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Requirement analysis for **Flip-IT!** Project by involving teachers of VET-schools (Spain and Hungary)

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Dear Colleague!

A team of educational and research institutes in five countries is developing further training programs for VET teachers on the Flipped Classroom methodology in order to support changes to teaching approaches in line with the needs of the 21st century.

The Flip-IT Consortium will elaborate the "Flipped Classroom Methodology" (textbook, curricula, online training) for VET teachers. Before starting with development, it is important to understand the potential for utilizing final results, e.g. are teachers open to an FC model, are they ready to use FC methods in the classroom, do they have necessary IT-skills, does the school have sufficient equipment and IT infrastructure for teachers and students? The aim of the survey is to carry out a comprehensive research and needs-analysis in Hungary and in Spain - the target countries of the project.

The Flipped Classroom (FC) appeared in the early 19th century, but was re-discovered in parallel with the emergence of digital technologies. Flipped Classroom (FC) describes a reversal of traditional teaching where students are first introduced to new knowledge outside of the class, usually via reading or lecture videos at home, allowing time in the classroom to be used more interactively for group projects, discovery activities, collaborative problem-solving, discussion or debates.

We ask you to help us by filling out the following questionnaire. Neither the school nor any personal data are identifiable, and only aggregated data from all questionnaires will be made public.

- **1.** Your country
 - Czech Republic
 - Hungary
 - Ireland
 - Spain
 - United Kingdom
 - Austria
 - Belgium
 - Bulgaria
 - Croatia
 - Oprus
 - Denmark
 - Estonia
 - Finland
 - France
 - Germany
 - Greece
 - Italy
 - Latvia
 - Lithuania
 - Luxembourg
 - Malta
 - Netherlands
 - Poland
 - Portugal
 - Romania
 - Slovakia
 - Slovenia
 - Sweden

*** 2.** Age group

- 0 22-28
- 0 29-35
- 0 36-44
- 0 45-54
- 0 55+

*** 3.** Gender

- Female
- Male
- ***4.** Teaching experience (years)
 - 0-5
 - 0 6-15
 - 0 16-25
 - ۲

25+

*** 5.** Your university level

- no Uni level
- BSc/BA
- MSc/MA
- PhD
- other

***6.** Your subject category?

- Arts
- Computer Sciences
- Economics
- Languages
- Medicine and Health
- Natural sciences
- Physical Education
- Social Sciences
- Technical Engineering
- Other, please specify

* Please specify your subject category!

- ***7.** Your school type
 - primary school
 - grammar school
 - Iower vocational school
 - upper secondary school
 - vocational high school
 - adult VET
 - other, please specify
- * Please specify your school type!
- ***8.** Number of students at your school
 - less than 200
 - 0 201-500
 - 0 501-1000
 - 001-3000
 - more than 3001

- *9. Number of teachers / educators in the school
 - less than 20
 - 0 21-50
 - 0 51-100
 - 0 101-300
 - more than 301
- 10. Conditions for Innovation in Teaching

10/A

	Fully	Partially	Not at all
*Does your curriculum allow you, as a teacher, to innovate with teaching methods?	۲	0	O
*Does your School encourage you to be similarly innovative?	۲	O	0
*Do you feel any demand from students to change current teaching practices?	۲	0	0

10/B

	a like-minded group within your School will provide mutual support.	you are left to do so on your own.
*If you do innovate, then	\odot	0

11. Describe any innovative techniques your use at your School!

*12. Does your School provide any online education?

- yes
- 🔘 no

13. Do you use the following pedagogical methods in your class?

	Rarely, I have applied this
	method

	Always, in every lesson	Often, almost in every lesson	Sometimes, in some part of some subjects	and I use it for an specific part of one subject	Never
*Project-based learning	O	O		0	O
*Collaborative learning	O	©	0	0	O
*Cooperative learning	0	0	0	0	۲
*Problem-based learning	0	0	0	0	O
*Inquiry-based learning	O	0	0	۲	O
*Frontal instruction	0	O	\odot		O
*Game-based learning	0	0	0	0	0
*Flipping the classroom	0	O	0	0	O

14. Consider the following description and share your degree of agreement with the following statements:

"Flipping (or inverting) the classroom can be described as moving from a teacher-centered learning environment to a student-centered learning environment. In the classical model the teacher in the classroom delivers the material to the students; in a flipped classroom the material is processed at home, before the lesson takes place in the school. In a flipped scenario, the students read the material (or watch the video) at home (offered or prepared by the teacher), and in the classroom they are involved in collaborative and interactive work. <u>While videos and other technological tools can be</u> <u>effective in a flipped classroom, they are not required in every case to use this method.</u> The true essence of the flip is really to focus on the student."

14/A

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree, neither disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
*It is not about technology, it is mainly about pedagogy	0	0	0	0	0
*It helps me to cooperate more intensively with my students (e.g. the students can give me technical support, like video recording)	O	O	0	O	O
*It changes my role from "the sage on the stage" to "guide on the stage" to "guide on the side"	O	0	0	0	0
*I can facilitate the parents to discuss the learning content with the students at home	0	0	0	0	0
*Using technology (like video on a working process)could be very motivating in practice-oriented vocational subjects	©	0	0	0	0
*It makes the teaching process more enjoyable not only for the students but for me as well	0	0	0	0	0
*FC gives me a chance for professional development - to compose easy to understand, highly motivating learning packets is a challenge what I like	0	0	0	0	O
*I will be able to reuse and improve the learning materials year on year	0	0	0	0	0
*With FC I have a chance to involve, and make students responsible for their own learning process	©	©	0	0	0

*FC may support a work-based approach in teaching vocational subjects	0	©	O	0	©
*It helps to develop 21st century skills in the students	0	O	0	0	O

