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European Education Leadership Week, Online

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Online

[Integrated Digital Educational Leadership for the Future \(IDEAL Future\): Digital learning communities to support leaders and teachers as change agents.](#)

Organiser: Erasmus + Teacher Academy Integrated Digital Educational Leadership for the Future (IDEAL Future)

Concept note

The pandemic has changed the traditional approaches to educational leadership. collaborative leadership models are necessary so leaders can develop and leverage from networks to pool resources, alleviate stress and reduce the complexity that they experienced during the pandemic. (Harris, 2020) Key to this is the development of a learning culture and learning communities at not only within schools but inter-institutionally between schools and supporting organisations (Jones, and Macpherson, (2006), This webinar will consider how to support digital learning communities at school and inter school level and the role educational leaders can play in fostering foster teacher agency, collaborative leadership and enabling teachers as agents of change in a digital era. It will consider how to support learning communities across digital and physical spaces to broaden their professional learning experiences beyond their local context, providing them with opportunities to extend their learning.





Agenda

- 11:30 – 11:35** **Learning communities to support change and transformation in the digital age.**
- In this section we will consider the context of digital learning communities and supporting success. (Dr Emma O’Brien Mary Immaculate College, Ireland, Project Coordinator Erasmus+ Teacher Academy IDEAL Future).
- 11:35 – 11:50** **Discussion - We have just considered the factors that enable the development of a successful digital learning community.** (Audience Discussion).
- 11:50 – 12:05** **Prof Pascal Plantard and Didier Perret will discuss a research project they are engaged in regarding the development of a regional digital learning community in Brittany, France.** (Prof. Pascal Plantard, Didier Perret).
- 12:05 – 12:20** **Discussion examples of digital learning communities at regional and school level.** (Ciara Ní Dhrisceoil).
- 12:20 – 12:30** **The future of Digital Learning communities: The role of national, local and school leaders in supporting collaborative learning and leadership within and across schools. Interorganisational learning.** (Panel discussion with speakers facilitated by Dr Emma O’Brien).

