

Why Does This Matter?

Many parents feel insecure, overwhelmed, or excluded by digital change. Their children (who grew up with smartphones and apps) are the perfect bridge.

DigiChanAgents channels that natural advantage into something real: students develop both the digital competencies and the teaching skills to guide their families step by step.



Digital Skills: Students strengthen their own literacy .



Teaching Skills: Students learn empathy, patience, clear communication, and motivation strategies.



Family Impact: Students become real digital guides at home - building confidence for both generations.



The DigiChanAgents programme is DigiGap's hands-on workshop series. It trains young people (aged 11-15) to become confident digital educators within their own homes.

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Become a Digital Change Agent

**Manual for Digital Change Agents:
A DigiGap programme training students
aged 11-15 to teach digital skills to their own
parents**

<https://digigap.eu/digital-change-agents-manual/>

The Workshop Journey - Part 1

Building the Skills to Teach



Session 1: Generational Gap & Role of the Student

Students explore the digital divide between generations. A Living Timeline activity and Home Mini-Survey reveal that parents lived through enormous technological change and that students are the ideal guides.

Key skills: Empathy · Historical awareness · Family dialogue



Session 2: Design Your Ideal Teacher

Knowing digital tools isn't enough - students must also explain them. Students create a "Teacher Portrait" identifying the qualities of a great teacher: patience, empathy, clarity, and motivation.

Key skills: Self-reflection · Pedagogical awareness · Communication mindset



Session 3: Patience & Empathy

Through the Turtle Steps role-play (teaching a "confused parent") and the Broken Telephone game, students discover firsthand how difficult it is to teach clearly - and how patience transforms the experience.

Key skills: Empathy · Step-by-step instruction · Managing frustration



Session 3: Clear Communication

Students become Digital Translators, explaining technical terms (algorithm, QR code, cloud) in simple, everyday language. A Communication Traffic Light activity builds a vocabulary for respectful, encouraging teaching.

Key skills: Simplified language · Active listening · Supportive communication

The Workshop Journey - Part 2

Practising Real Teaching



Session 5: Motivating Families

Students create an Interest Map of their parents and design personalised weekly digital challenges - small, realistic tasks that connect technology to their parent's hobbies and daily life.

Key skills: Personalisation · Motivational strategies · Goal-setting



Session 6: Pedagogical Theatre

Students apply everything in Role-Play 3x3: 3 minutes to teach a digital task, 3 minutes of Q&A, then peer feedback using a class-built Trainer's Rubric. Topics: sending a photo, Google Maps, YouTube, setting an alarm.

Key skills: Presentation · Peer teaching · Constructive feedback



Session 7: DigiComBook: Modules 1 & 2

Students are introduced to Module 1 (Basic Digital Operations) through a hands-on Canva design activity, then connected to Module 2 (Online Safety & Data Protection) through linked safety exercises.

Key skills: Content creation · Online safety awareness · Curriculum literacy



Session 8: DigiComBook: Modules 3 & 4

The programme closes with Module 3 (Responsible Social Media) and Module 4 (Personal Development Tools). Students design a family social media post and build their own Digital Toolkit for Growth.

Key skills: Responsible digital citizenship · Time management · Self-development

For Teachers

What You Get & How to Start

What Each Workshop Includes:

- Detailed session plan with timing and objectives
- Ready-to-use activities: role-plays, worksheets, prompts
- Student reflection tools: self-evaluations and peer rubrics
- Appendix resources: Canva guide, Google Calendar worksheet, and more

No specialist digital expertise required.

GET STARTED

The DigiChanAgents manual is freely available to schools across Europe.

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