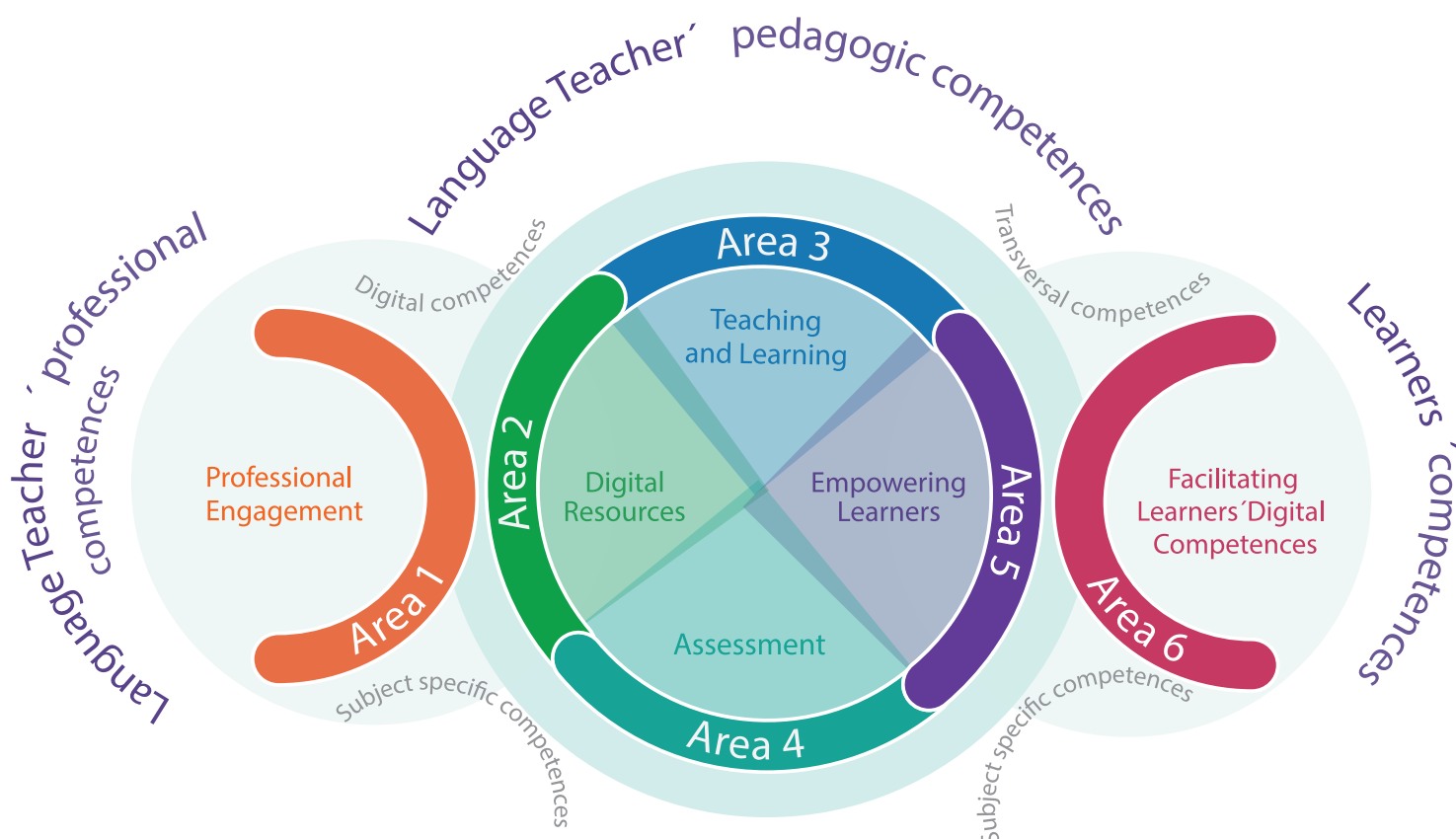The use of digital technologies in language teaching practice has meanwhile become indispensable. Using interactive exercise books, creating digital content, designing learning materials, changing assessment techniques, strengthening collaborative work and communication in digital learning environments and managing learners interactions as outlined in the Companion Volume of the European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR, 2018) raises new challenges for language teachers, as it implies new digital skill sets that support changes to the traditional pedagogical model and the adaptation to new demands for digital skills.

DO YOU WANT TO SELF-ASSESS HOW DIGITALLY COMPETENT YOU ARE AS A LANGUAGE TEACHER?

🔗 **Use the IDEAL Self-Assessment Tool!**

The tool has been developed according to language teachers needs following a progression model from A1 to C2 and comprises 6 competence areas, as laid out in the European Framework for the Digital Competence of Educators (DigCompEdu, 2017).
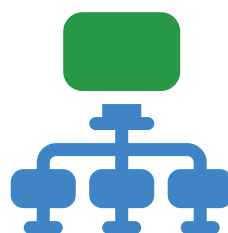
The IDEAL- Self-assessment tool provides you with feedback and tips on how to improve your digital competences for language teaching purposes and how to make use of digital methodologies and innovative resources. It will also tell you where you might go next to hone further skills or get more information about the different competence areas so you can decide what you might want to work on.

For example, you can test your digital competence in Professional Engagement, for determining how competent you are now in tools that work on networking and connecting professionals in the field. Or you can test your digital competence in Teaching and Learning for identifying a few ideas for improving your competence and learn about useful tools to involve when preparing resources for language learners.
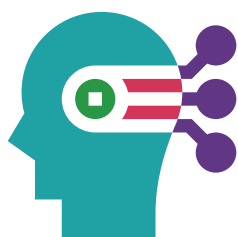
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The IDEAL – Platform with the wide range of PDF-based and video-based tutorials support you to build upon the results of the IDEAL- Self-assessment tool and learn how to better use digital tools in language classes. The OER-Platform is currently nearing completion.

Allocated according to the six areas of the DigCompEdu

120 innovative and good practices

With video tutorials for at least 60 of these topic

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