



Learning and Assessment for
DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP



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Digital Citizenship Plus Seminar Series #6

Digital Literacy —

Conceptualization, Measurement and
Policy Implications

27 January 2022 (Thu)

DATE

4:00pm - 6:00pm (HKT)
9:00am - 11:00am (CET)

TIME

Online via Zoom

SPEAKERS:



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- **Professor Nancy Law & Dr. Qianqian Pan** – HK student's digital literacy development from primary to secondary before and after the pandemic
- **Dr. Riina Vuorikari** – Digital Competence for Citizens. Update 2.2 to include AI and data related skills
- **Dr. Manos Antoninis** – Defining and measuring digital competence in a rapidly changing world. Monitoring the global education goal to invite policy responses.



The three presentations

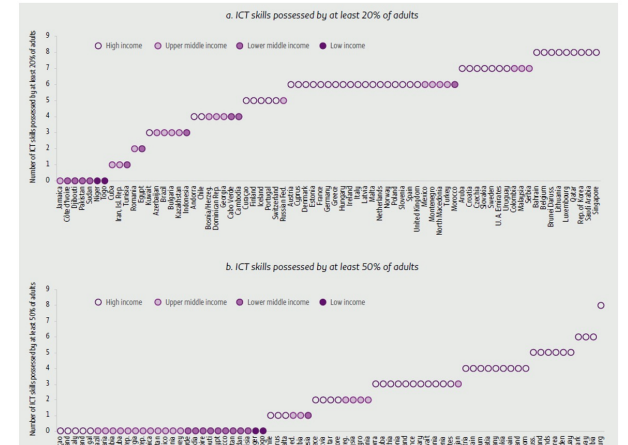
- From micro to macro
 - From Hong Kong to Europe to a global perspective
 - From digital skills to digital literacy, digital competence and digital literacy global framework?
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Most adults lack most ICT skills in most places

In 8 years the goal is that 80% of adults have the necessary «digital skills»

Students' digital literacy growth can be enhanced by provided better e-learning support (even) for students with low financial SES families

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Digital skills challenge is high on the European Agenda!

EU wants 80% of adults to have digital skills by 2030

By EU OBSERVER

20%
Percentage of the Recovery and Resilience Facility each EU country should dedicate to the digital transition



DL growth & SES—correlations

N.B. ACAD_CAP & HOME_RES are significantly correlated ($p < 0.001$) for all 3 cohorts, correlation ~ 0.5 .

		Full Wave-2 Samples		Matched Sample	
		ACAD_CAP	HOME_RES	ACAD_CAP	HOME_RES
Cohort 1	Wave-2 DL	.17**	.14**	.20**	.13
Cohort 2	Wave-2 DL	.13**	.06	.19**	.09
Cohort 3	Wave-2 DL	.08	.02	.19**	.06

Note. ** $p < .01$

Interpretations:

- HOME_RES (dependent strongly on family financial status) is much less important for students' learning than the priority (ACAD_CAP) given by the family to support the child's learning. The latter is more malleable.
- ACAD_RES has a higher correlation with DL achievement in Wave 2 (after online learning triggered by COVID), while HOME_RES correlations are not significant for any of the cohorts.

