

# Strategic Briefing: Education Reform, Professional Learning and the Digital Dimension

## Seminar for Lithuanian Educators, January 2023

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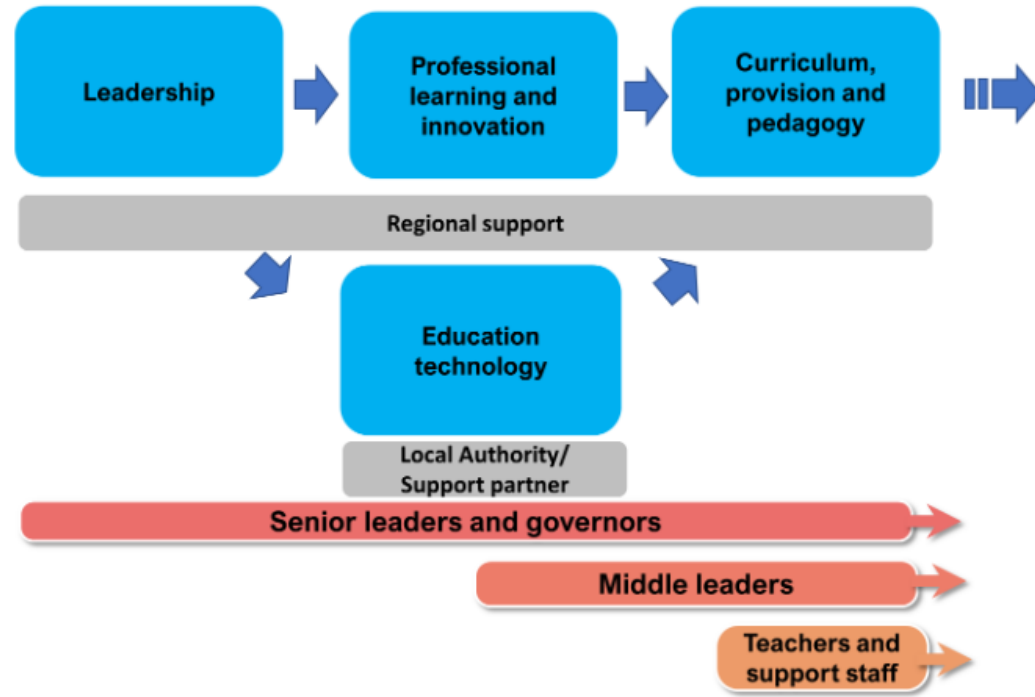
## Context:

- **The Curriculum**
- **Professional Learning**
- **Post-Covid**
- **Wales in the world**

# The Current Position: DPLJ as a Developmental Tool

**DPLJ – Digital Professional Learning Journey.** A multi-point way of taking a school or an individual on the journey to digital competence and excellence – start where you need to, follow the journey that is right for you or your school

