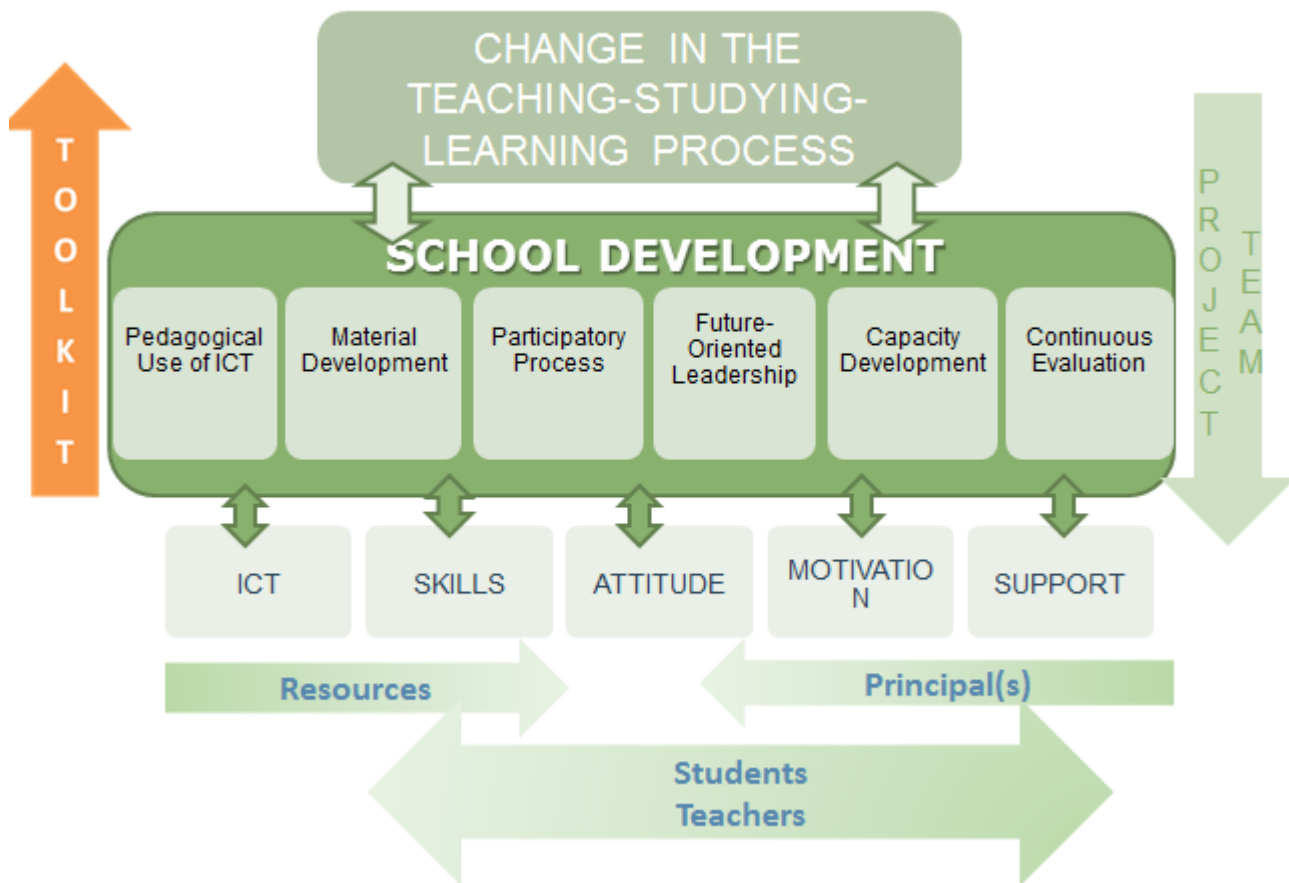


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STAGE 1 Preparation

Focus on school development



The main aim for this guided development process is to create a favourable environment for the use of ICT in education and training. We encourage you and your school to develop a learning culture, where digital learning materials/resources will have a meaningful role, and where they will be used effectively. That will motivate students. Motivation will result in improved learning achievement.

We see this development project and process being basically about school improvement, or school development. Explore the "big picture" on how digital material creation can be seen in a wider context of the development of a school as a whole.

Main points for successful development process

- focus on the Teaching-Studying-Learning (T-S-L) Process
- aim at improving methods and materials for e-learning
- engage the whole school
- have the school management's full support
- get support and guidance in the use and development of e-learning material

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- continue to learn about teaching, studying and learning. Learn from your own practice and through your interaction with your colleagues and your students
- let your students teach you how to teach them
- learn through reflection
- Use ICT to achieve planned educational goals

Start the process by analysing what you and your school want to achieve; how can the information and communication technology enhance this objective, as well as the overall school development, and what would be interesting for the joint development.

Test your project against the following:

The digital learning material/resource

- creates sense of direction
- supports the achievement of the overall development goals of your school
- enhances participation culture in your school
- builds capacities
- recognises that a problem generally has more than one solution
- motivates to further improvement