Students as digital leaders

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What is a digital leader?

- Digital natives vs Digital immigrants
- He has the ICT skills and competences
- A digital leader has been identified for some skills he/she has by teachers and given some time and opportunities to train himself and others
- He needs to be inspiring / motivating / creative
- He must be willing to experiment and to advance
- Teach the students and teachers as well

STEPS

- Identify the need
- Identify the students, organise them according to their expertise
- Give opportunities to everyone to become a digital leader
- Whole school approach, digital leaders accross all age groups
- Collaborative vs competitive

STEPS (cont.)

- "Logistics":
  - Finding time
  - Space
  - Designing training
  - Staff involved
- Digital leaders should have opportunities to **design their own learning**
- Sharing, reflecting, validating
- Recruting new digital leaders (never-ending cycle)

Challenges

1. "Invited learning": Do you invite the "experts" to join the lesson?
2. Do you have collaborative learning where they are actively involved?
3. Does the team identify when they will need their "experts"?
4. Finding time to do all these.
5. What do the experts gain?
6. Inform the parents.