

What's next?

INNOVATIVE DIGITAL SOLUTIONS TO ASSESS 21ST CENTURY SKILLS IN MAKERSPACES



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Assessment of development of some 21st century skills

– problem-solving, creativity, communication, collaboration and social skills.

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A joint project with similarities and differences.

- Different contexts in each country. Formal/informal makerspaces. In/out of school. Short/long projects. One/several occassions.
- Same questions we want to evaluate the experience of using the Assessmake 21 tool (app) from several perspectives.
- Same data collection (research) instruments.





What do we want to know? Research questions

1. How is the tool Assessmake 21 used by: a) students b) teachers?

2. How is the tool Assessmake 21 experienced by: a) students b) teachers?

a)

How effective is the tool in improving students' understanding of the meaning of the included 21C skills? How effective is the tool in improving students' identification of 21C skills in makerspace activities? How effective is the tool in improving students' identification of 21C skills in other activities?

b)

How effective is the tool in terms of documenting occurrence of 21C skills during makerspace activities according to teachers? How are teachers' knowledge improved of what activities promote what 21C skills? How are teachers' confidence in that makerspace activities are aligned to required curricular skills?

Research instruments

- Questionnaires to students, pre- and post.
- Interview guide to teachers and for focus groups with students.
- Questions to be addressed through the Assessmake21 tool.



Contact with national/local partner

• Scheduling activities – when and how.

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Before the activities start – Ethical considerations

Information letters and consent forms to be signed.

Anonymous when responding to questionnaires, interviews etcetera.





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