

**Demystifying Digital Transformation -** The Business Impact of Having a Unified Student Experience





# **Quick Introduction**







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# Agenda

1 Demystifying Digital Transformation

**2** Aalto Insights

**3** Selecting a partner, successfully

4 Reflections







# The Wave of Change



Consumerism

Globalisation

Competition

Technology

**Education Strategic Priorities** 

Market Diversification

Personalised Experiences

Digital-first Service

Continuous Innovation



## **Education is a Sector in Motion**



Digital transformation is underway

Hybrid Education



Holistic Care



**Experiential Learning** 



Unbundled Offering





Digitally
transformed
institutions
delivering rich
lifelong learning
experiences

2025 Education



# When Strategy Leads, Success Follows





Market Diversification Personalised Experiences Digital-first Service Continuous Innovation

#### **TRENDS**

#### **STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION STRATEGY



Hybrid Education



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Experiential



Connected Curriculum

Offering

Digitally transformed institutions delivering rich lifelong learning experiences



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Market Diversification
Personalised Experiences
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#### **STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**

Digitally Enabled

Digitally Transformed

**Digitally Determined** 

**TRENDS** 



Holistic



Experiential Learning



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Unbundle Offering Digitally transformed institutions delivering rich lifelong learning experiences



# Success for Institutions of Every Type, Every Size, Everywhere



**Primary &** Secondary **Schools** 

Small & Large **Private Universities** 

**Small & Large Public Universities** 

---UNIVERSITYOF PORTSMOUTH

RMIT

UNIVERSITY

**Business Schools** & Executive Education

**Community Colleges** & Vocational institutions

**Online Schools** 

UOC

Universitat Oberta de Catalunya

Tecnológico de Monterrey















GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Stanford University

CORNELL













**Aalto University** 

Royal Agricultural University



INDIANA UNIVERSITY

MONASH University

Universitat

Pompeu Fabra

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**Wharton** 

**WIESE** 

School





Southern New Hampshire

University

Aventus (A)

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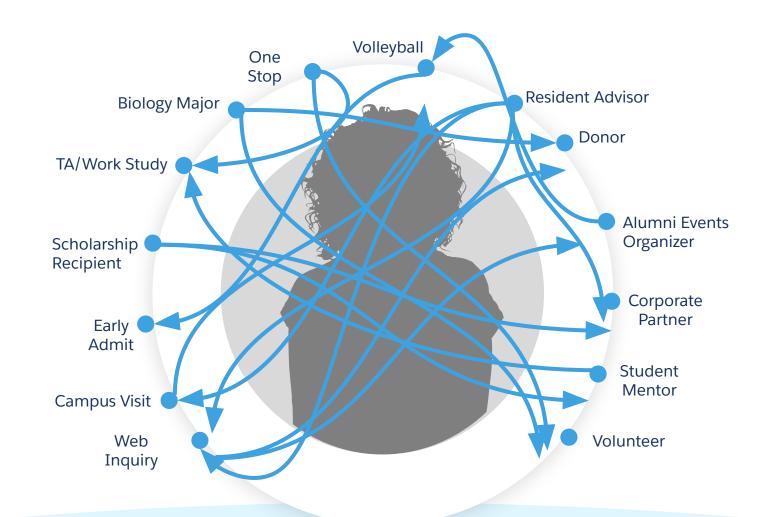
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# Transforming Student Service Processes at Aalto University with Advisor Link

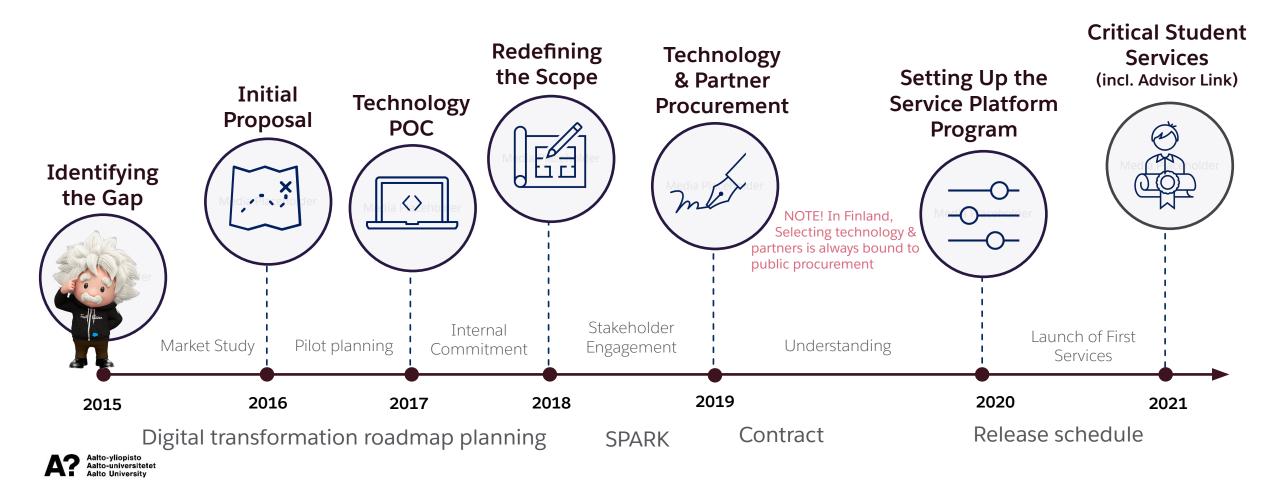
Patrik Maltusch | Head of IT Architecture, Aalto



