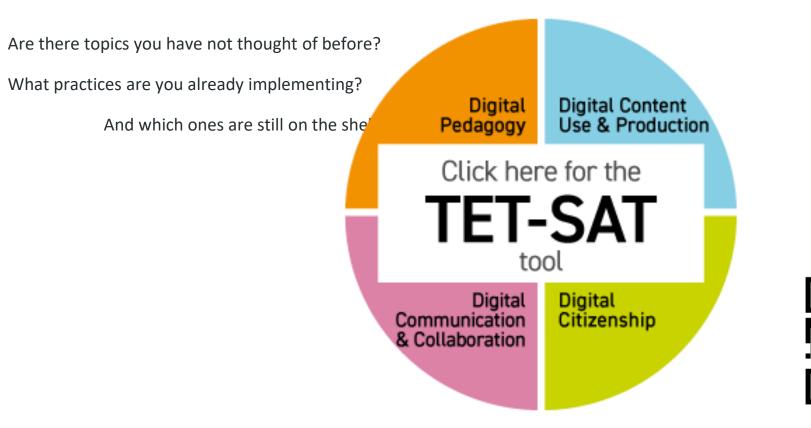




TET-SAT tool developed by Mentep http://mentep.eun.org/tet-sat

# Support for teachers

### Teacher readiness - fill out and discuss!





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### Your survey





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Develop, implement, reflect and redesign ICT-supported teaching and learning strategies with ICT

I have limited or no experience of using ICT for teaching or learning purposes in the classroom.

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I implement ICT as a tool to support common teaching methods and tasks, and can adapt my teaching to create new learning experiences for my students. I use ICT to support teaching and learning. I need more competence to implement ICT to improve my teaching and my students' learning. I develop ICTsupported teaching and learning strategies to enhance my teaching and reflect on a regular basis on the meaningful use of these strategies. I reflect upon my ICTbased teaching through critical and systematic assessment of the teaching and learning processes and redesign my teaching strategies accordingly.

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Capacity to	manage a digital class	sroom and studer	ts working with	ICT					

When I try to manage my classroom where students use computers or other devices, I sometimes feel that it is difficult to maintain control. I have little or no experience in managing a classroom where students use computers or other devices. I feel most confident using traditional teaching tools (not based on ICT).

I effectively manage a classroom where students use different devices and can respond to individual students' needs (technical and learning I can manage a classroom where students use computers or other devices mainly in terms of organising the process, less so in efficiently supporting students' learning. I can manage students using different devices in the classroom and support them in their learning.

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Teachers' knowledge, understanding and application of copyright and licences

I apply copyrights and licences properly to information and educational content I create/find/share and I teach my students about copyrights and licences (open source and open licences such as Creative Commons. I know that some of the content I find online may be covered by copyright, but do not know how to determine which material I can reuse and which not. I have basic knowledge of the differences between copyright and Creative Commons, but I am not sure how to apply them in practice. I do not focus on this with my students.

I ensure that my students apply copyrights and licences (open source and open licences such as Creative Commons) properly (in accordance with their age) as I do when I create/find/share information and educational content. I disseminate and promote open licensing among the I strive to apply copyrights and licences properly to information and educational content I create/find/share, but sometimes I am uncertain how to best comply with them in practice.

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Considering different communication formats and channels depending on the target audience (students; teachers, parents), settings (inside and outside the classroom) and learning goals

I choose different communication formats and channels including social media depending on the target audience (teachers, students, parents). I use some digital communication channels (i.e. e-mail, social networks, learning management systems) to communicate with teachers and/or students.

I hardly ever use digital communication channels and social networks to communicate with students, parents or teachers. I choose communication formats and channels and social media according to audience, settings and learning goals, and know how to create communication environments for a pedagogical activity. I analyse and evaluate the audience, settings and learning goals, and choose communication tools accordingly, or create and moderate my own communication environment.

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Taking into account the imp	act of ICT on the environment				
l am aware how technology uses scarce resources and energy, and can be difficult to dispose of, but it does not affect my behaviour.	I help students adopt more environmentally- friendly practices with ICT.	I take basic measures to save energy when using ICT for my teaching and students' learning.	l know little about how technology affects the environment.	I am well informed about the impact of technologies on everyday life, online consumption and the environment and lead the way in adopting good practices.	