14/B

	I				
	strongly agree	agree	neither agree, neither disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
*It needs a lot of work to gather and prepare the necessary learning content.	0	0	0	0	0
*It takes much more class time than traditional teaching methods.	©	©	0	0	0
*Not all of the students have tools for watching videos or reading online text.	O	0	0	0	0
*It makes it difficult to ensure accountability.	0	0	0	0	0
*The teachers have to be trained to use FC both from a pedagogy and technology viewpoint.	۲	0	0	0	0
*Teachers have to do a lot of extra work to create very precise lesson plans.	0	©	0	0	0

14/C Opinions, ideas:

15. The basic aspects of class work haven't changed. In which of the following is it important to apply
innovative methods, including the use of technology?

	highly important	moderately important	somewhat important	slightly important	not important at all
*Mediate new information	0	O	O	0	O
*Demonstrate phenomena	O	0	0	O	0
*Clarify new concepts	0	0	0	©	0
*Attract student attention and to motivate them	0	O	O	0	O
*Improve self-study abilities	0	O	O	0	O
*Deeping knowledge and practice	0	0	0	0	O
*Assessment of students' performance	0	0	0	0	۲

16. With your impressions of the advantages and disadvantages of an FC methodology, rate the following

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree, neither disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
*It helps to address the needs of 21st century students	©	©	©	0	©
*I need training on the pedagogical background of FC	©	O	©	©	۲
*I need training on ICT tools	0	0	0	0	O

*I believe that preparing for FC will contribute to my professional development	۲	O	0	0	©
*The leadership of the school appreciates efforts to introduce new methods	O	O	O	0	۲
*I am not convinced about FC's pedagogical value	0	O	O	O	
*My students are not comfortable with change	0	0	0	0	۲
*I do not agree with technological pushes in the classroom	O	0	0	0	۲
*Parents are sceptical about methods unknown to them.	0	0	0	0	0
*Not interested, I'm overloaded	0	O	0	0	

17. If you were to take part in an FC training course, what are the most important competences to be developed?

	highly important	moderately important	somewhat important	slightly important	not important at all
*Preparing FC lesson plans	0	O	0	0	O
*Designing class activities	O	O	O	O	0
*To learn strategies to integrate in home phase with the activities in the classroom	0	0	0	0	0
*Assessment of students' work in FC lessons	0	0	0	0	0

*Assessment of students' processing new information at home		0	0	0	۲
*Managing the collaboration of students in class time	0	0	0	0	0
*To understand a range of methods to support problem-solving team-work	0	0	0	0	O
*Creating, editing storing attractive learning content, and publishing them on the web	0	0	0	0	O
*To find quality, free educational applications (offline & online) for learning, practice, creating, etc.	0	0	0	O	O
*Designing interesting and attractive digital presentations	0	0	0	0	۲

*** 18.** What level of IT skills do you think you have?

- Beginner Level I know how to use a computer for basic tasks (start up and shutdown, storage files, work with folders, windows, etc.), connection to Internet) and surfing the Internet Advanced Level
- Basic Level I know how to use the basic of office suits (word processing, spreadsheets, e-mail), a computer in a user level, surfing the Internet, watch images and videos
- Advanced Level I know how to use office suites generally, manage a computer as advanced user, online collaboration tools, social media sites, edit images and web sites
- IT pro, teacher/trainer I know how to do administrative tasks in a computer, use office suite packages, online collaboration tools, create videos and images, use social media sites, everything in professional level

19. Are you trained on how to create, edit and publish the following digital media?

1 = <u>Not at all:</u> No training, no experience

2 = <u>At basic level</u>: I am self-taugh or have some experience at non-professional level knowing how to use basic functionalities

3 = <u>At advanced level</u>: I have received training about it or have some experience at professional level knowing how to use some advanced functionalities.

4 = <u>At professional level</u>: I have professional training or I am a trainer knowing how to use well advanced functionalities.

	1	2	3	4
*Digital pictures	۲	۲	۲	0
*Videos	۲	۲	0	0
*Animations	۲	۲	0	0
*Blogs	۲	۲	0	0
*Concept maps	۲	0	0	0
*Digital timelines	۲	۲	0	0
*Hypertext, embedding different media elements	۲	۲	0	0
*Presentations	0	0	0	O
*Social networks	۲	۲	0	0

20. Does your school provide the following tools?

	Yes, always, for all teachers	Yes, but difficult to get it	Not at all	l have my own
*Computer with Internet access	0	0	0	0
*Digital camera	0	0	0	0
*Drawing tablet	0	0	0	0
*Tablet	0	۲	0	0

Other, please specify

21. Do you have access to the following IT tools/features for your classroom work?

For every lesson	Only for IT lessons	Occasionally	Not at all

*Presentation set (computer +projector)	0	0	0	0
*Interactive board	0	0	0	0
*High speed internet access	0	0	0	0
*Poor internet access	0	0	O	0

22. If using computers in the classroom, how many students works on every single computer?

	with internet	without internet
1	0	0
2-3	0	0
4-7	0	0
8 or more	0	0

23. Are the following tools available for students in the school after official lessons?

	Yes, at any time	Yes, occasionally	Not at all
*Computer	0	O	0
*Digital camera	0	0	0
*Drawing tablet	0	0	0
*Tablet	0	0	0
*Internet access	0	0	0

24. Do your students have the following tools at

home?

	A few of them (less than 50%)	More than 50%	More than 70%	Almost all of them (more than 90%)	Don't know
*Computer	0	0	0	0	O

*Digital camera	0	©	O	0	
*Tablet	0	0	0	O	0
*Smart phone	0	0	0	0	O
*Internet access	0	0	O	O	O

25. In the Flip-IT project, we will develop an online FC course for teachers in early 2017. If you are interested in taking part, please provide your e-mail address.