

SIDT SOCIAL INNOVATION & DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

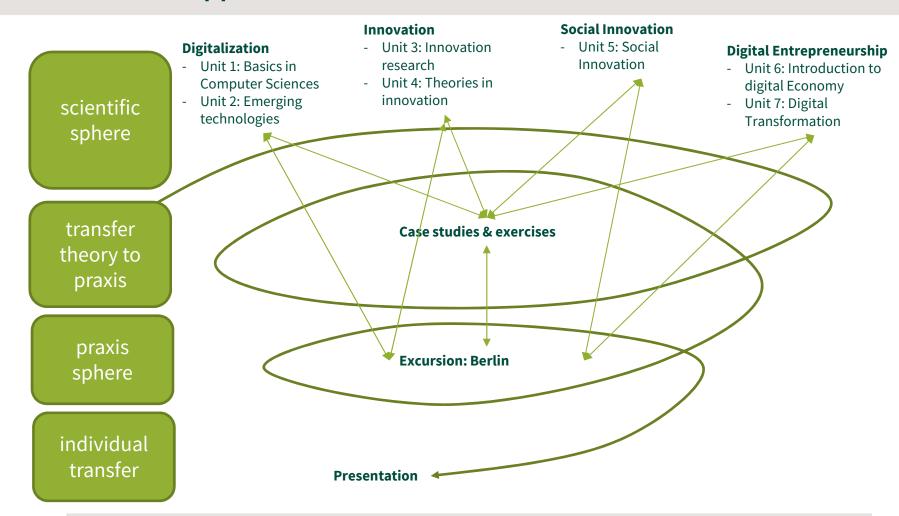
Unit 01 – 07: Key Learnings

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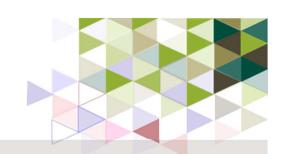




Didactical approach







Storyline

Digital Economy: How does digitalization change the economy?

Digital Transformation: How do digital technologies fundamentally change econonmy & society?

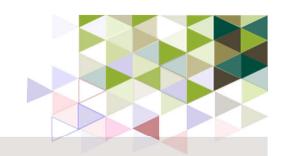
Innovation: How is the idea of innovation connected to technological process?

Social Innovation: What is the difference?

Emerging Technologies: What solutions can be created out of this?

Computer Science: Where are the roots of digital transformation?





Unit 01 – Basics in Computer Science

Knowledge

- Digital Competence
- Digital Literacy
- Computer as tool
- IPO input process –output
- Digital a technical definition (001101)
- Basic concepts of programmingc

Skills

 First contact with Scratch Tool (MIT App Inventor)

What is your take-away?

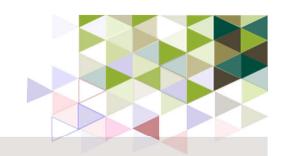
Task

 Part 2: Basic knowledge to come up with a suggestion of a innovative digital transformation

SIP Project / Praxis

- Inspiration for rethinking SIP-Idea against the background of digital options
- Tool to craft a mockup / sketch of an App (if relevant)





Unit 02 – Emerging Technologies

Knowledge

- Definition of "technology"
- Definition "emerging technologies" + examples
- Deep dive: Al as emerging technology
- Role of emerging technologies for designing a better future (tech / application / business model)

Skills

 Add-on to sustainable entrepreneurial mindset (exercise "What's new?")

What is your take-away?

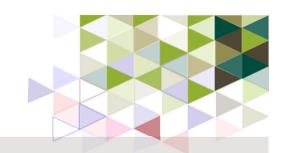
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 Part 2: Basic knowledge to come up with a suggestion of a innovative digital transformation, creating a relation to digital technologies

SIP Project / Praxis

 Inspiration for rethinking SIP-Idea against the background of emerging technologies → Can the application level of an emerging technology push your idea to next level?





Unit 03 – Introduction to Innovation Research

Knowledge

- Definition of "Innovation"
- Types of innovation (sustaining, disruptive, incremental, radical)
- Schumpeter I & II
- Schools of thought (linear iterative practice)
- Development of field of research

Skills

Ground for scientific reading

What ist your take-away?

