CITO Skills Checker

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1. Introduction

1 in 5 European adults struggle with basic reading and writing, calculations or using technology in everyday life.

Lifelong learning rates vary from 6% - 30% across Europe.

CITO Project Partners

MINISTRY FOR EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

NALA
National Adult Literacy Agency
Áisíneacht Náisiúnta Litearthachta do Aosaigh

etbi
Education & Training Boards Ireland
Boird Oideachais & Oiliúna Éireann

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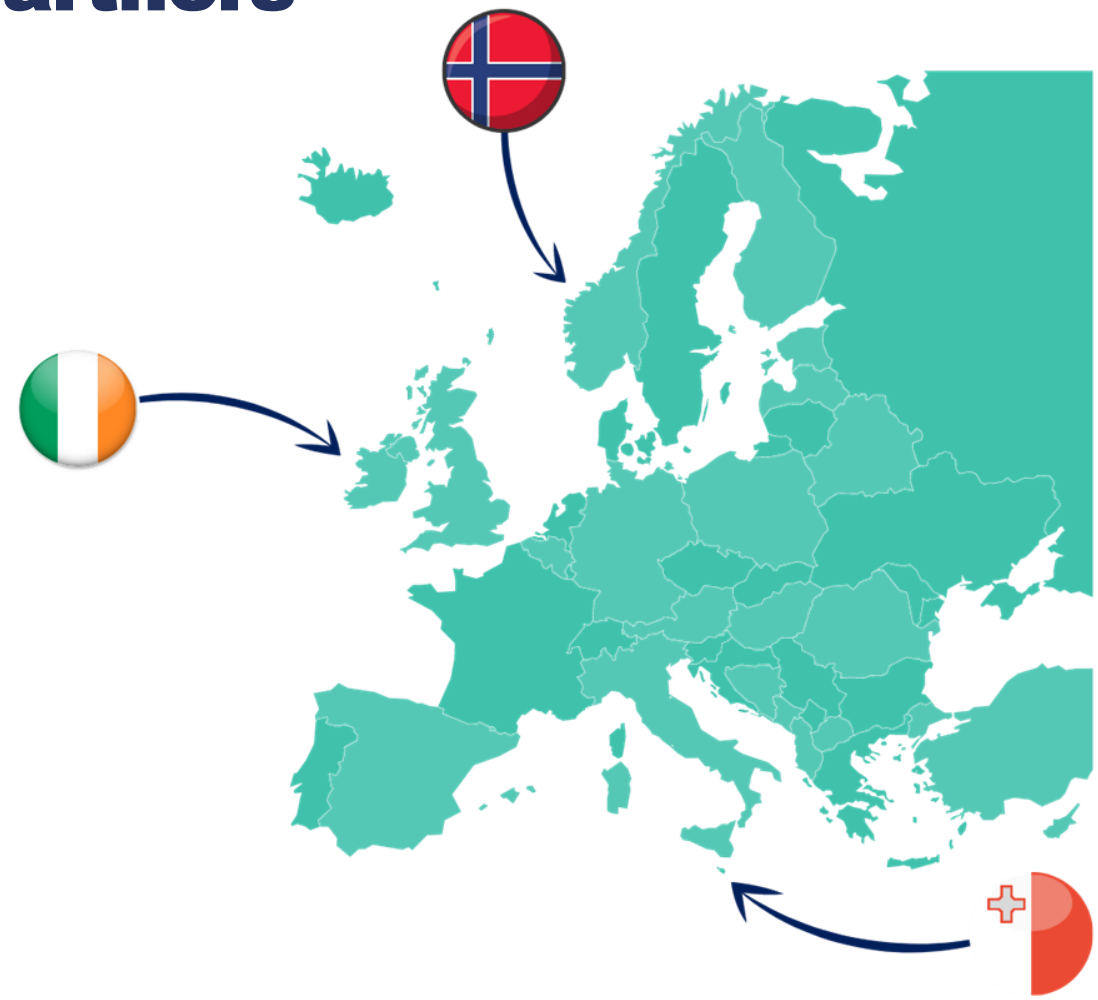
Livsglede gjennom arbeid

SETU
Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta an Oirdheiscirt
South East Technological University



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Upskilling Pathways

Enablers

Three-step approach

STEP 01

Assessing Skills

Enable adults to identify their existing skills and any needs for upskilling

STEP 02

Tailored learning Offer

Provide adults with flexible and quality education and training to boost the skills they need most

STEP 03

Validation and Recognition

Offer adults the choice to have their new skills validated and recognised, to use them on the larbour market or for further learning and even progress towards higher qualifications