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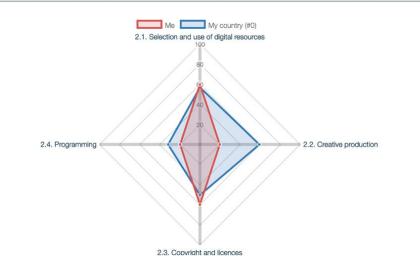
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#### Digital content use and production (Score: 40%)

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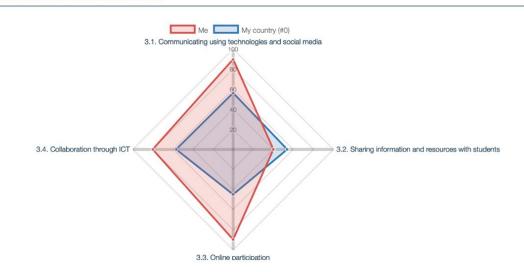


\* 'All': all teachers who filled in TET-SAT

#### Digital Communication and Collaboration (Score: 75%)

\* 'All': all teachers who filled in TET-SAT

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# Action plan for supporting teachers

Goal/ Objective	Action	Responsible staff	Time frame	Resources	KPI's/Validati on
Identify teachers' training needs	<ul> <li>a) The coordination team to investigate teachers' training needs – making sure to take into account specific needs of all subjects taught in the school curriculum.</li> <li>b) The coordination team to prioritize needs in each field.</li> <li>c) The coordination team to identify existing or propose new training opportunities</li> </ul>			Survey, TET-SAT	Addressing teachers' needs in relation to improving digital skills

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- Collaboration with teacher training providers (needs, TPACK, Technical & pedagogical dimensions
- Both pre-service and in- service compulsory training of all staff.
- Time to explore the ICT tools and try them in class.
- The recognition by Member States of the existing tools & evaluation and reward.
- The assignment of a digital coordinator per school is essential.
- · Collaboration among teachers is crucial.
- Collaboration with external stakeholders (other schools, universities, research centres /teams, policymakers, businesses, NGOs, parents', and teachers' unions

### Students and parents' participation

Let's reflect...



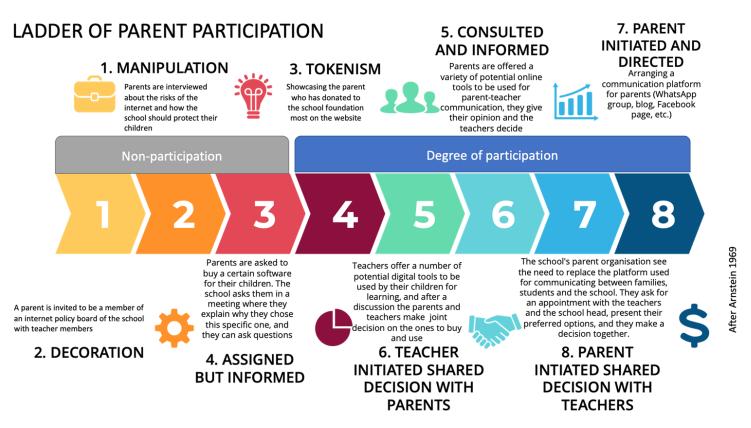
Address ways in which students and parents are- and can be involved in (the implementation of) your school's digital transformation strategy

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2. Note your thoughts on paper.

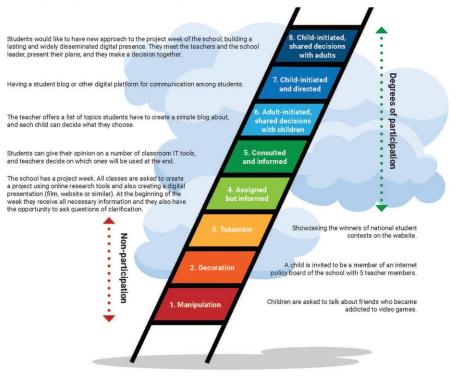
3. Discuss in plenary.

Definition of student and parental involvement and participation



### Definition of student involvement and participation

#### Hart's (1992) Ladder of Participation



Let's reflect on needs & gaps...



Duration: 10 minutes

### How could you improve your current opportunities?

- inclusion (ethnicity, language, religion, age)
  - true partnership
    - open mind

- 1. In your group, reflect on these questions.
- 2. Note your thoughts down on a notebook.
- 3. Discuss in plenary.

### Good practices

- Asset-based Thinking!
- What can parents and students bring to the table?
  - High level of digital skills in certain areas
- Students extensive knowledge on trends, peer advocacy

### UNIT 2

# Main Challenges – The Notion of Digital Well-being and associated concepts

# Have you ever thought about how the internet and technology make you feel?

Digital well-being is about how the internet and technology can make us feel.

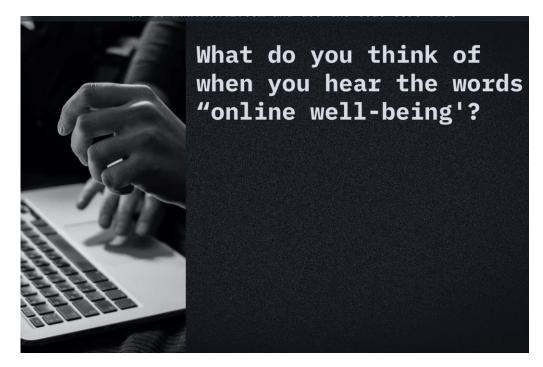
Being online impacts on our emotions as well as our mental and physical health and well-being.