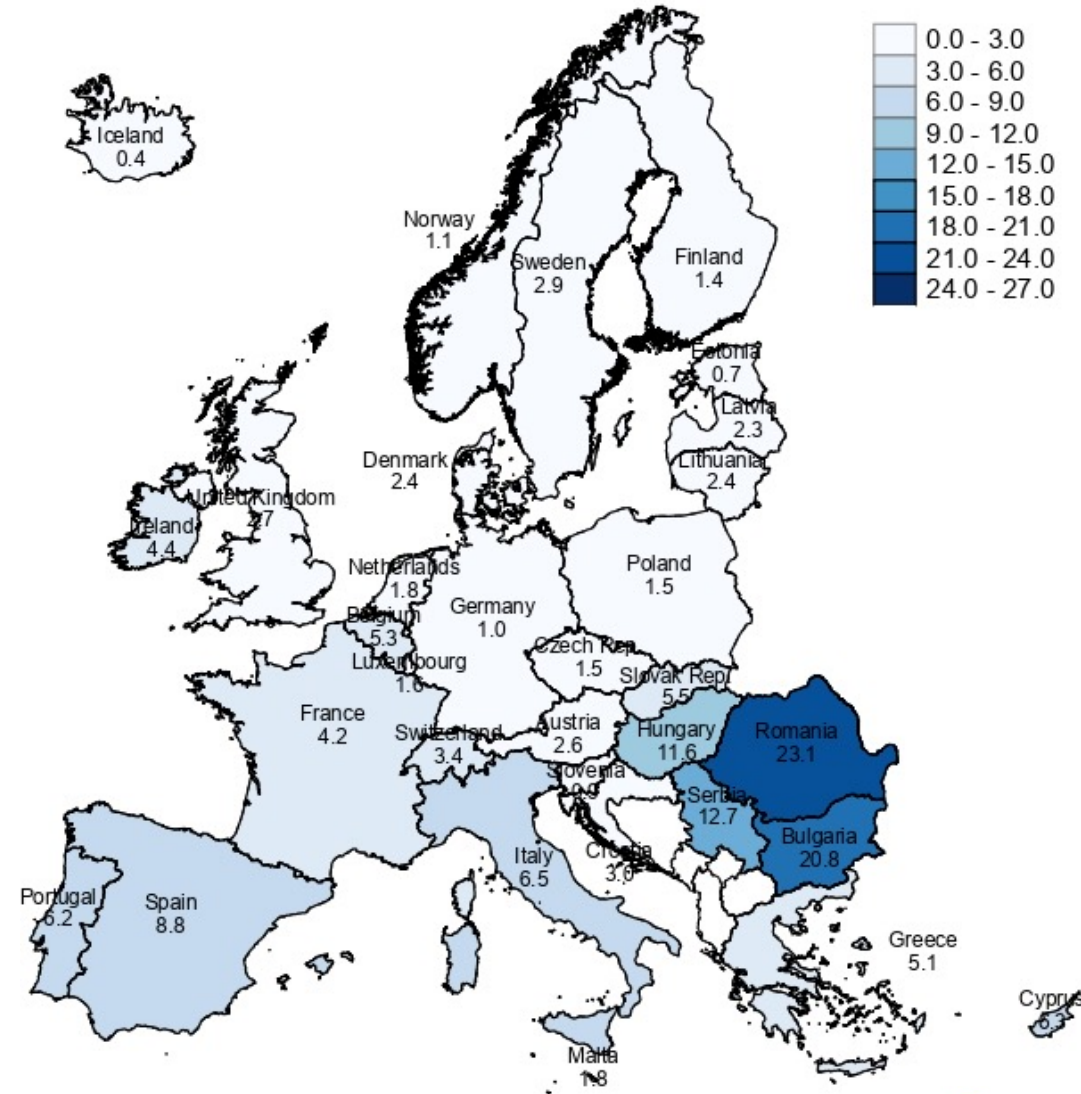
Students' DL growth can be enhanced by provided better e-learning support even for students from low financial SES families.

Children's digital deprivation* across European countries

*living in a household that cannot afford to have a computer and/or live with adults who claimed they could not to have an internet connection for personal use at home.

- Differences across Europe of digital deprivation among school-age children are large
- The map shows two country clusters and a certain North-South divide
- Still, we also see clear differences within affluent countries such as Norway

Figure 1: Percentage of digitally deprived school-aged children (6-16), Europe, 2019