Empower learners and build **confidence**

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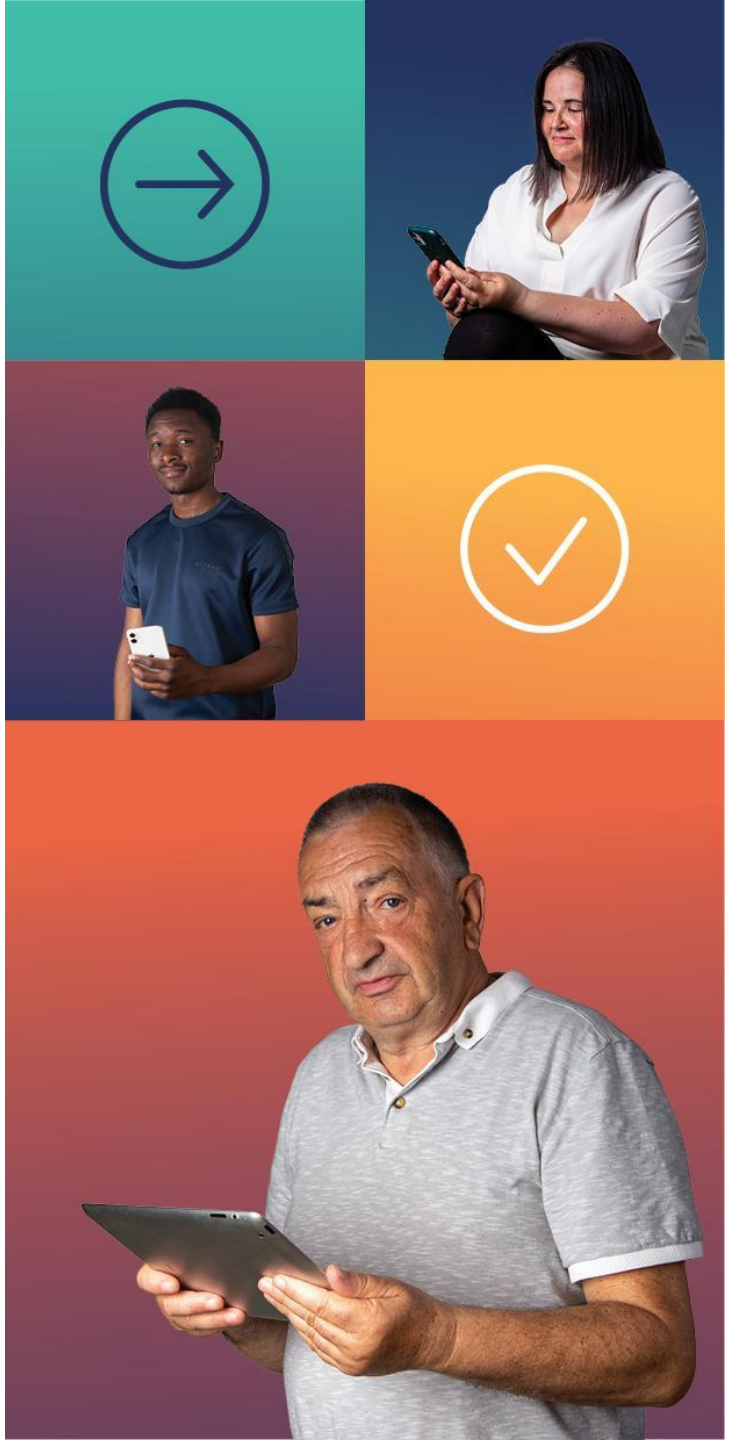
Project Aims:

- Create and test a **self-assessment experience** that supports adults with unmet digital, literacy and numeracy needs in developing their **agency to engage in a learning experience.**

- Create an environment that **builds the confidence** of the user by acknowledging the skills they already have and **motivating t**hem to take the next steps in achieving their goal.

- Design the SkillsChecker to facilitate **linguistic and cultural adaptation** in other countries.