The **digital citizenship education framework** developed by the Council of Europe considers Digital Well-being as one of the main pillars of digital citizenship education.



Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/digital-citizenship-education/-/2022-edition-of-the-digital-citizenship-education-handbook

# Main Challenges – The Notion of Digital Well-being and associated concepts



Main Challenges – The Notion of Digital Well-being WELL-BEING ONLINE Ethics and Empathy Health and Well-being ePresence and communication

**BEING ONLINE** 

Access and Inclusion Learning and Creativity Media and Information Literacy

#### RIGHTS ONLINE Active Participation Rights and Responsibilities Privacy and Security Consumer Awareness

Digital citizenship education framework (Adapted from Richardson & Samara, 2020)

#### WELL-BEING ONLINE

Ethics and Empathy Health and Well-being ePresence and communication **Definition:** Ethics are the moral principles that govern people's behaviour and the way they conduct life's activities.

In digital environments accepted behaviour often deviates from what is ethical and, unethical behaviour seems to be encouraged in certain social groups.

Example: Bullying is a frequent manifestation of unethical behaviour.

**Action required:** School strategy must define rules to ensure a common understanding of what is accepted as morally good or bad in the school context that may clash with respective expectations for all school stakeholders.

A bullying prevention strategic action is vital.

WELL-BEING ONLINE Ethics and Empathy Health and Well-being ePresence and communication **Definition:** Empathy is the capacity to understand or feel what another person is experiencing from within the other person's frame of reference.

Empathy and ethics are based on the values of human dignity and human rights; that combined with skills like listening, observation and cooperation, enable the perception of a **multi-perspective reality and engage with the diversity of ot**hers.

Action required: Schools' strategy should provide for this mutual understanding taking into consideration that in a growing percentage of schools, the framework of reference for teachers largely differs from that of the students and their families.

School strategy must find a **middle ground** with students and their families.

## Introduction

WELL-BEING ONLINE Ethics and Empathy Health and Well-being Presence and communication **Definition:** Health and well-being cover a wide-ranging topics and challenges - the socialemotional impact through modified human interactions, the gathering and processing of data and health-related aspects from ergonomics to pseudo-medical data found online.

**Examples:** lack of non-verbal cues, headaches, blurred vision, dry eye, and light sensitivity from long hours in front of a computer screen. ...

**Action required:** School strategies should ensure that the negative impact of digital communication is counterbalanced with offline communication means.

Data and information: Rigorous data management strategy to ensure the school only handles necessary data.

<u>Health</u>: consider screen time, ergonomics, proper lights, and preventive measures such as regular physical and ophthalmological check-ups, ...

## Introduction

#### WELL-BEING ONLINE

Ethics and Empathy Health and Well-being ePresence and communication

#### Definition:

E-presence is how you maintain your presence online and it extends to your personal and interpersonal qualities that guide you in maintaining your digital reputation and digital identity. Depending on the type of communication, the e-presence can be negative or positive.

Your social and cognitive skills for crafting your digital reputation can also boost or hinder your e-presence.

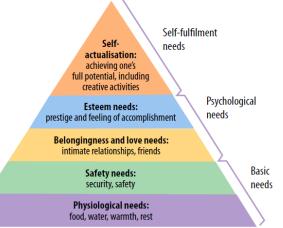
#### Action required:

Defining the boundaries between school life and private life for all school stakeholders.

Protect individual rights and freedoms while at the same time, include a capacity-building strategy that helps build epresence, especially of teachers, that is congruent with the core values of the school Have you ever thought about the role of school leaders to promote digital wellbeing?

A high level of digital well-being is the basis for our capacity to:

- realise our full potential;
- cope with the daily stresses of our environment;
- work and communicate productively and fruitfully;
- make a meaningful contribution to our community.



Maslow's hierarchy of needs. Source: DigiLEAD toolkit

The role of school leaders is to provide the necessary frameworks to safeguard, scaffold and support well-being during the digital transformation strategy development.

The level of digital well-being can be linked to Maslow's hierarchy of needs and this biorarchy can guide school leaders in developing related strategic action

## Methodologies and tools



Duration: 10 minutes



In your group, please discuss and reflect on these questions.

How can digital well-being be evaluated in schools?

Which specific activities can be implemented in schools to promote digital well-being?

What are the main challenges, limitations and problems regarding the implementation of digital well-being in schools?

The <u>SELFIE tool</u> does not have a specific section devoted to well-being, but schools can customise the areas and questions, so it can be used to have a full overview of the situation, forming the basis of the improvement strategies.