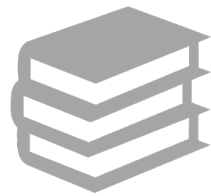


Source: Ayllón et al. (2021).
Based on EU-SILC 2019
numbers

Professional digital competence for teachers



The *generic*



The *subject related*

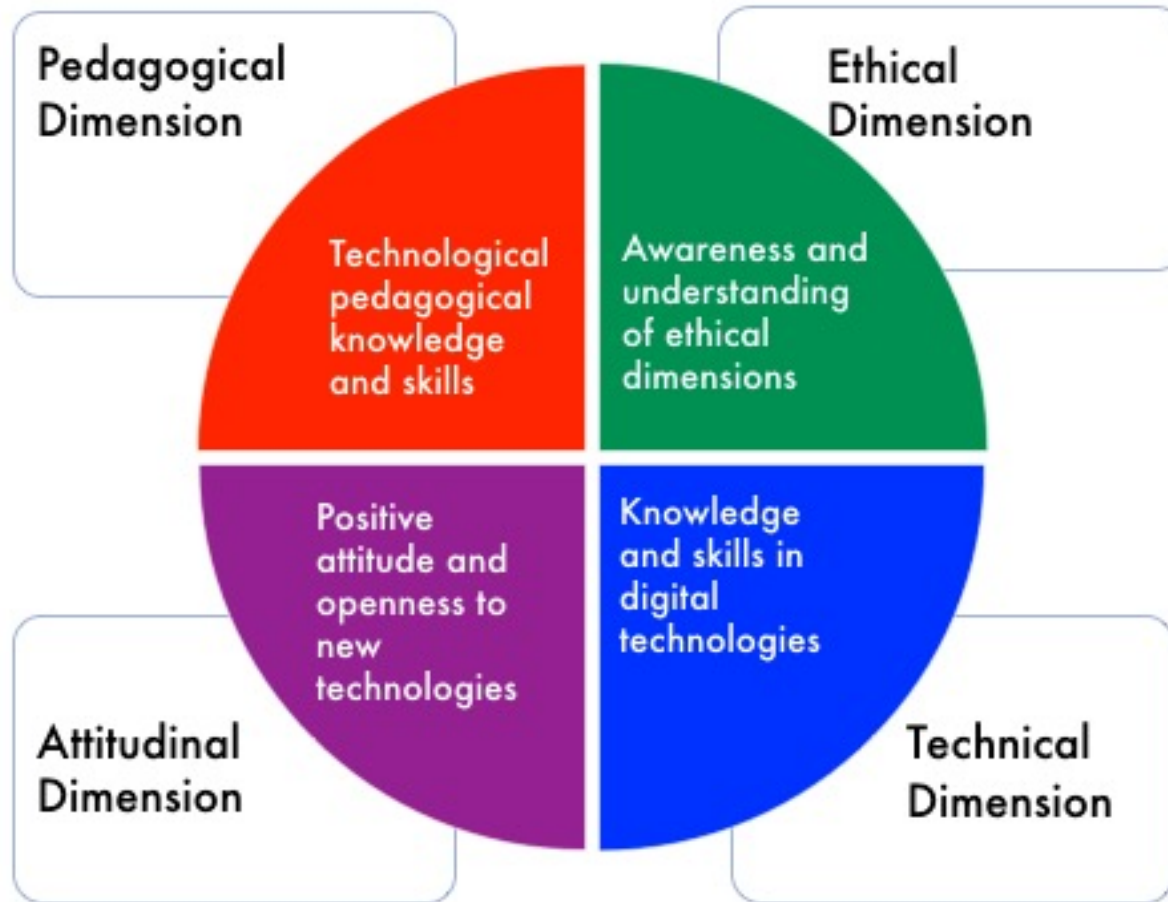


The *profession related*



The *transformative*

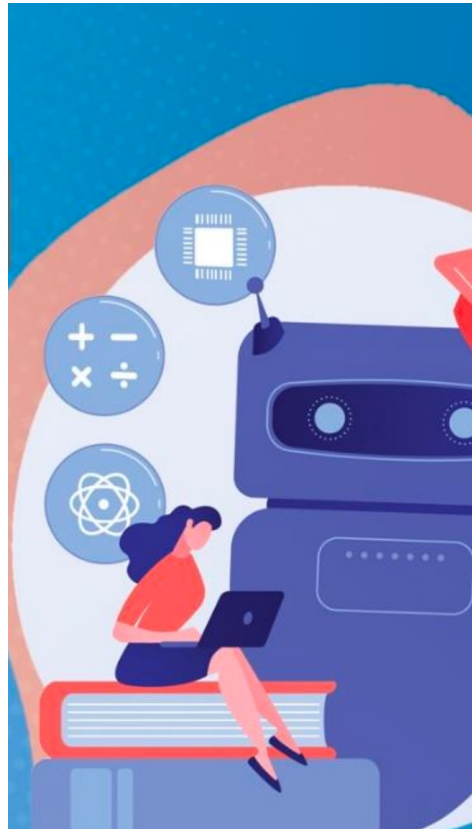
Pedagogical, Ethical, Attitudinal and Technical (PEAT) model



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Digital responsibility and its growing importance



1.2 Evaluating data, information, content

1.2.1 To analyse, compare and critically evaluate the **credibility and reliability of sources** of data, information and digital content

KNOWLEDGE

Aware that...,
knows that...,
recognises that...

(IN) Aware that AI algorithms might not be configured to provide only the information that the user wants; they might also embody a commercial or political message (e.g. to encourage users to stay on the site, to watch or buy something particular, or to share specific opinions). This can also have negative consequences (e.g. reproducing stereotypes and sharing misinformation). (1.2)

(IN) Aware that some AI algorithms reinforce existing views in digital environments by creating "echo chambers" or "filter bubbles". For example, if a social media stream favours a particular political ideology, additional recommendations can reinforce that ideology without exposing