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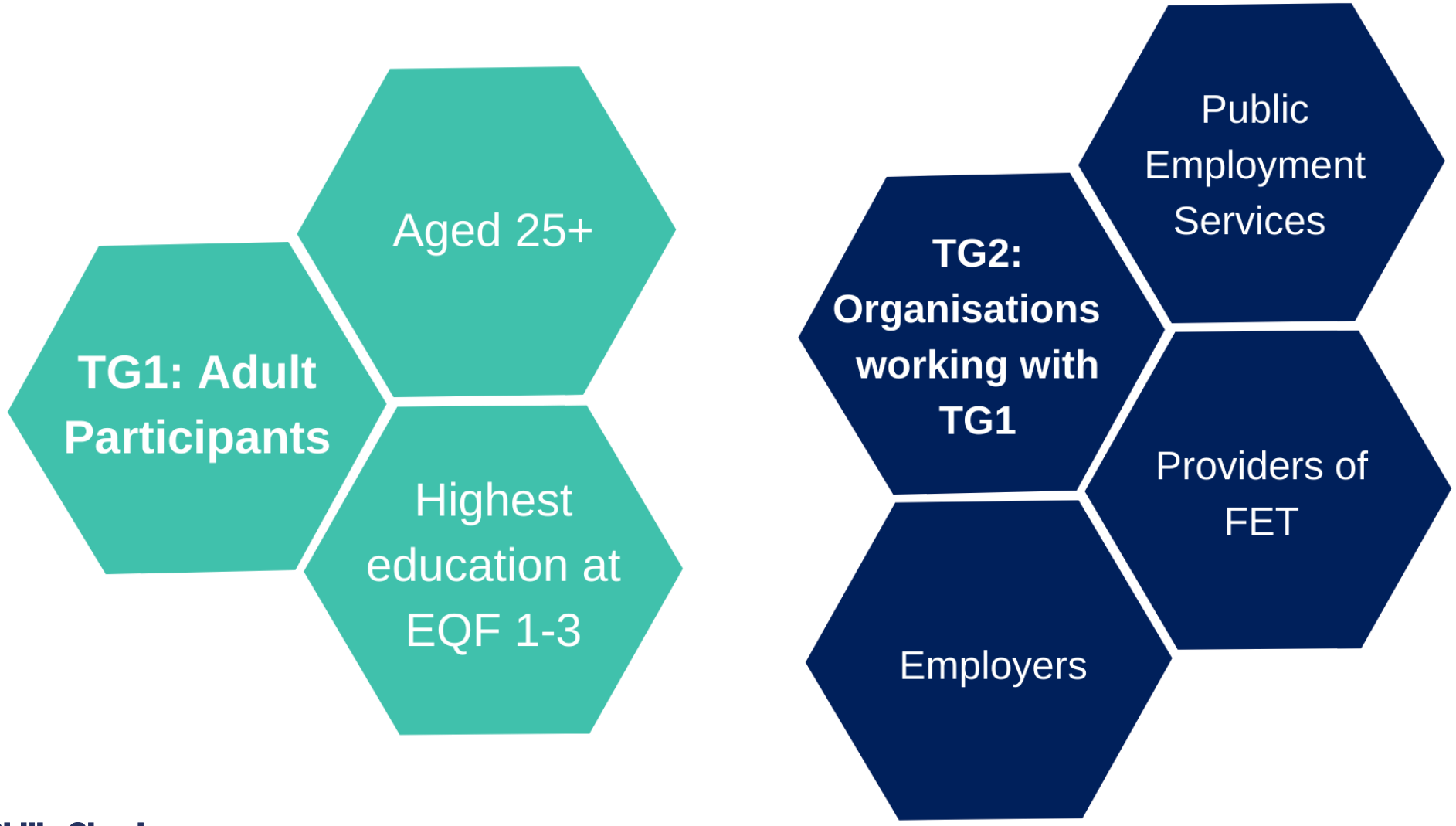
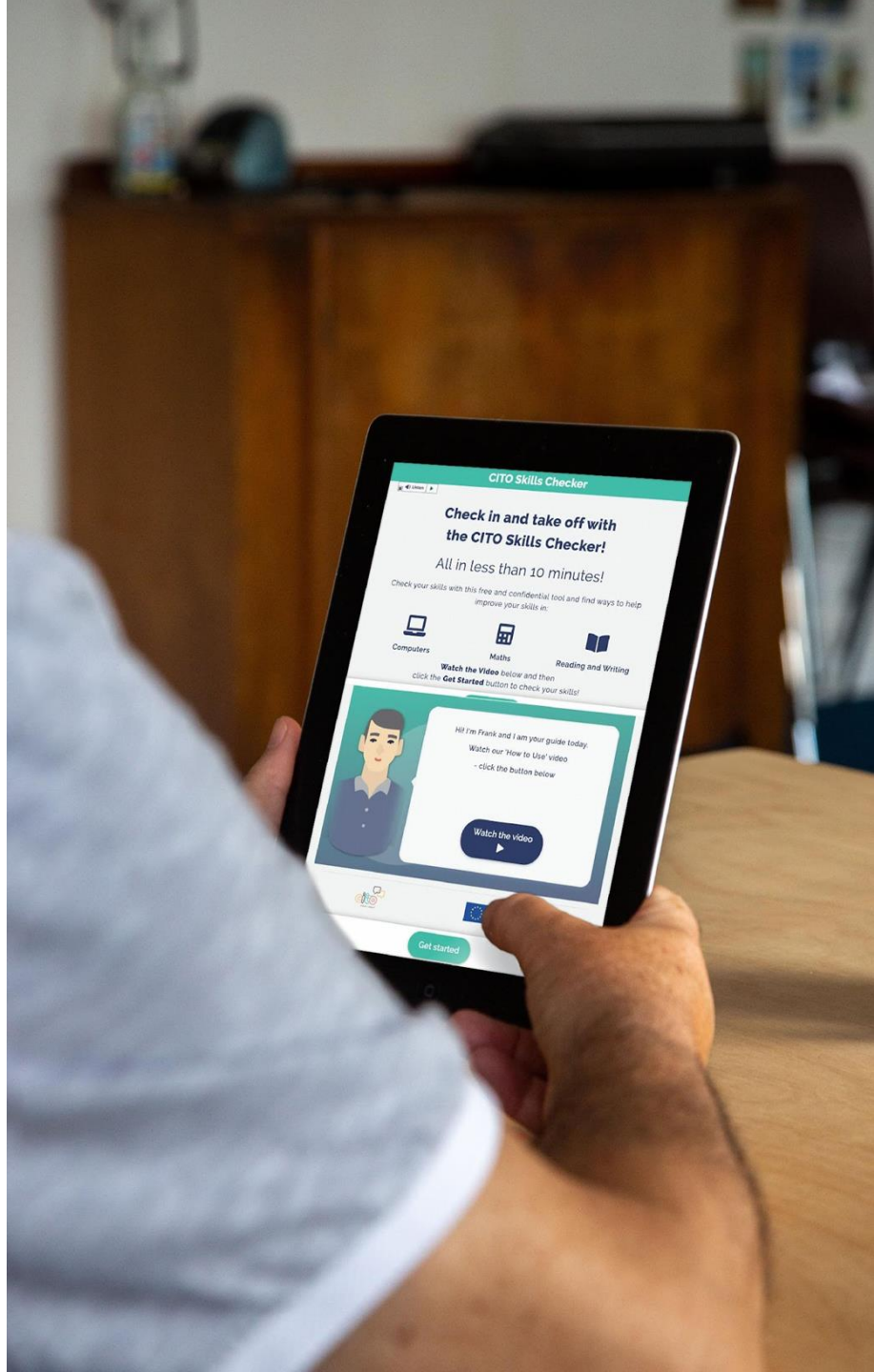


