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PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION	The digital world is becoming ever more intertwined with the world of the classroom. As tech continues to present new opportunities for learning, it is crucial for educators to adapt to our new knowledge landscape with approaches that benefit both them and their students.
WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THE PROBLEM?	We know that many teachers are unsure on how to use digital resources and where to find them. Digital tools and platforms are becoming ever more integral to our personal and working lives. Digital learning increases access to education and knowledge while empowering students with a mindset and capabilities that sets them up for success in their present and future. Plenty of data suggests that simply giving learners access to devices doesn't necessarily lead to better outcomes; thoughtful integration and actively adopting a digital mindset is needed for digital learning to truly enhance the overall student experience.
WHAT DO WE NEED TO KNOW? SELF-STUDY (learning resources)	The best forms of digital learning integrate multiple digital tools into a larger project or overarching concept. What is most important to remember about digital learning is that it is supposed to enhance the learning experience, not add additional burden or complexity. Digital tools should





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	ultimately make the learning journey richer than it would be without them.
	We aim to use tools that are free or very affordable and are built to be used intuitively by learners with all levels of digital skills.
WHAT DID WE LEARN? PROBLEM SOLUTION	Ultimately the goals of both digital and collaborative approaches are learning and developing better ways of thinking. The new age of digital has made information too readily available for any of us to keep up; pedagogies going forward should focus on teachers guiding students to effectively source and process information. Both digital and collaborative learning are important concepts to understand and embrace in order to make you the best educator you can be.
REVIEW, REFLECT AND REPORT (instructions to VET Tutors)	 What does digital learning mean? Why is digital learning important? What are some examples of digital learning? What are the benefits of collaborative learning?
TARGET GROUP	VET tutors
LANGUAGE	English
LINK TO THE RESOURCES	https://academyex.com/stories/research/the-meaning-and-importance-of-digital-learning

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