How to evaluate the current situation in school?	Does everybody have adequate access to all platforms and tools used in the school?
	Are there proper arrangements for being disconnected?
	Is there a feeling of overexposure to screen or does screen time seem to be adequate?
	Has anybody had experiences within the school's digital context that did not feel safe?
	Is there a trusted person they can turn to in case they feel insecure or harmed (by students, teachers or others)?
	Do they feel their life outside of school is safely protected from school life?

School leaders also should consider the following questions:

What data is collected by the school about students and their families, and school teachers and other school professionals and for what reason?

What data of users are handled by third party providers – a governmental educational platform or a private service –, and how is the right to be forgotten ensured?

What are the potential enablers and risk factors of the physical school environment?



Are there means to learn about the home situation of students?

**Qualitative data** can complement this information: Organise focus groups including all stakeholders, encourage teachers to talk about well-being in their classrooms, and make sure that everyone has a judgement-free space to share their experiences.

# Key aspects: Prioritize privacy, health, security and well-being

### Privacy

Data Security

• Implement robust data protection measures, including secure storage, encryption, and access controls to safeguard student and staff data.

Consent and Transparency

• Obtain explicit consent for data collection and clearly communicate how data will be used, stored, and shared. Provide individuals with transparency regarding their rights and the privacy practices in place.

Compliance

• Ensure compliance with relevant privacy regulations, such as the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in the European Union, and develop policies that address data breaches and incident response.

### Security

Cybersecurity Awareness

• Educate students and staff about online safety, cyber threats, and best practices for protecting personal information and devices.

Secure Infrastructure

• Implement robust cybersecurity measures, including firewalls, secure networks, and antivirus software, to prevent unauthorized access and data breaches.

Incident Response

• Develop protocols to respond to cybersecurity incidents effectively, including reporting procedures, incident investigation, and recovery plans.

### Health and Well-being

Screen Time Management

• Encourage a healthy balance between screen time and non-screen activities. Provide guidelines for educators, students, and parents to promote breaks, physical movement, and eye care during online learning.

Digital Citizenship

• Foster responsible and ethical digital behavior, promoting respectful online interactions, digital literacy, and critical thinking skills.

Mental Health Support

• Offer resources and support for students and educators, including access to mental health professionals, counseling services, and guidance on managing stress and well-being in the digital learning environment

### Digital Ethics and Equity

**Digital Inclusion** 

• Ensure equal access to digital resources and technologies for all students, addressing the digital divide and providing necessary support to disadvantaged students.

Ethical Use of Technology

• Promote responsible and ethical use of technology, addressing issues such as plagiarism, copyright infringement, and digital rights.

Digital Footprint

• Educate students about the long-term implications of their digital footprint and the importance of maintaining a positive online presence.

# Prioritize privacy, health, security and well-being

### Norway's Digital Transformation Strategy:

#### **Privacy Protection Measures**

- Obtain explicit consent for data collection, storage, and processing
- Inform students and parents about their rights regarding their personal data
- Develop guidelines and regulations for schools to ensure compliance with privacy laws.

#### Health and Well-being Initiatives

- Promote healthy screen time
- Emphasize the need for breaks, physical activity
- Provide resources and support for mental health, including access to counselors or psychologists
- Promote digital citizenship, responsible online behavior, and digital ethics
- Educate students about the impact of digital actions, promote healthy relationships online, and foster empathy and respect in digital interactions.

#### Security Measures

- Implement secure systems and networks, including firewalls, strong authentication mechanisms, and encryption protocols
- Provide training and resources to educate students and staff about cybersecurity risks and best practices.

## How to put all these elements together?

#### Devise a strategy and an action plan that includes recommended actions:

- **1.** Implement the stock-taking exercise described above.
- 2. Organise surveys and focus group discussions among the school leadership, teachers, students and parents
- 3. Develop a code of conduct covering the most crucial elements for digital well-being including
  - a. data handling and privacy rules;
  - **b.** communication rules;



- **C.** a secure way of handling claims to ensure that bullying, abuse or other inappropriate action by any party can be safely reported and handled;
- d. setting up a collaborative decision-making process to regularly evaluate and update the code of conduct.
- 4. Develop a strategy for collaborating with software and hardware providers to ensure digital well-being.
- 5. Develop a capacity-building strategy to promote teachers' collaboration, critical thinking and other active citizenship skills, as well as their understanding of cultural diversity and its impact on communication and digital well-being.

#### **Digital Well-being Educators**

Digital Citizenship Education Handbook by Council of Europe EU-funded project to increase the capacity of lecturers and teachers to integrate digital education in a way that promotes the digital well-being of students

This handbook is intended for teachers and parents, education decision-makers and platform providers and offers information, tools and good practice to support the development of competences to empower and protect children, enabling them to live together as equals in today's culturally diverse democratic societies, both on- and offline.



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