Project Steps – A parallel process

Research

Development



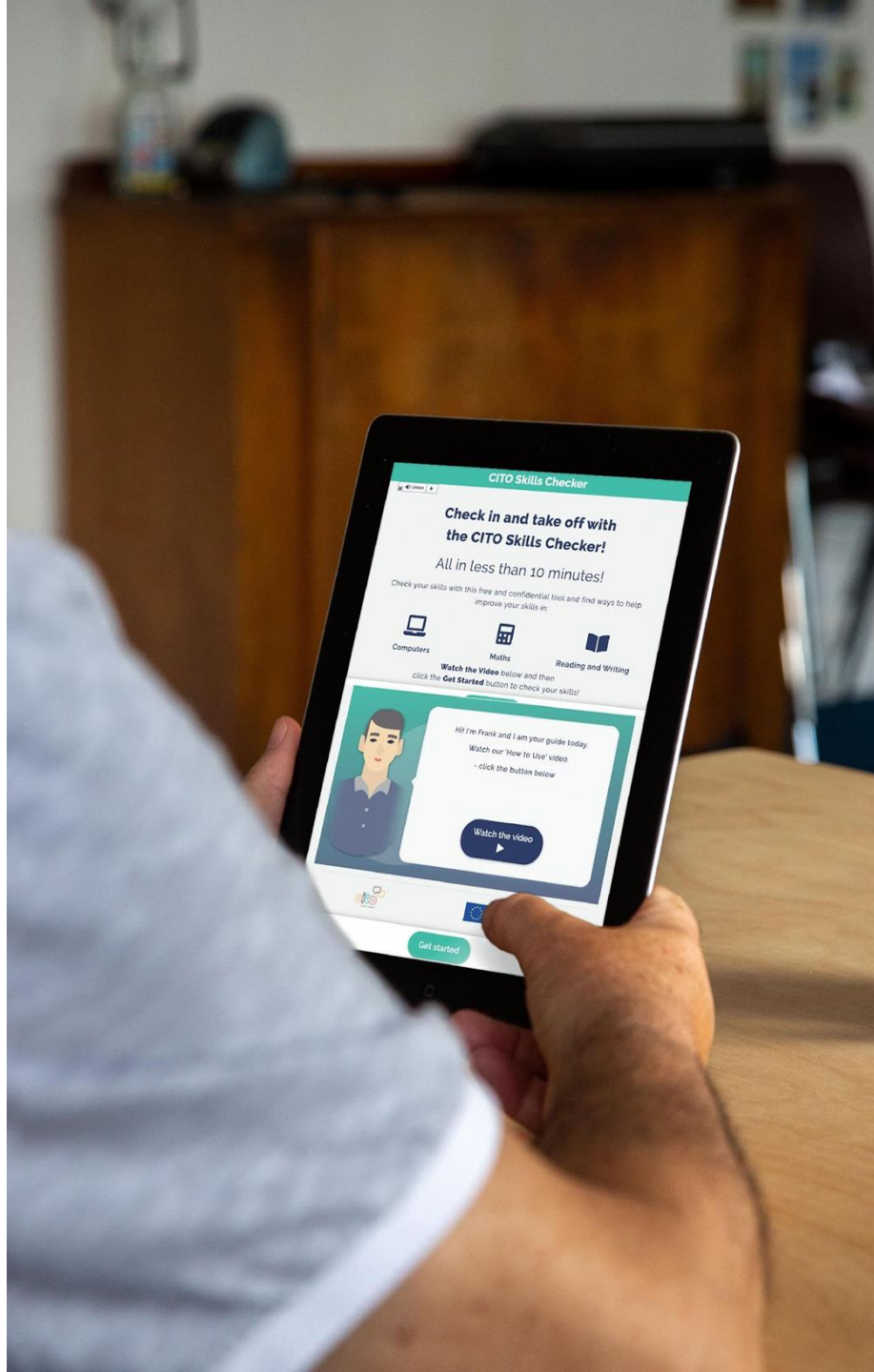
2. Development process

Project Steps – Development

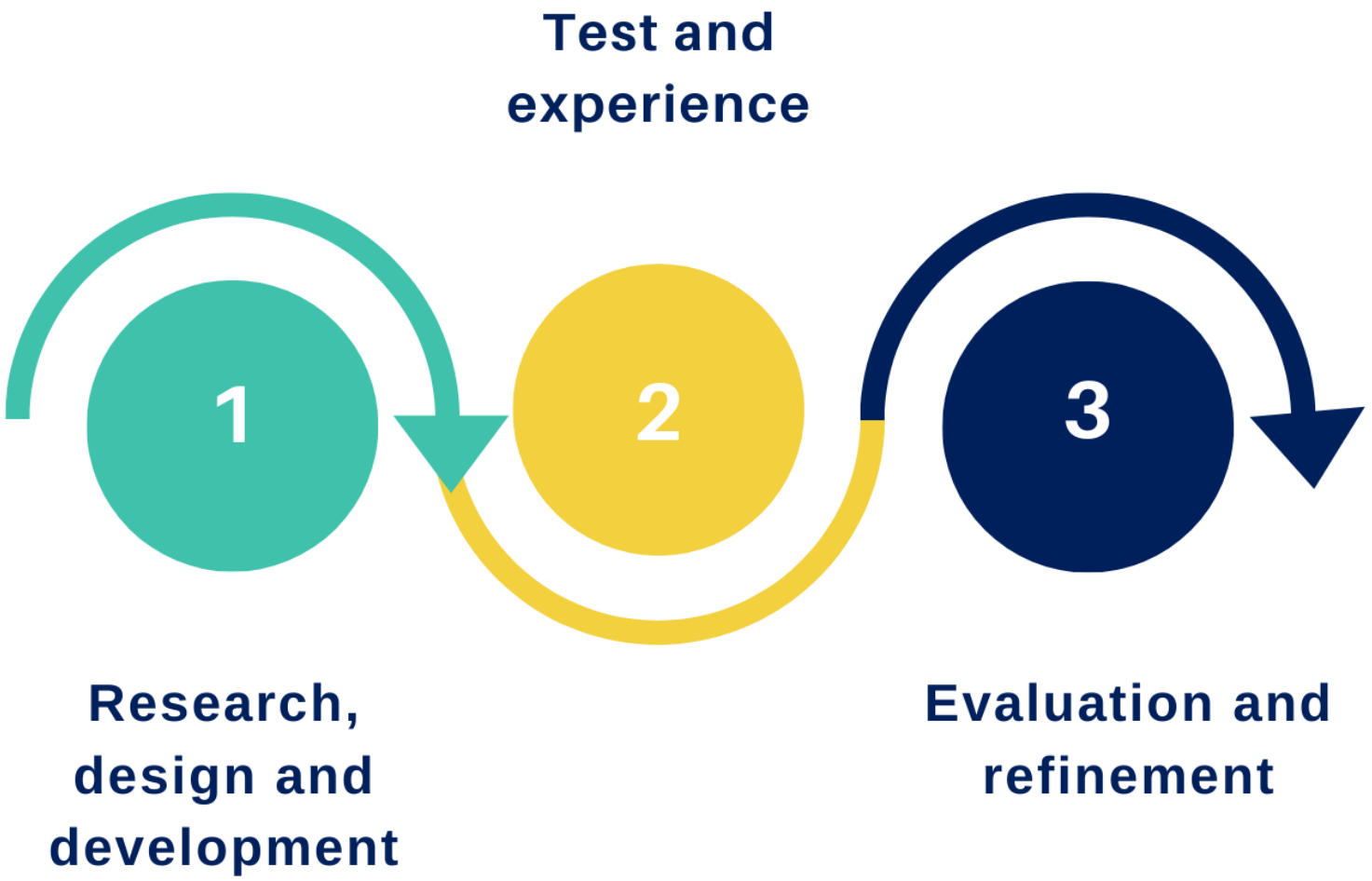