## **Our Journey Towards a Unified Service Platform**



Laser-focused to deliver a world-class student experience





# A Growth Opportunity for Our Student Advising Services



Appointment booking over emails

Laborious scheduling & rescheduling

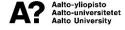
Reactive advising

Poor tracking of our advising support

Advising notes everywhere & nowhere

Incomplete student view

Disparate advising

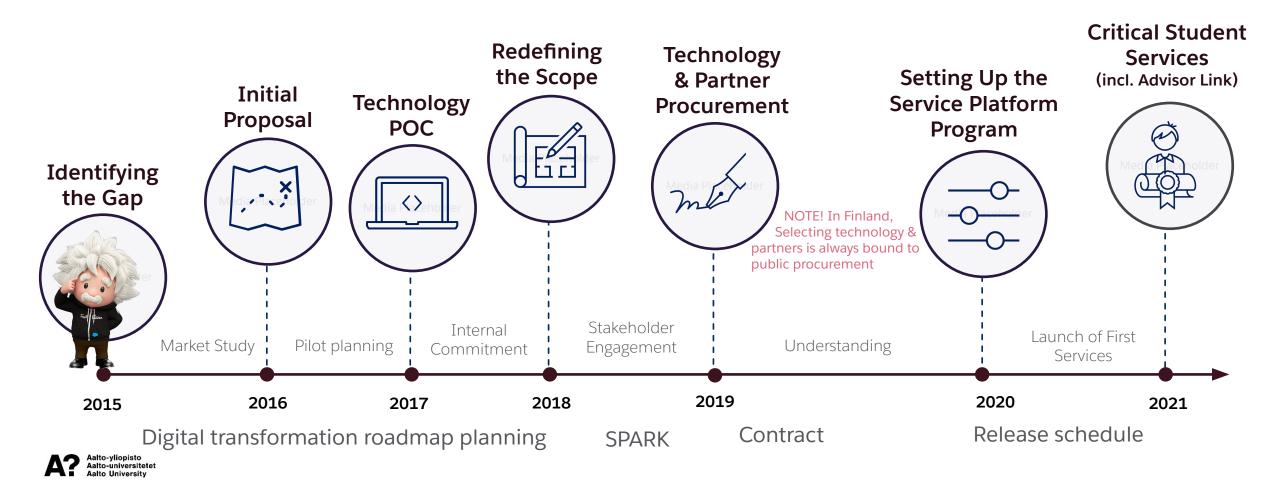




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# What Our Experience Taught Us



- 1. It's important to manage expectations
- 2. Working in sprints does not always fit the university' annual clock
- 3. Deployment takes time
- 4. It's critical to communicate to different target groups

