

I4L - The project and its results

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The workshops and collaborations

W1: Digital Leadership & Communication

- Neurocreativity
- Digital work and communication
- The digital leader
- Your plan

W2: Transformative Leadership & Disruptive Innovation

- Transformative leadership and disruptive innovation
- Ambidexterity and open innovation
- Design of disruptive innovation
- Your plan



Workshop 1

DIGITAL LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATION

RESULTS



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One thing you liked



"The keynote, the **framework** - actually everything. The workshop was awesome." *"Interaction during the entire day. hearing everybody's challenges and solutions especially on the plan."*

"The great **diversity** amongst participants and the content which was very suited and meeting **expectations**."



One thing you've learned

"How to improve **remote leadership/communication**. have become more aware of my **communication** as well." "Focus from **top management** is key when it comes to driving **digital transformation**."

"I learned a really useful **framework** to continue my work with **digital transformation**."



What will you change



"My communication is very hard technically and I give a wealth of explanation (...) so I will work on my kindness factor in my online communication". "I'm going to ask my boss if I can present this **framework** to my team and what I thought about and hear what they think we should work more on"

"Going to work on how we **communicate** and **empathize** online. I will make the team in the US feel like this is us, as opposed to how we are now: two different groups"



Have they changed?

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What we've learned

- Appropriation of new technology
- Cultural transformation of the organization
- Implement standards across cultures
- ➢Governance
- Privacy and ethics on employees
- >Managing upwards board of directors
- >Remote collaboration and how to efficiently get people to work together
- Streamlining digital collaboration
- >Human factor is important



RESEARCH SO FAR

PHD RESEARCH PROJECT - DIGITAL LEADERSHIP

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Background

Business Transformation Leading Team

➢ Big Data Planning and Implementation

➢Graduate in Digital Innovation and Management







What is Digital Leadership

Digital Leadership is a **process of social influence** that takes place in an **organizational context** where a significant amount of **work and communication is supported by IT**.







Review for future research in digital leadership in Information Systems

Масто		Li et al (2016), Shao et al (2016); Wunderlich and Beck, 2017, 25yer); Wunderlich and Beck (2017); Agarwal et al (2011); Chen et al (2014); Peppard et al (2000).			
Micro		Traits	Behavior	Cognition	Emotions
	Leader	Shao et al (2016); Agarwal et al (2011);	Li et al (2016); Shao et al (2016); Wunderlich and Beck (2017); Agarwal et al (2011); Grover et al (1993); Andriole (2009)	Li et al (2016); Shao et al (2016); Valentine and Stewart (2015); Agarwal et al (2011); Grover et al (1993); Andriole (2009)	
	Followers				Chen et al (2016)
	Dyad				
	Collective				
Meso		Li et al (2016); Valentine and Stewart (2015); Agarwal et al (2011); Wunderlich and Beck (2017b); Chen at al (2014); Grover et al (1993); Andriole (2009); Peppard et al (2000).			



Future collaboration

> One week in an organization to make observations and interviews

> Interviews

> Focus groups

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