SkillsChecker web application

Communications Toolkit

Adaptation



SkillsChecker Development



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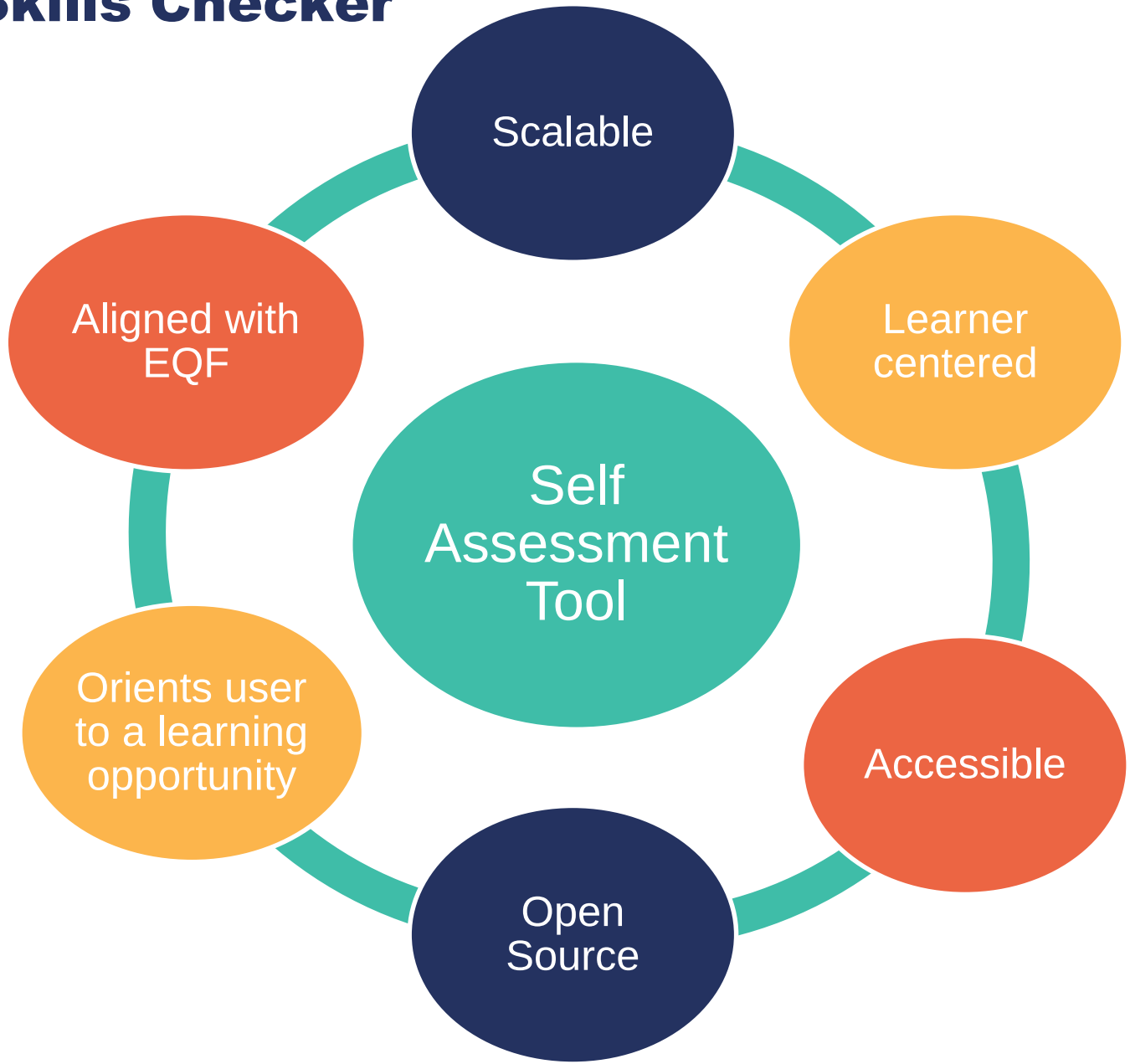


