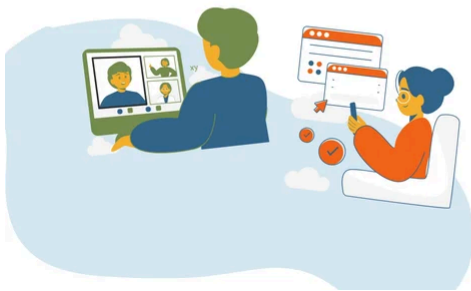




Empowering inclusive teaching in Higher Education: Workshops Across Europe



DIGITAL4ALL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Reader,

Welcome back to the Digital4All newsletter! In our previous edition, we celebrated the successful completion of the Digital4All Training Courses held across five European countries. Today, we're delighted to share another milestone: the completion of a series of interactive workshops in Greece, Belgium and Ireland.

These workshops brought together 100+ participants, further expanding the project's reach and impact. They offered a hands-on opportunity to explore the Digital4All resources and engage a broader community of educators committed to advancing digital inclusion in higher education.

For more information about the project, visit [our website](#) and connect with us on [LinkedIn](#) for updates.

Happy reading!

 **Highlights from our workshops**



Workshop in Ireland

The Digital4All Workshop, held on 7 June 2025 at University College Dublin (UCD) as part of the **UCD Science Festival**, was a lively and engaging event promoting **inclusive digital education and literacy**. It brought together educators, students, industry professionals, and members of the public to explore practical ways to make digital learning more equitable.

The workshop showcased the project's main results — the Digital4All Toolkit, Digital Repository, and Dissemination materials — highlighting how they support digital inclusion across Europe.

Hosted at the O'Brien Science Building, the four-hour session welcomed **57 participants**, including teachers, students, UCD staff, and representatives from the technology and education sectors. Through collaboration with the UCD Science Festival, the event achieved strong visibility thanks to its presence on the festival website, social media promotion, direct invitations, and on-campus displays.

Participant feedback was overwhelmingly positive: teachers praised the practicality of the Toolkit and Repository, while students enjoyed the storytelling-based activities that made digital inclusion engaging and accessible. The interactive format, group discussions, and networking moments fostered a vibrant exchange of ideas.

Overall, the workshop successfully raised awareness about digital inclusion, strengthened collaboration between schools, universities, and industry, and reinforced UCD's leadership in this field. Inspired by its success, teachers plan to integrate Digital4All resources into their classrooms, and partners are preparing new workshops to continue the momentum.



Workshop in Greece

The Digital4All Workshop was held on 8 September 2025 at TIF HELEXPO 2025, within the IHU pavilion in Thessaloniki. Participants gave highly positive feedback, highlighting the **quality and relevance of the content**, the **usefulness of project tools**, and the **future value of the results**.

Being part of **TIF HELEXPO**, Greece's leading exhibition and cultural organisation, gave the event greater visibility and outreach. It enabled **direct engagement with students, teachers, and families** in an inclusive setting that promotes **digital literacy and education**.

The workshop presented the project's key results — the Toolkit, Training Programme, and Digital Repository — and brought together 30 participants from higher education, schools, and industry. This collaboration with TIF HELEXPO provided venue support, co-promotion, and alignment with its educational mission, amplifying the **impact and diversity** of the event.



Workshop Belgium (held in Malta)

On 10 September, All Digital hosted the Digital4All workshop during the 18th **All Digital Summit** in Valletta, Malta, themed “*Summit of Educated Digital Citizens: Empowering Connected Generations.*”

The Summit is All Digital’s flagship annual event, gathering key stakeholders in digital education, inclusion, and skills from across Europe. Taking advantage of this unique platform, the workshop titled “**Digital Learning for All: Creating Inclusive Experiences**” reached not only participants from Belgium but also a diverse European audience.

Using the engaging metaphor of a party to explore digital inclusion — “*Let’s think about digital learning as a party. Who’s in, and who’s left outside? Let’s redesign the invitation so everyone feels welcome*” — the session introduced the principles of **Universal Design for Learning (UDL)** through group-based interactive activities. Each group was invited to apply one UDL principle to a specific learning scenario.

The workshop concluded by sharing the main milestones and resources developed through the Digital4All project. Participants highly appreciated its interactive and dynamic format, which encouraged collaboration and practical reflection on how to make digital learning truly inclusive.



Upcoming Workshop in Cyprus

The Digital4All Workshop in Cyprus will take place on **24 November 2025** at **CASA College** in Nicosia. The event will bring together around 30 participants, including teachers, students, college staff, and community stakeholders, to explore inclusive approaches to digital education and literacy.


Hosted by CASA College, a multicultural higher education institution located in the heart of Nicosia, the workshop will build on previous Digital4All trainings and pilot implementations in Cyprus, which successfully tested the Toolkit, Training Course, and eLearning Platform with higher education staff and students.

Participants will engage in **storytelling-based activities**, collaborative discussions, and hands-on sessions to apply inclusive design principles and identify practical ways to use the Digital4All Toolkit and Repository in classrooms and community learning environments.

The workshop aims to **strengthen collaboration** between schools, universities, and local organisations, reinforcing CASA College's role as a bridge institution and inspiring future initiatives that extend the impact of Digital4All across Cyprus and beyond.

Digital4All Final Conference in Vaasa & Online

Final Digital4All Conference

 Auditorium Bruhn, C0201, Academill
Rantakatu 2, Vaasa, Finland/ Online

- 12:00 Opening remarks by project leader Dr. Emmanuel Acquah
- 12:15 Presentation of project results.
Speakers: Dr. Tanja Kohvakka, Marina Delianidi & Dr. Levent Görgü
- 13:00 Opening keynote speech:
Creating Accessible Higher Education: Why Digital Accessibility Matters.
Speaker: *Merja Laamanen*, Digital Transformation Lead (University of Jyväskylä).
- 13:45 Coffee Break
- 14:15 Panel discussion: **Digital inclusion in the everyday life in higher education.**
Speakers: Gabriel Isaac, Maria Heimonen-Byholm and Dr. Haiqin Liu.
Moderator: Dr. Tanja Kohvakka
- 15:00 Closing keynote speech:
Rethinking Digital Learning for Every Brain - the neuroinclusive perspective?
Speaker: *Dr. Heini Pensar*, Vice Dean (University of Vaasa)
- 15:45 Closing remarks
by Dr. Emmanuel Acquah






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It's time to come together and celebrate the achievements of the Digital4All project!

The project team is organising the **Digital4All Final Conference in Vaasa (Finland)** on **20 November 2025**. In addition to showcasing the results of our two-year journey, the programme will feature **two keynote lectures** and a **panel discussion** on inclusive digital teaching and learning in higher education.

-  **What:** Digital4All Conference
-  **Where:** Academill, Rantakatu 2, Vaasa / [Online](#)

 **When:** 12:00–16:00, 20 November 2025

Link for registration: <https://link.webpolsurveys.com/EP/401226F9EFACC587>

Stay tuned for more details!

[Register Now!](#)

Meet our partners!



Our project consortium consists of six organisations including universities and NGOs from Belgium, Cyprus, Finland, Greece, and Ireland.

[Read more about our partners](#)

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