

Digitalisation strategy 2017-21

POLICY DEVELOPMENT**STRATEGY/ACTION PLAN** NORWAY

Timeline

2017 Approved/Agreed**2018 Implementation****2019 Implementation****2020 Implementation****2021 Completed****ID number 28469**

Objectives

For vocational education and training, the strategy will focus on: developing new and more relevant CPD programmes for VET teachers (e.g. in new technologies through on-the-job training and courses organised by representatives of the labour market); developing VET teacher education in close cooperation with school owners aiming to meet schools' needs for skilled teachers; prolonging the teacher specialist scheme in VET, ensuring that skilled teachers will be able to progress and continue teaching; helping to recruit and upskill more VET teachers through education and training recruitment scholarships; developing a survey to ensure a better match between VET and the labour market; further developing VET to respond to technological changes in cooperation with the labour market.

Description

A digitalisation strategy for 2017-21 (Fremskritt, fornyelse og digitalisering) was published by the government on 25 August 2017. The strategy identified overall perspectives, challenges, the main goals and key action areas, i.e. learners' learning, school content, competence, infrastructure and VET. For VET, the focus is on upskilling vocational teachers in line with technological change and schools' needs, and on cooperation with businesses. During the school year 2018/19, a total of 29 teacher CPD courses were developed. Participants received grants for attending a course. For example, the title of one course was Century skills and new technology.

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A strategy on digitalisation for the public sector was published in 2019. Digitalisation is a priority at all levels.

2020 Implementation

Activities will continue until 2021.

2021 Completed

The strategy expired in 2021. However, the focus on digitalisation continues as a priority for the new government from 2021.

Bodies responsible

- Ministry of Education and Research (KD)

Target group

Learners

Learners in upper secondary, including apprentices
Young people (15-29 years old)
Adult learners

Education professionals

Teachers
School leaders

Entities providing VET

VET providers (all kinds)

Thematic categories

Teachers, trainers and school leaders competences

Systematic approaches to and opportunities for initial and continuous professional development of school leaders, teachers and trainers

Supporting teachers and trainers for and through digital

Subsystem

IVET

Further reading

[Digitalisation strategy \(2017-21\)](#)

[More coding and technology in schools](#)

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