Guiding principles

Adult literacy research

Guidelines for Good Adult Literacy Work

Mapping the Learning Journey Assessment Framework

Wealth Model Approach

Instructional design models

Expectancy-Value Theory

ARCS model

Motivational Framework for Culturally Responsive Teaching

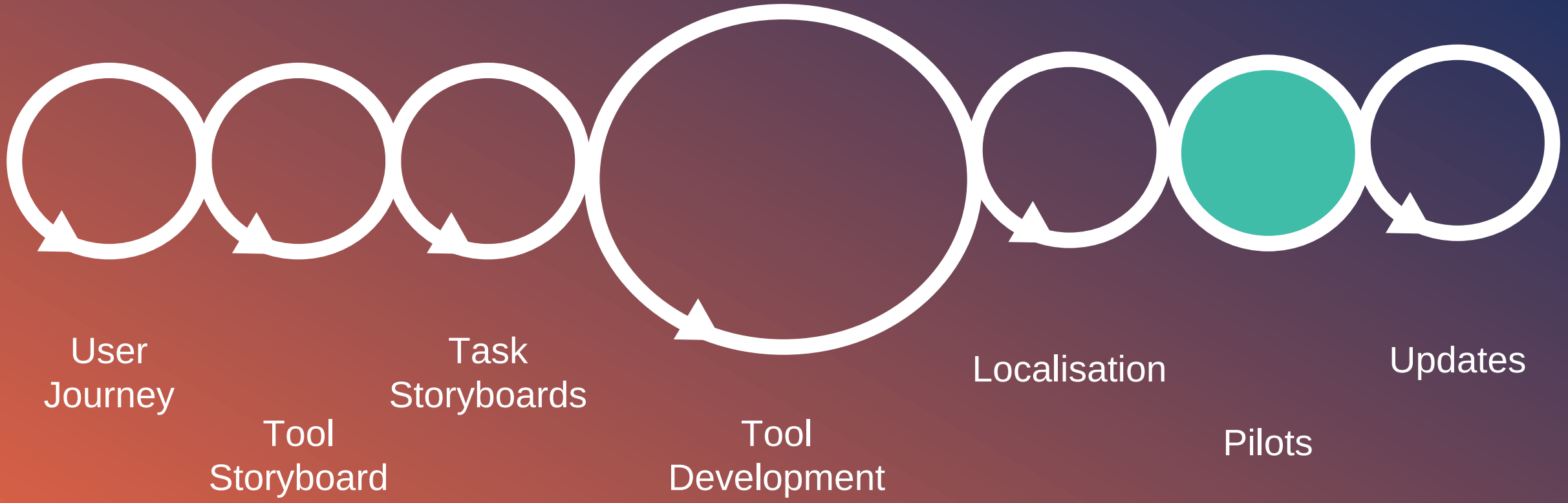
International best practice

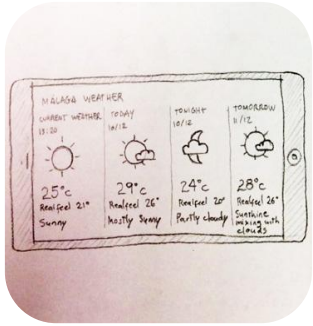
Universal Design for Learning (UDL) principles

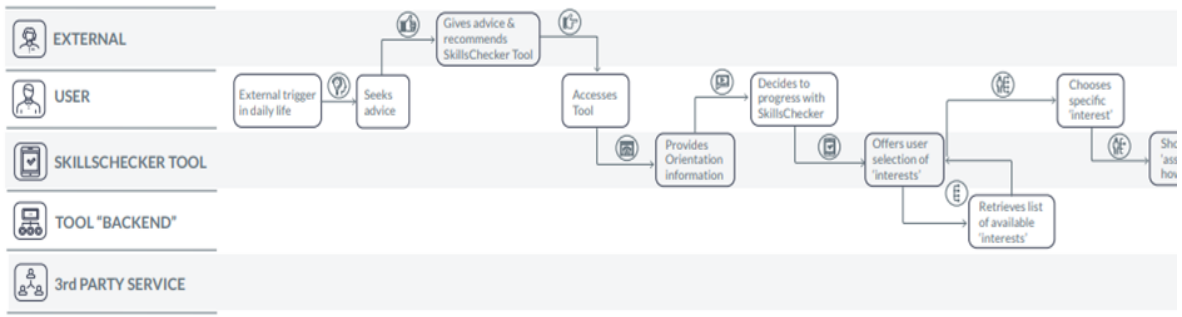
European Qualifications Framework (EQF)

