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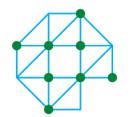
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# The Role of Leaders in Implementing Educational Innovations with IT in Higher Education

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### **The Acceleration Plan**

Duration: 2019 – 2022 UNL, VH and SURF 39 higher education institutions 100+ members

#### Ambitions

- 1. Improving alignment with the labor market
- 2. Encouraging flexibility in education
- 3. Smarter and better learning with technology

## 7 zones





# **3 working groups**





## **Zone Facilitating professional development for lecturers**

All higher education programs give lecturers the opportunity to use IT in education in such a way that it leads to an acceleration of educational innovation, and in doing so an improvement in the quality of education.





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Building blocks for effective lecturer professional development in higher education aimed at educational innovation with IT

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> Facilitating professional development of lecturers







What factors support or hinder the initiation and implementation of the innovations for lecturer professional development in the field of educational innovation with IT?



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Innovation		Innovation development	
- Relative advantage	Fac	tors	- Knowledge brokers
- Motivation Individual		- Leadership Institution	

# LEADERSHIP

The degree to which formal leaders encourage, support and prioritize the adoption of the innovation.

"The most important factor if you want to change something in an organization, is that there must be a clear vision from the top on what and why they want something. That must be supported by the underlying managers. If that is missing – as in our case – it becomes very complicated and one enthusiastic person is not enough..."

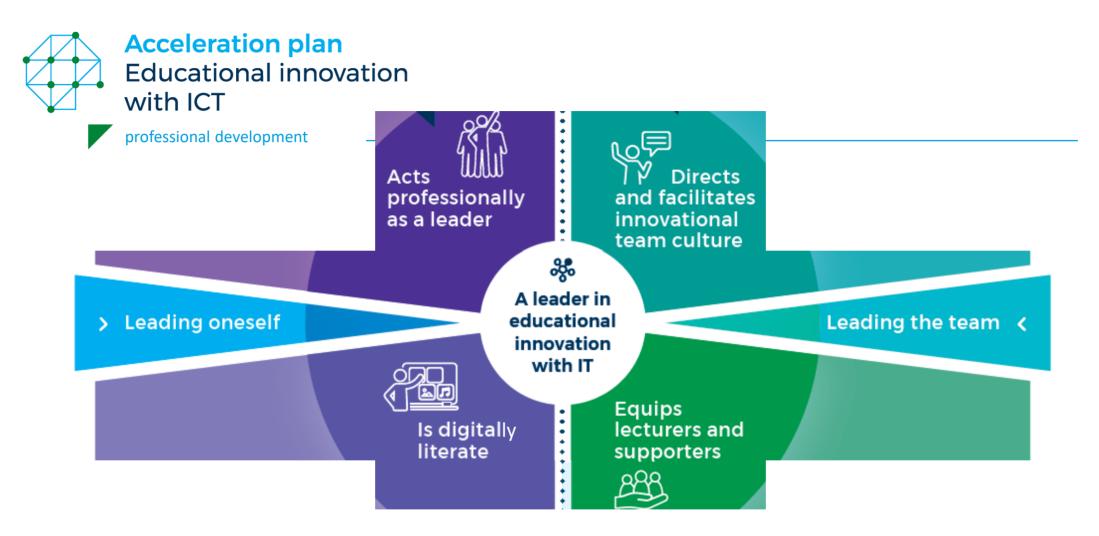
"Right at the place where leaders excel in their performance, the greatest dynamics arise."

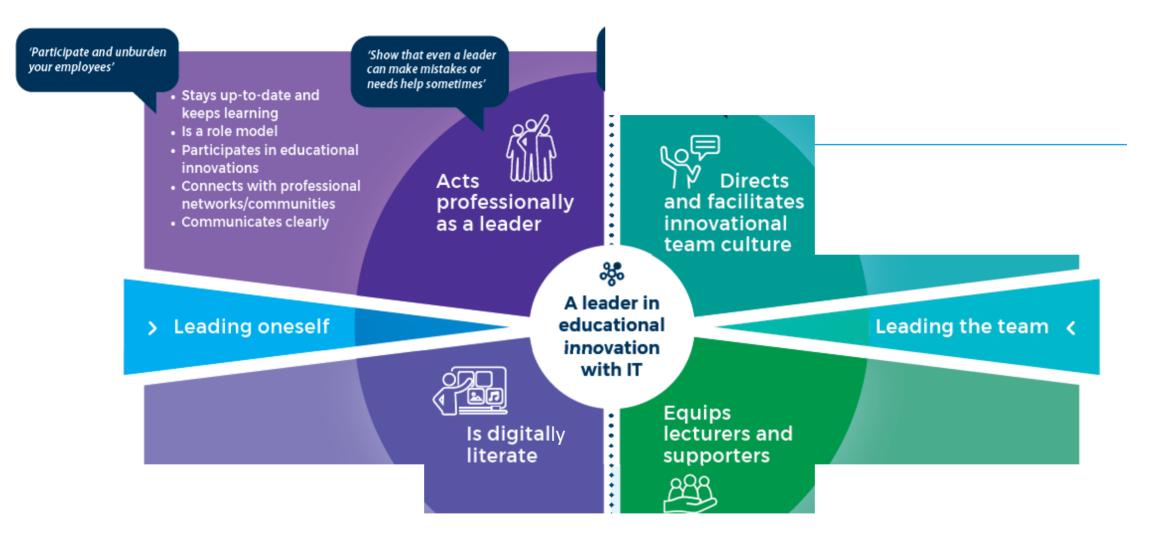


What competences and behaviors from leaders are needed to support educational innovation with IT in higher education?



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#### **Take-home points**

- Digitalization and cooperation are becoming increasingly important
- Leadership important factor for educational innovation with IT
- Leading yourself: crucial to be digitally literate and up-to-date of networks
- Leading others: build on human capital, facilitate, participate, spread leadership



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#### **More information?**



