## STRIDE Project

STRategies for the Digital Education

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# The Project

The STRIDE project aims to create a digitalization strategy for education and will provide professional development for teachers and inform schools on the most appropriate software required to schools into the new information age.

The project has two main outputs: Firstly, a **training path** for the definition of digitization strategies for the schools will be aimed at updating the teachers' and headmasters' competences on the topic, and secondly, a **web community platform**, aimed at becoming a landmark for the community of teachers, headmasters, training experts and ICT experts for the ongoing updating of strategies, innovative tools and methodologies in order to keep steady pace with the technological progress and the school environment needs.

The **main objective** of the project is to help schools meet their respective national plans, allowing them to begin a process of digitization under the guidance of experts in the field as well as to increase the skills and knowledge of ICT of teachers and staff.

The project is funded by the **European Union** as a **Strategic Partnership for School Education** (KA2) under the programme **Erasmus+**.



# Third Transnational Meeting

# 20th and 21st of July, 2017

**Galway, Ireland**

The third week of July was chosen for the third transnational meeting of the STRIDE Project. The meeting was hosted by Galway Technical Institute (Galway and Roscommon Education & Training Board), where the partnership reunited again to set and analyze the milestones of the project.

The meeting began with the welcome and school visit of GTI. Following this, the Institute of Technology and Education of the University of Bremen followed with the identification of the training materials that will constitute the **training path**.
During the meeting, the partnership worked on elaborating the most optimal template to collect the best practices, as well as on how to effectively implement the training path

The **web community platform** was the other important point of the agenda, focusing on how the website would be structured and how it will be promoted to maximize its impact inside the educational community.

We concluded setting the dates for the next transnational meeting: 16th and 17th of November in Ankara.



# The Training Path

The training content for the **training path** has been identified and is now in the process of development. The schools of the partnership chose a set of tools that they deemed necessary for a teacher to develop a digitalization strategy, including the effective use of an office suite, cloud-based tools, e-learning systems and applications for dynamic delivery of the class.

Best practices will be collected by the partners to support and improve the dimension of the training.

The content and the planning is already under development and will be ready for the fourth transnational meeting in Ankara.

# Web Community Platform

The informative website of the project is already in its late stages and will be ready by the first half of October with information about the project and the partnership and its objectives.

The **community platform** is being structured to provide teachers a safe community to share their experience and knowledge when it comes to digitalizing a school, helping other schools overcome the digital gap.

You'll be able to access the platform through http://stride-project.eu

# How can STRIDE be useful to our school and teachers?

If you feel that your school could improve on the digital department, we're developing a training path to help you with the digitalisation of your school through digital tools and a plan to develop an strategy.

Also, it will provide you a community platform to observe the path other schools took, to ask other professionals or to share your own experience for others to learn.

## *Thank you for your time !*