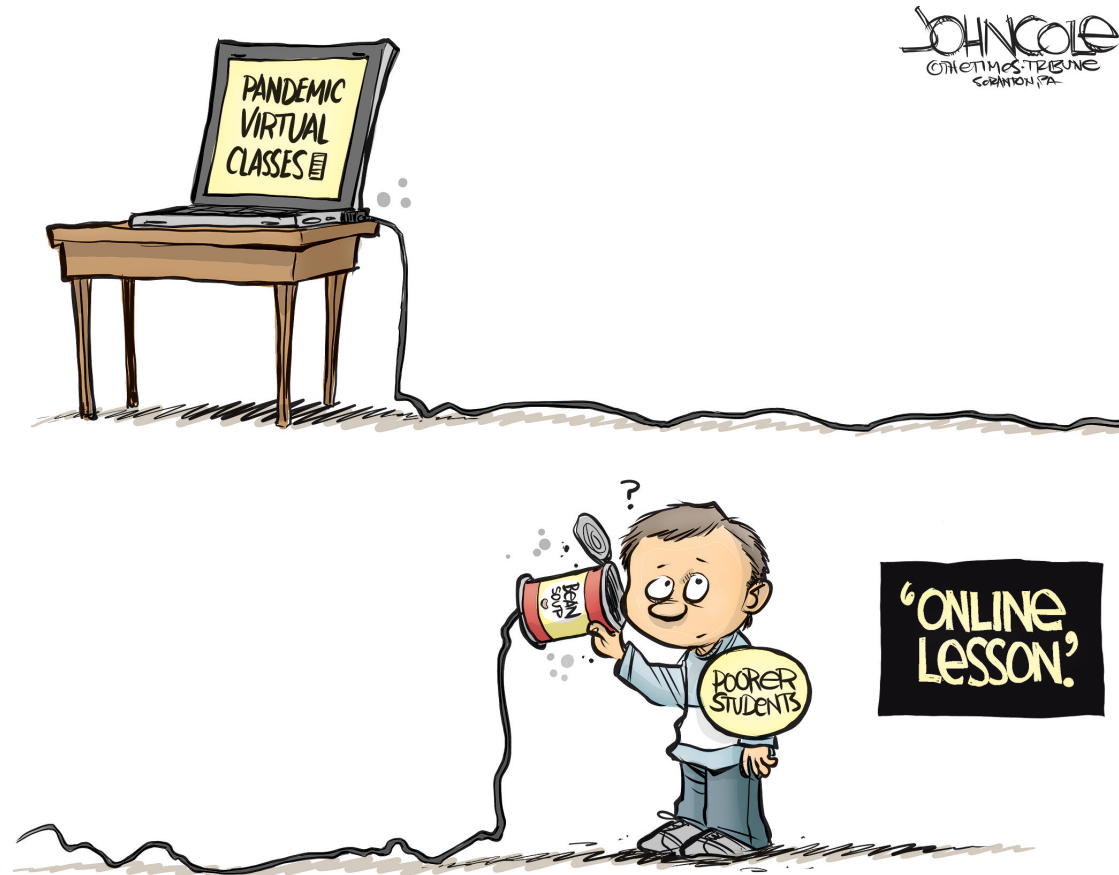
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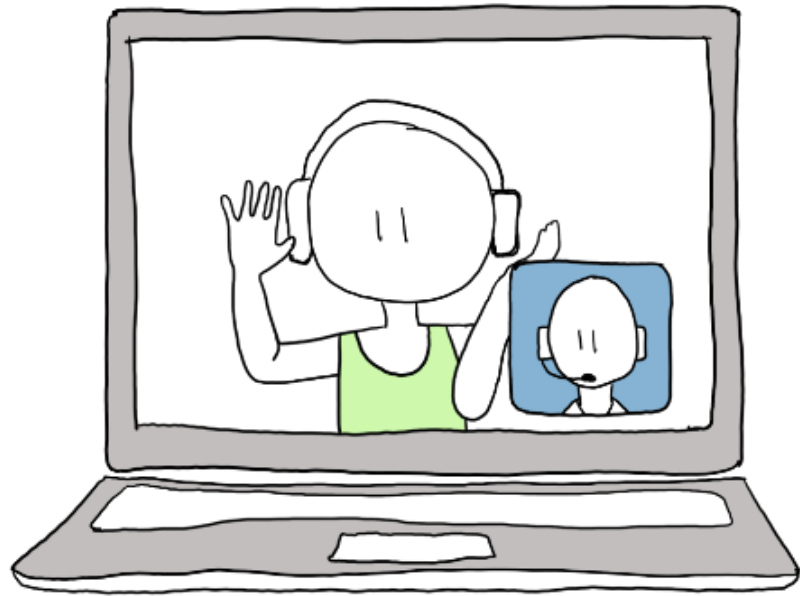
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“What is the education we want?”

- What kind of society are we preparing for?
- How will the future classroom look like?
- How does **teacher education** prepare future teachers?





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