

ICT-BASED EDUCATION AS A DRIVER OF CHANGE IN LEARNING

Toolkit for creating digital learning materials in schools

STAGE 1 Preparation

FOCUS ON FRAMEWORK

A framework is a structure that directs the design process and is more than just a plan for production. It means to look at the material not on the course and content level, but on the level of a structure or model. Also, this approach will offer a solution to lengthen the life span of the e-materials.

That is the starting point why we instead of producing piecemeal and throw-away materials, encourage the schools and teachers to develop school-based thematic frames that can be easily adapted and used for different modes of teaching, studying and learning depending on the needs of the teachers and or their students: working in classrooms, distance learning, independent learning, taking course through independent studying.

Start to generate your learning framework for broader use than for a particular curriculum subject or a ready and complete product. It can be an open resource, context, method, metaphor, content, or tool.

Test your ideas with following requirements:

- It can be used for different purposes
- It uses ICTs that are fit for content and purpose
- It fosters dialogue and co-operation
- It is adaptable to the needs of different contexts
- It builds partnerships
- It encourages risk taking.