



SERVICE-LEARNING INCLUSION DIVERSITY & DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT

# Service-Learning as a pedagogy to promote Inclusion, diversity & Digital Empowerment

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# Introduction

- Erasmus+ KA2-project: **strategic partnership**
  - Project for innovation & exchange of good practices
  - Broader impact: longterm, outside the partnership & multi-levelled (organizational, local, regional, national & European)
- Priorities for strategic partnerships 2021:
  - Inclusion & diversity 
  - Environment & climate change
  - Digital transformation 
  - Citizenship & shared values



# Relevance

- Need to digitally empower higher education teaching staff
- Gap between self-perceived vs. actual digital skills of higher education students
- Need for combining digital empowerment with the service-learning pedagogy for promotion of diversity & inclusion in higher education & communities

# Partners

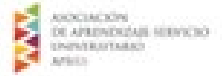


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# Target groups



- Higher education students
- Higher education teachers
- Communities & community partners

# Goals



- **The SLIDE-project aims to intertwine the service-learning (SL) pedagogy with digital empowerment (DE) in order to promote inclusion (I) and diversity.**
- **Goals for HEI students:**
  - Equip them with digital fluency/ intelligence/engagement skills necessary for the use of technology in creative, critical, competent, and inclusive ways,
  - Sensitize them towards digital inclusion of people with fewer opportunities,
  - Empower them to address sensitive contemporary societal issues while developing their digital competences.



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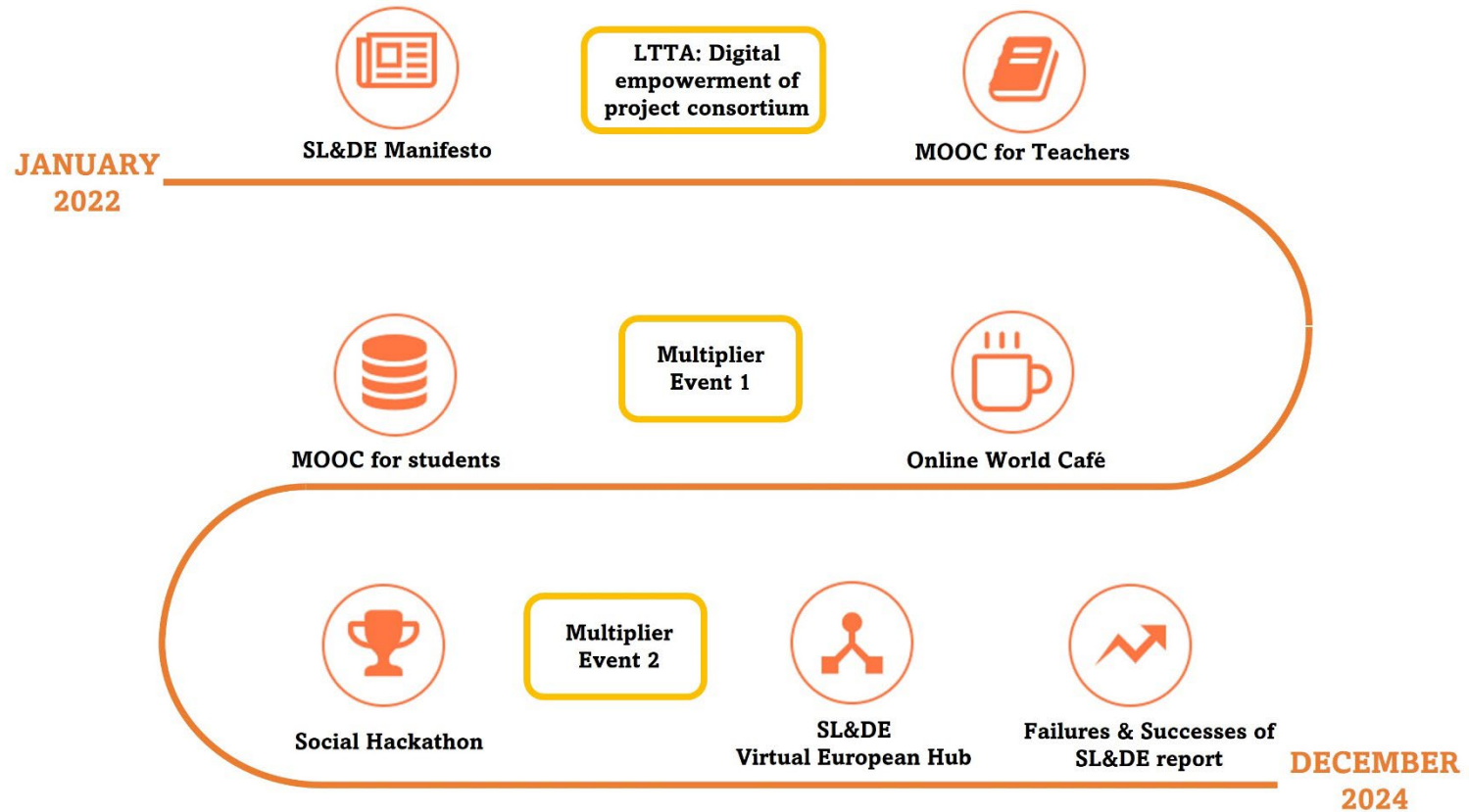
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- Goals for HEI teachers:
  - Increase their capacity and readiness to manage an effective shift towards digital education,
  - Encourage the purposeful and inclusive use of digital technologies for teaching, learning, assessment, and engagement,
  - Encourage their use of accessible and assistive technologies, creation and innovative use of digital education content.
- Goals for communities:
  - Enhancing digital competences (focus on community partners working with clients at risk of digital exclusion)
  - Help students use their skills to meet the needs of local communities







# Project Outputs





# Project Outputs: Project Results



-  SL&DE Manifesto (PR1)
-  MOOC + training event (online world café) for teachers to enhance SL&DE competences (PR2&3)
-  MOOC + training event (social hackathon) for students to enhance SL&DE competences (PR4&5)
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-  European Hub for dissemination & exchange of SL&DE expertise (PR6)
-  'Failures & Successes' Policy Report (PR7)

# Project Outputs: ME & LTТА



- Multiplier Events (ME)
  - Digital Empowerment of Academic Teachers for Inclusion and Diversity
  - Service-Learning and Digital Empowerment Conference
- Teaching, Training & Learning Activities (LTТА)
  - Train the trainers: Digital Empowerment of project consortium

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