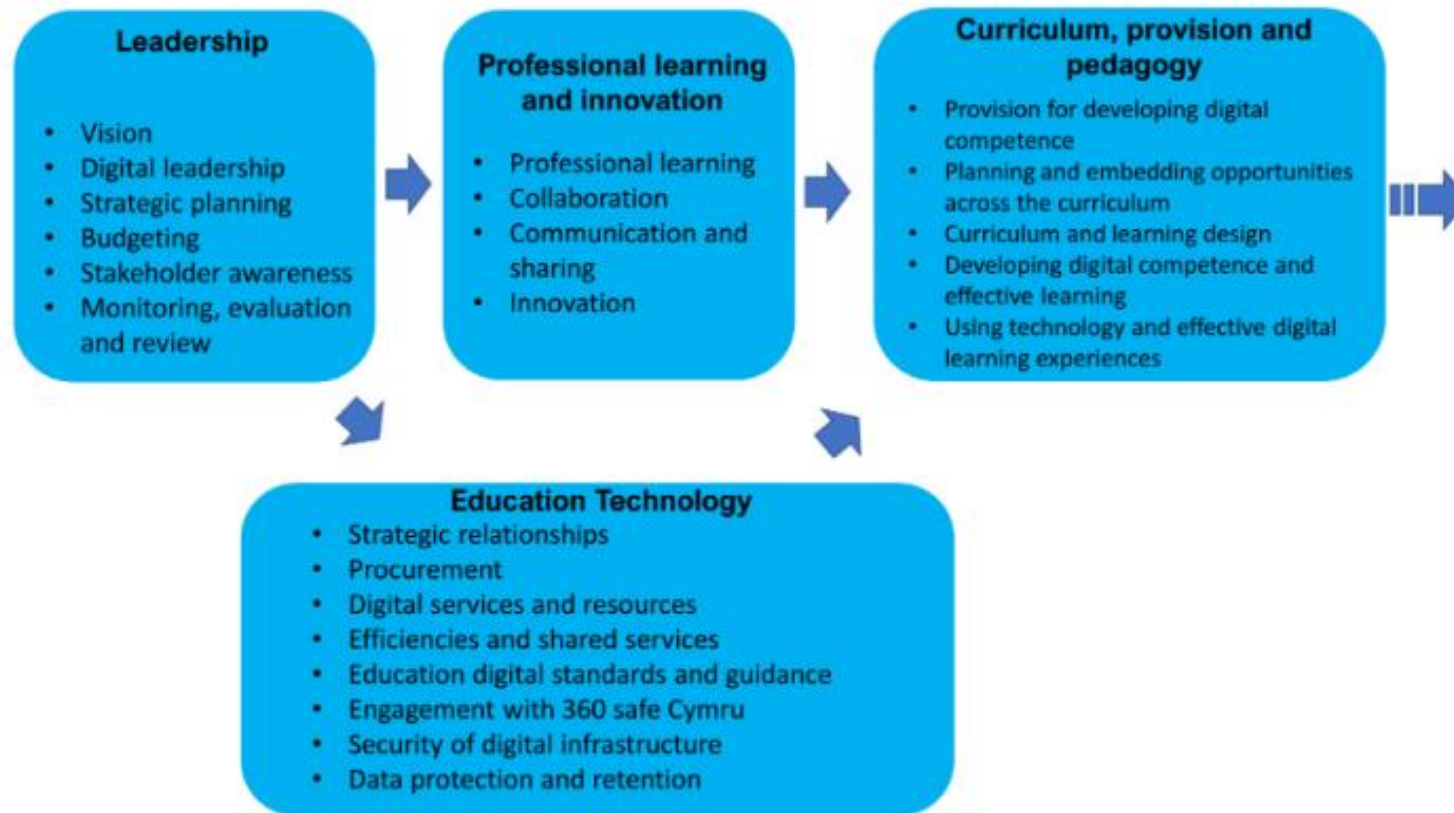
The following infographic outlines the high level structure of the DPLJ. It highlights the different components, suggested responsibilities of different school stakeholders and external partners and demonstrates that this should be a supported, collaborative process.



# The Current Position: DPLJ as a Developmental Tool



## Detailed version



# Next Steps in the Development of our National Digital and Blended Learning Plan

The DPLJ has now to be converted into a national digital and blended learning plan – key principles include:

**Policy coherence** – the development of the plan must recognise ongoing reform priorities, including ensuring learning continuity, developing the skills of teachers, reform of the school day, meeting the needs of disadvantaged learners and community focused schools

**A lean Welsh Government team** – we have limited resources in the WG for this, so we need to keep the team lean and maximise the impact of collaborative working

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**Strategic partner collaboration** – it is essential that our partners in the field play their part in the development and ownership of the plan

**Co-construction with schools** – this plan, like our curriculum, will be developed jointly with schools using co-construction from first principles

# Next Steps in the Development of our National Digital and Blended Learning Plan



## Timeline

**Sept – Dec 2022**

- Draft headings developed
- Initial engagement events with Regional Partners
- Initial engagement events with wider stakeholders

**Jan – Mar 2023**

- Deep dive engagement events with Regional Partners, HT focus groups and Digital Leaders
- Ongoing co-construction

**Apr – Aug 2023**

- Continue with engagement events
- PL activities to be designed
- Collection of cases studies
- Engagement with Hwb to plan publication of plan

**Sept 2023**

- National launch of the Plan
- National launch of PL activities to support

**Oct 23 – June 24**

- Engagement groups to monitor
- Adjustments if needed
- Continue to collect case studies and resources
- Develop PL further

**June – July 2024**

- Evaluation one-year in. Strengths and areas of development
- Schedule of works for Sept 24 – Aug 25 planned

