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# Developing teaching professionals' digital competences in European higher education in the time of corona pandemic

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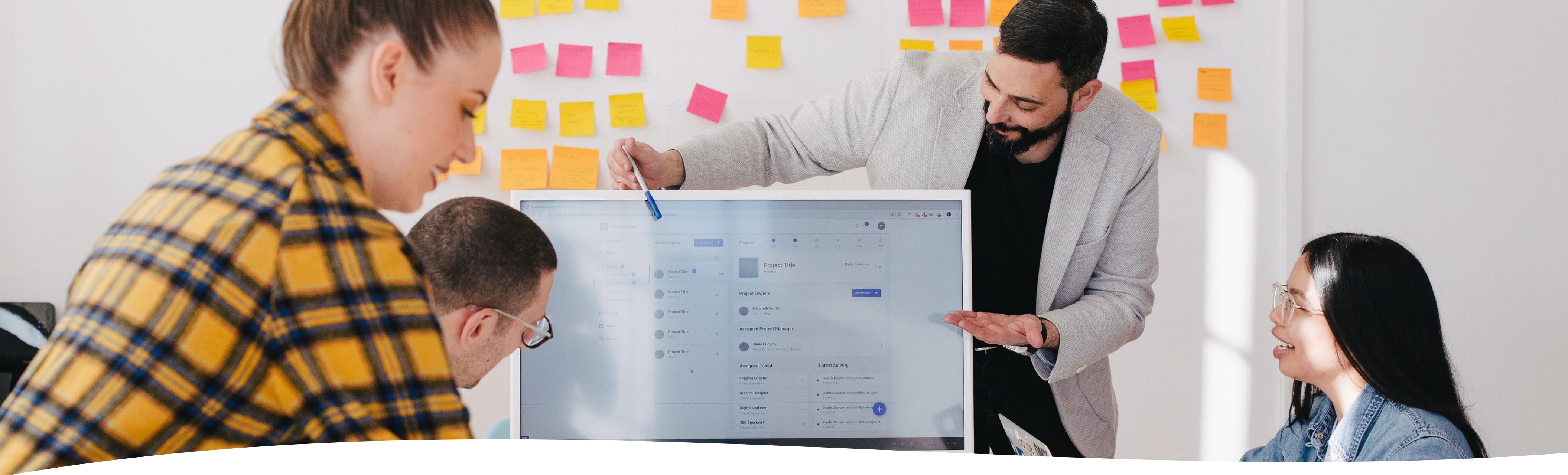


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# Developing teachers' 21st century digital competences: *Tools and tips for teachers for course design*



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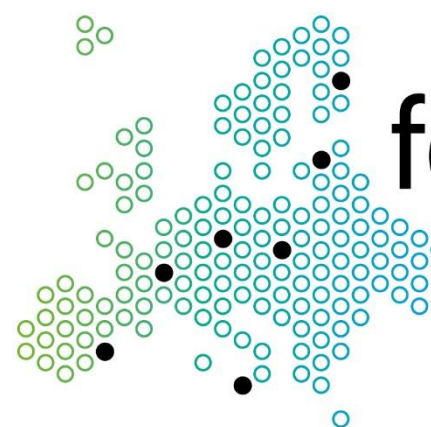
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# Learning goals of the training

- Understand the concept of **digital competences**.
- Use a range of **digital resources** in your teaching in a flexible, comprehensive and effective way.
- Learn how to use the **ABC model** in your learning design.