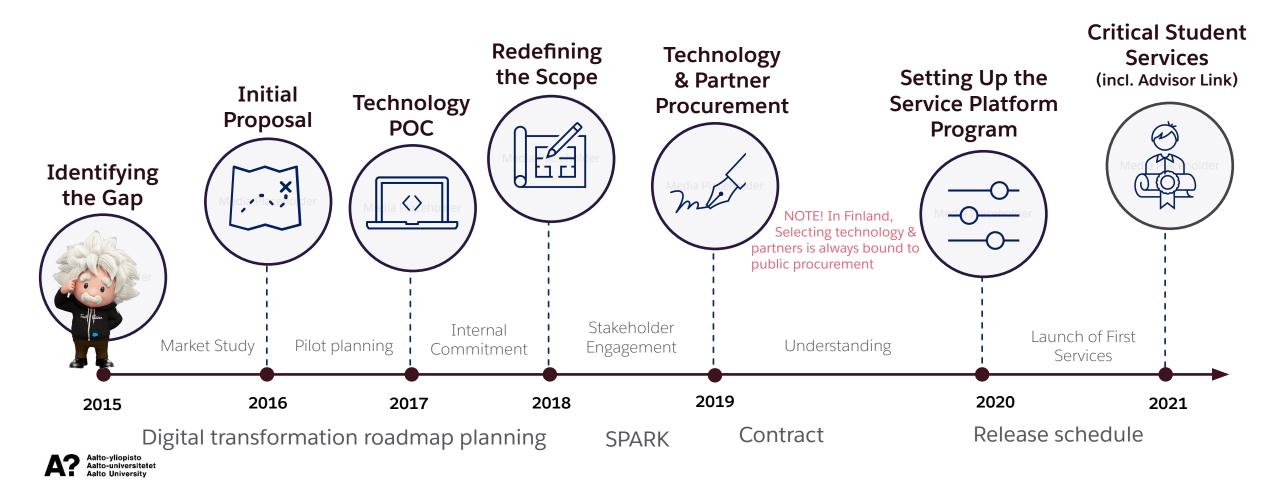




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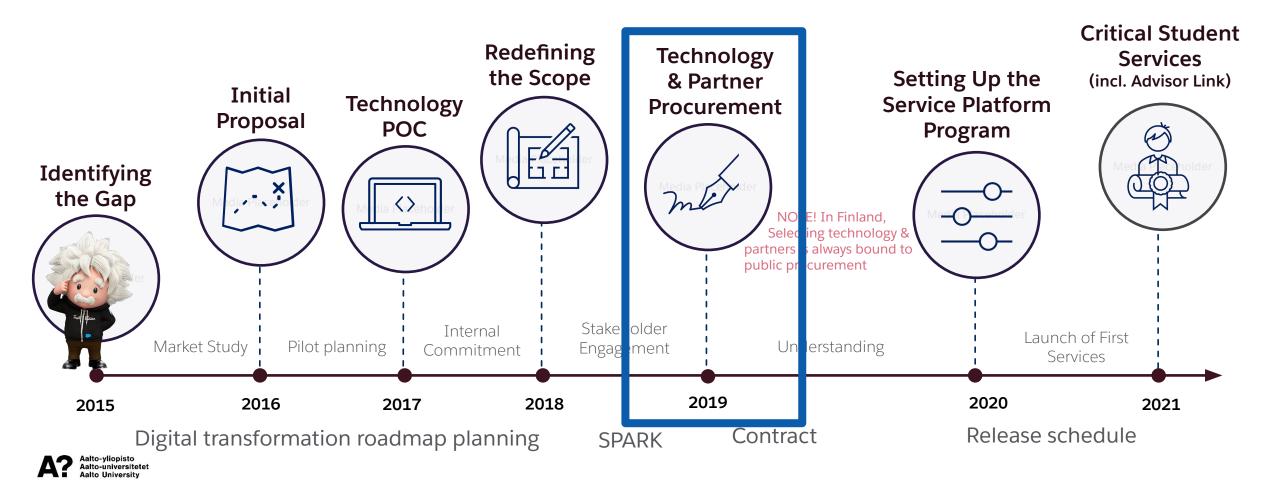




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#### **Marcelle Porteous**

Customer Success Director, Salesforce







Joined Salesforce 2008

#### Salesforce Role

Marcelle has been working with Salesforce for over 13 years and was one of the first 500 globally to become Salesforce certified. As Customer Success Director, she is heavily involved in the EMEA Higher Education Council and looks after our Education customers in EMEA. Outside of work she is a mom, a trustee of two charities, and a prolific knitter. This year Marcelle was awarded the Salesforce Golden Hoodie for her work in her local community.

#### **Career Highlights**

- Industry Advisor, IBM
- UKI Regional Director, FinDock
- CEO, crmSOS



#### **Industry Experience**

Education, Non Profit, Media and Communications

#### **Giving Back**

Trustee of Big Community Sew, Sew Marvellous Charity Makes and Colmore PTA

#### Education

MBA Aston Business School

#### **Personal**

I am from Birmingham UK, and outside of work I am heavily involved in volunteering with several charities and community groups. I love to sew, and last year led a group of 250 volunteers to make 29,000 items for the NHS PPE shortage

### **Partner Involvement**



Pre-Sales & Discovery Project Planning & SOW

Project Execution

Post Go-Live & Ongoing Support

#### Preparation

Architectural blueprint / roadmap

**Project Execution** 

Business process analysis

User stories

Change management

### Operate & Run

Identify primary pain points Identify skills and resources needed

Establish foundational framework (Data Governance, Center of Excellence, Org Strategy)

Resource selection

User adoption and training

User testing

Solution validation

Measure outcomes

Assess current priorities

Operate & Run

Begin next phase

Where are we going?

What problem(s) are we

trying to solve?

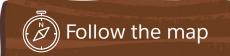
How will we know if

we've achieved our goals

/ objectives?

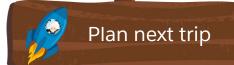


Prepare for the journey





Arrive at destination



# **Partner Selection Considerations**



## **Key Points to Research / Review**

- Cultural Fit
- Team Members
  - Certifications
  - Salesforce Partner Program
- Development and Delivery approach
  - Change Management
  - Risk Identification
- Industry Knowledge and References
- Salesforce Partner Program

#### **Training and Enablement**

Search on Trailhead for

Best Practices in Partner Selection

#### Find a Partner

Search online for

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