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.

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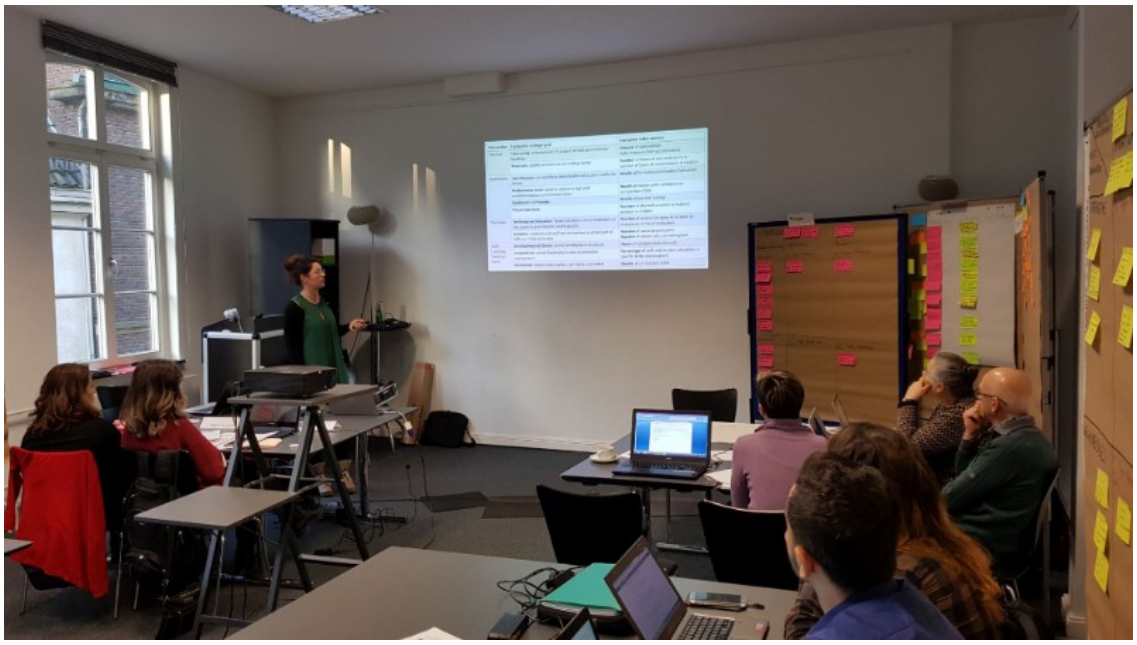


Joint Staff Training Event
8th to 12th of January, 2018

Bremen, Germany

The **joint staff training event** of the STRIDE Project was held in the city of Bremen from 8th to 12th of January, organised by the Institute of Technology and Education of the University of Bremen and taught alongside Inercia Digital.

The objective of the training was to implement the training path with the schools participating in the partnership, splitting the training in two: **ICT training**, taught by Inercia Digital in the mornings, and **Strategy Development for Digitalisation** taught by the University of Bremen in the afternoons.

The school partners Istituto di Istruzione Superiore Professionale “Via Pedemontana” (Italy), Erdem Bayazit Anadolu Lisesi (Turkey), Galway Technical Institute (Ireland) and Szkoła Podstawowa w Jankowie Przygodzkim (Poland) each brought two school representatives to take on the course. Consorzio Ro.Ma also participated as training designer, evaluation expert as well as to control the quality of the training.
The Consorzio Ro.Ma staff collected the participants feedback and explored the possibility to apply the training contents in the VET field.

The topics covered were:

Strategy Development:

- Guiding principles
- Environment and organisation
- Concrete strategies
- Goals and indicators
- Planning and further steps

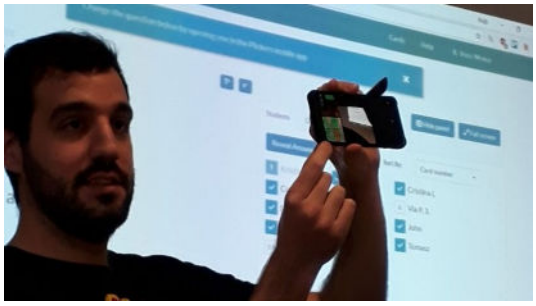
ICT Tools:

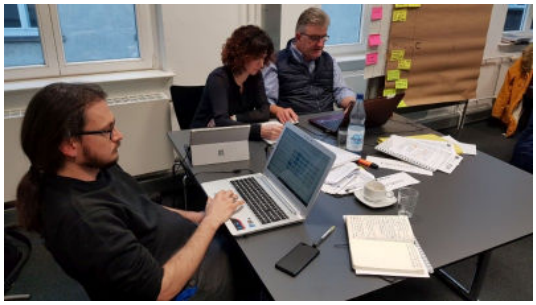
- ICT Basics - Managing and maintaining documentation
- Work organisation - Teaching methodologies
- Learning and teaching I - Tools to create digital lessons
- Learning and teaching II - Tools to use in class
- Data security

Using a practical approach, the schools had the chance to develop a digitalisation strategy in line with the needs of their schools at the same time that they understood the necessity of implementing new technologies and approaches as well as the new horizons broaden by embracing a digital culture.

The next steps for the schools will be to document an implementation plan tailored for the necessities of their schools.

The Training Manual developed for this training activity will be evaluated with the feedback received and published on the project's website for public availability.





Fourth Transnational Meeting in Ankara, Turkey

The fourth transnational meeting of the project took place in Ankara, Turkey, the 16th and 17th of November 2017 in the facilities of the **Anatolian School Erdem Bayazit**.

This meeting was key to discuss and settle on one of the most important milestones of the project: the **joint staff training event**, to assess the content and validate the agenda with the agreement of every partner.

Fifth Transnational Meeting in Przygodzice, Poland

The fifth transnational meeting of the project took place in Przygodzice, Poland, the 1st and 2nd of March 2018 in the facilities of the **Szkoła Podstawowa w Jankowie Przygodzkim**.

The meeting served to evaluate the next steps after the training, and to guide the schools on how to document the implementation of the digitalisation strategy on their schools.

How can STRIDE be of use to your 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.

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