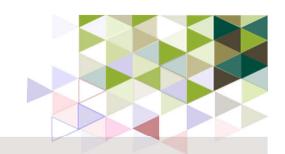
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 Part 1: Contextual knowledge to read and understand a scientific paper in the field.

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- Inspiration for rethinking SIP-Idea against the background of innovation
 - → How innovative is your idea?





Unit 04 – Theories in Innovation

Knowledge

- Rogers "Theory of Innovation Diffusion"
- Davis "Technology Acceptance Model"

Skills

- Scientific reading (Davis 1989)
- Integrating context information about a paper.
- Reading techniques (Exercise: "Investigative Journalists")

What ist your take-away?

Task

- Part 1: Skills to read and understand a scientific paper in the field.
- Part 1: Contextual knowledge to read and understand a scientific paper in the field.

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- Skills for preparation of your MA thesis or other exams.
- Knowledge (theories) to prepare your MA thesis (if related to this issue).





Unit 05 – Social Innovation

Knowledge

- Definition of "Social Innovation"
- Emergence of the field of research on SI
- Difference SI <-> Innovation
- Process of SI
- Levels & Dimensions of SI
- New approach on scaling

Skills

 Differentiating SI <-> Innovation in praxis (Exercise Moodle Self-Learning Unit)

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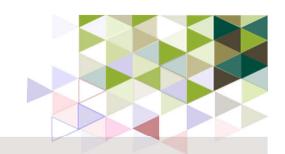
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 Part 2: Systematic analysis of your own social digital innovative transformative idea

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 Inspiration for rethinking SIP-Idea against the background of social innovation → To what extent is your idea a (digital) social innovation?





Unit 06 – Digital Economy

Knowledge

- Development of digital economy
- Specialties of digital economy
- Platforms of digital economy
- Business models of digital economy

Skills

 Understanding digital platforms in the context of social organisations (Exercise Moodle Self-Learning Unit)

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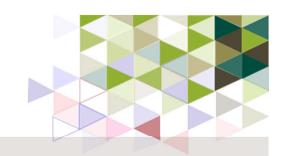
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 Part 2: Thinking about a digital business model of your own social digital innovative transformative idea

SIP Project / Praxis

 Inspiration for rethinking SIP-Idea against the background of digital economy → To what extent is your idea a <u>digital</u> (social) innovation?





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Unit 07 – Digital Transformation

Knowledge

- Digitalisation of social organisations
- Definition "Transformation" & "Digital Transformation"
- Relevance of digital transformation for economy & society

Skills

 Challenges in forming a normative judgement on digital transformation (Exercise Fishbowl Discussion)

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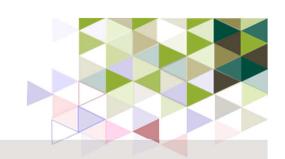
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- Part 2: Understanding of digital transformation to create an own idea
- Part 2: Arguing about the relevance of your own social digital innovative transformative idea

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 Inspiration for rethinking SIP-Idea against the background of digital transformation → To what extent can your SIP-idea be digitally transformative?





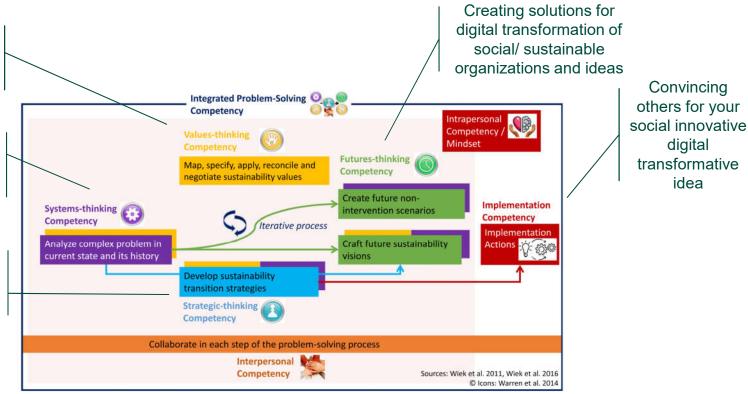
Bigger context

Key competencies in sustainability

Forming an attitude towards digital transformation for sustainability

Understanding complexity of digital transformation

Understanding digital transformation for sustainability



Brundiers et al., 2021, p.21

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