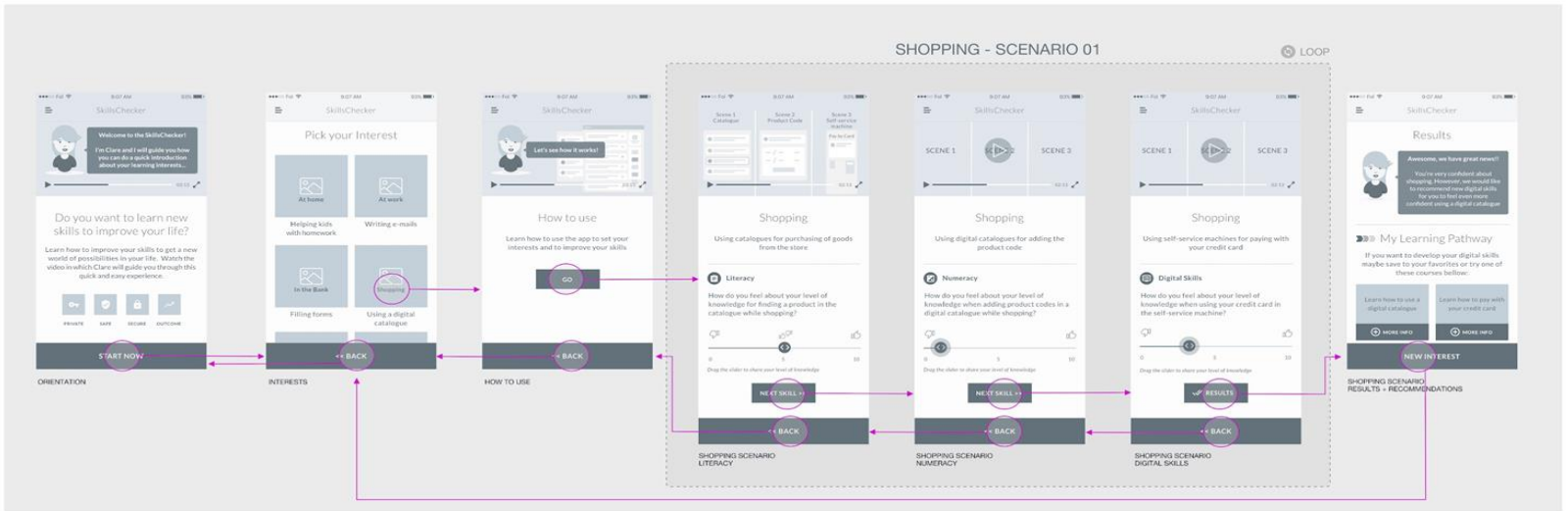
SkillsChecker development process

An agile and collaborative design process









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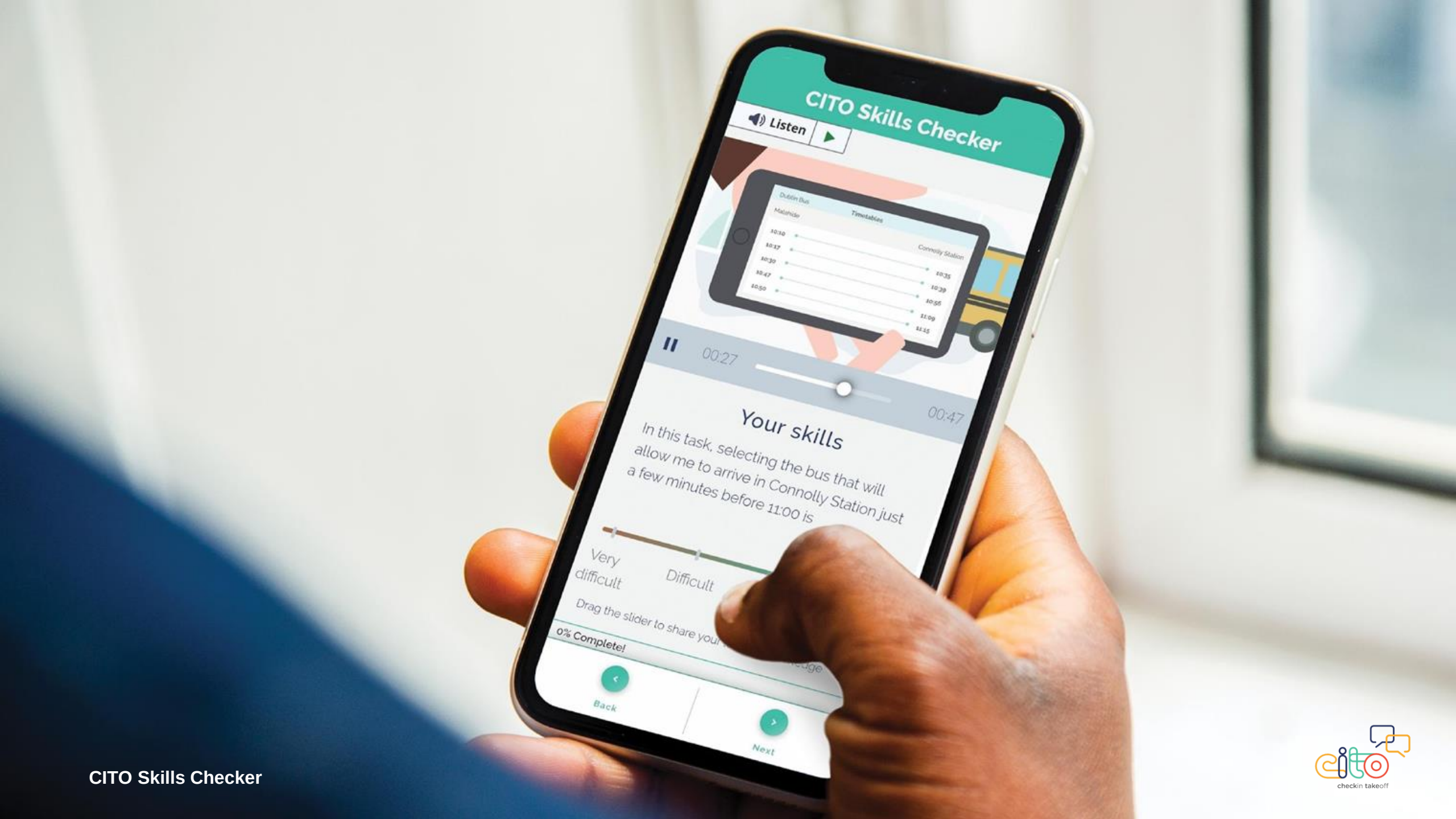