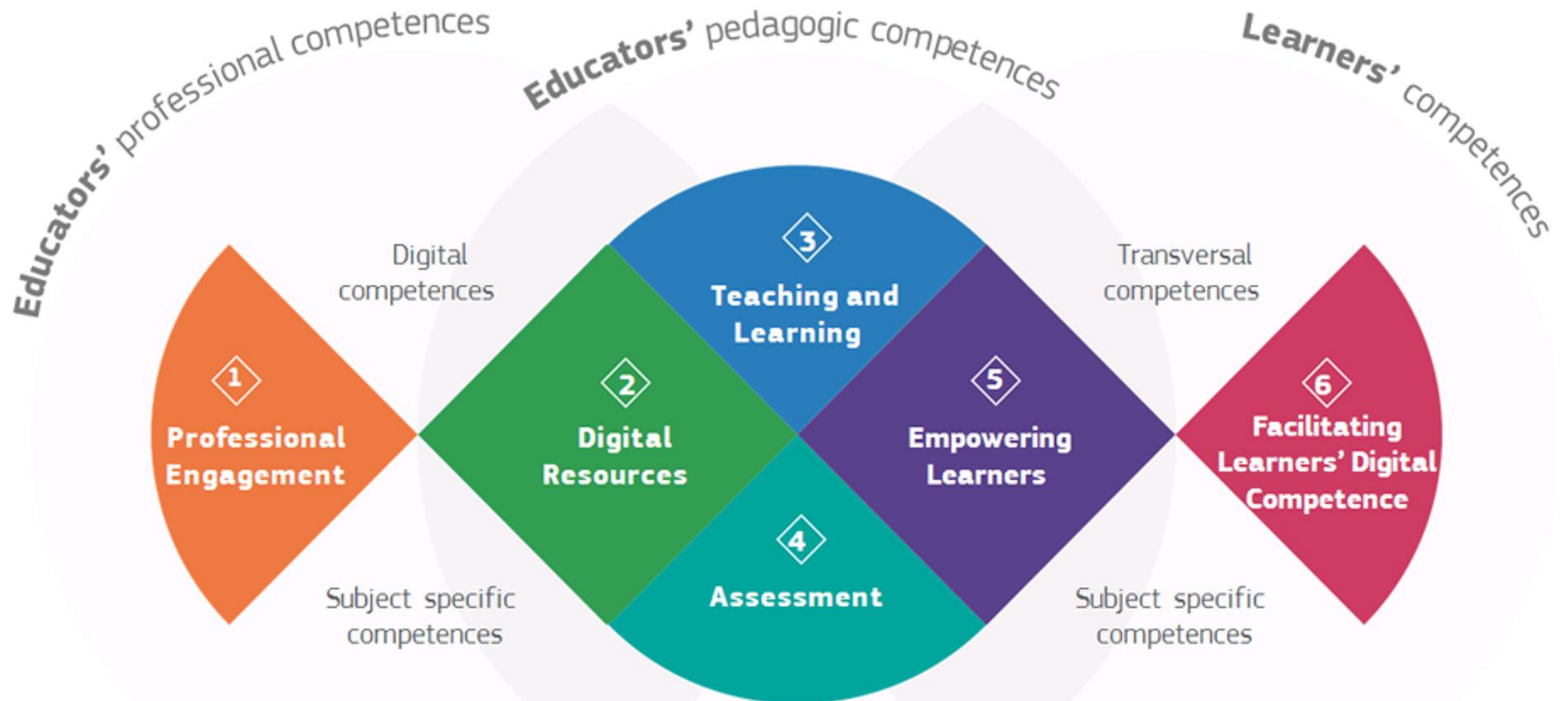
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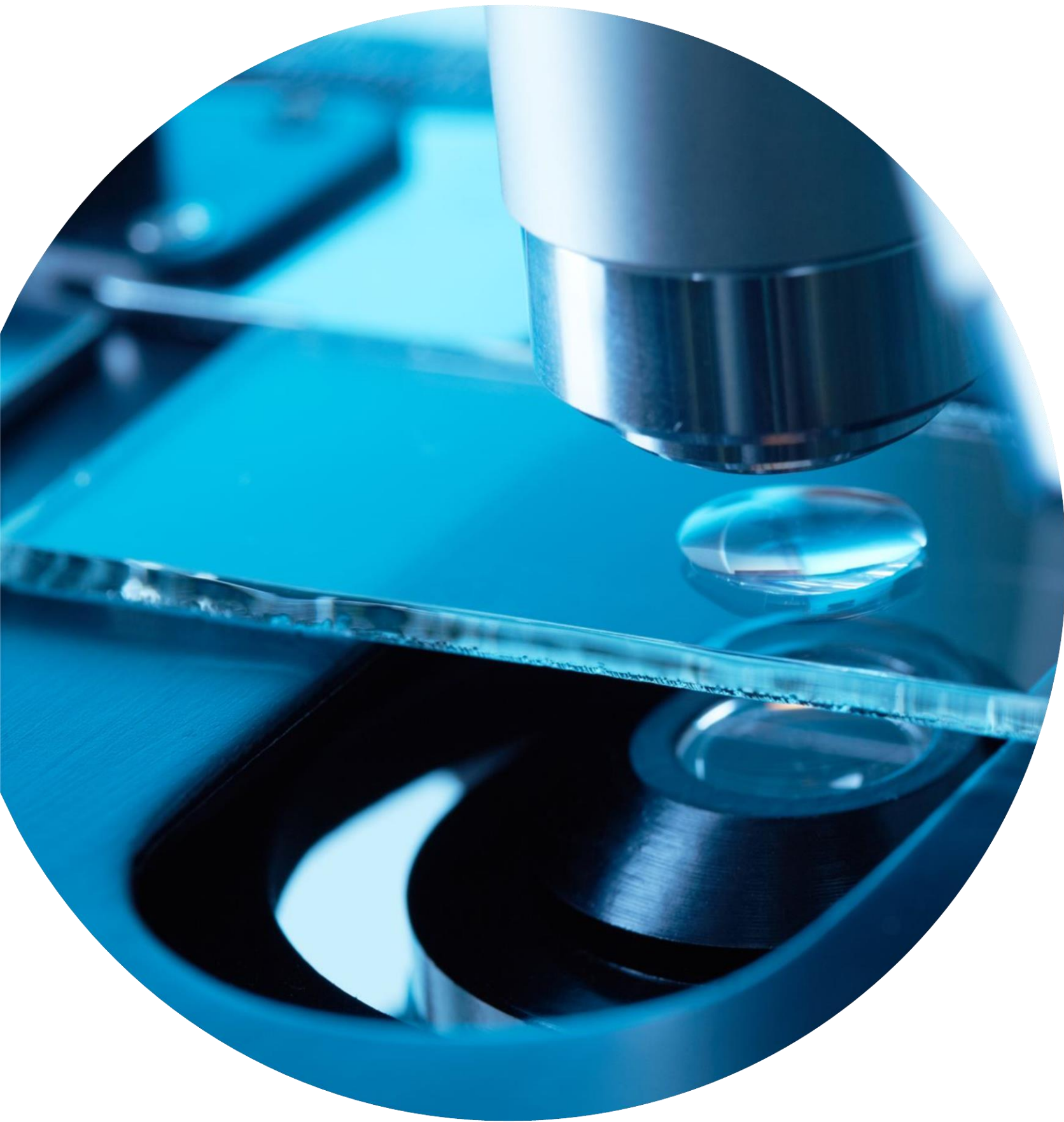


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# DigCompEdu framework

[ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/digcompedu](https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/digcompedu)



# The COVID-19 had a heavy impact on the course

- Uncertainty about the future; double work for plans A & B
- Time and place
- Number of participants increased by a third after publishing the schedule
- Pedagogical design
- Technical environment

...All meetings online in spring 2021 instead of meeting in Finland in autumn 2020!



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## Concerns before the training

- Uncertainty
- Finding participants for a fully online course instead of meeting in Finland
- Participants' motivation and commitment to an online training



# Participants' feedback

- "In this period of intense work, this training has given me a little breath of fresh air!"
- "And what is also important: you made us to think about what we are doing, new points to take into account and gave us the opportunity to share experiences!"
- "I am already successfully using the digital whiteboard. Students are amazed and very happy to use it. This makes them feel like co-creators of the education process."



- "Interesting, professionally useful and well-organized course."
- "Participation in your course was very useful for my teacher's work, and really pleasant experience, too."

# Tips for the next round

- Be flexible and well-prepared: have plan A, B and C
- Activate the participants (to avoid multitasking)
- Provide clear instructions and communication; double check everything
- Have enough breaks during the sessions
- Friendly and relaxed atmosphere is a basis of mutual trust for participants to share their experiences.



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