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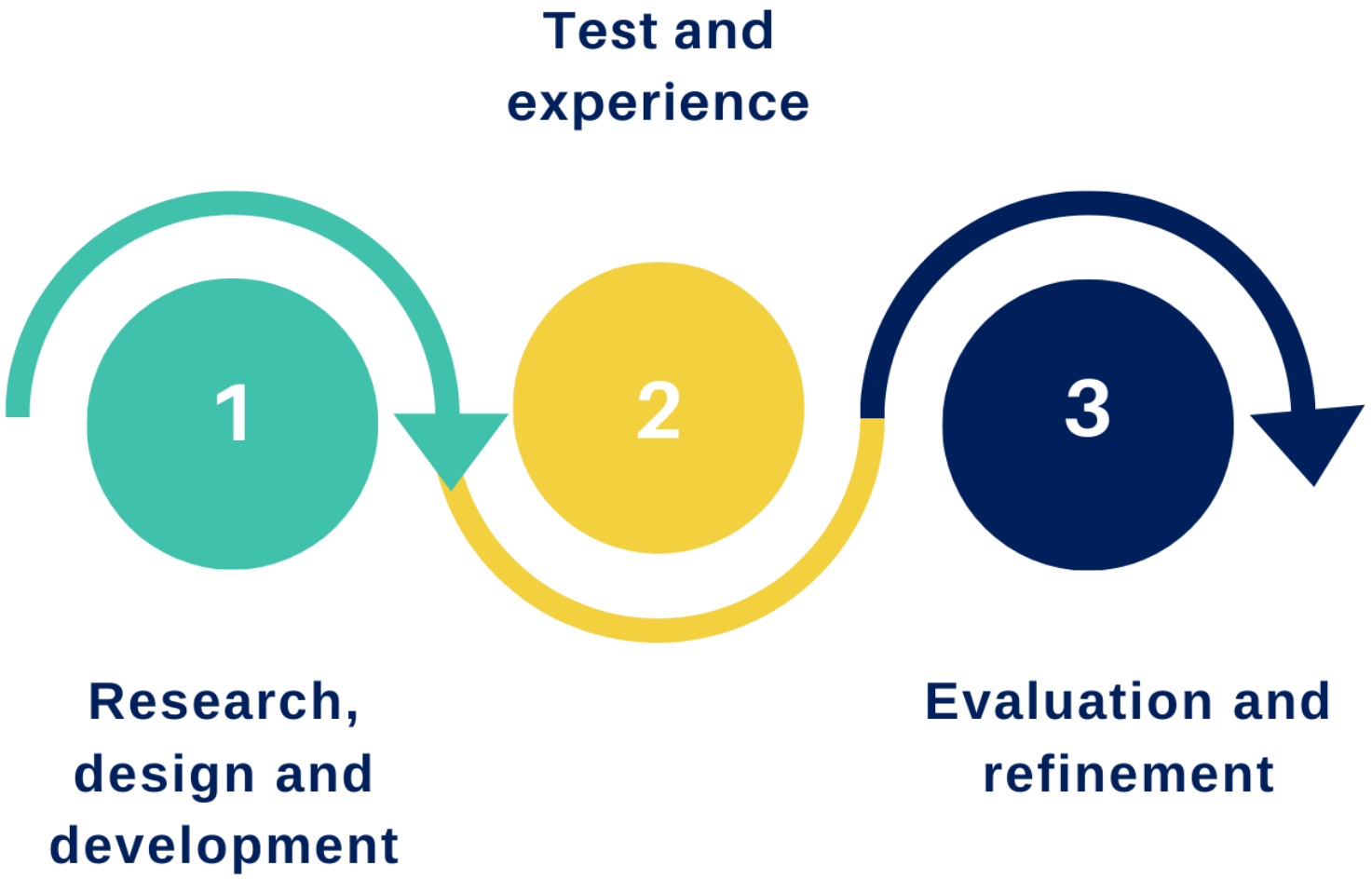
Communications Outreach Model & Toolkit

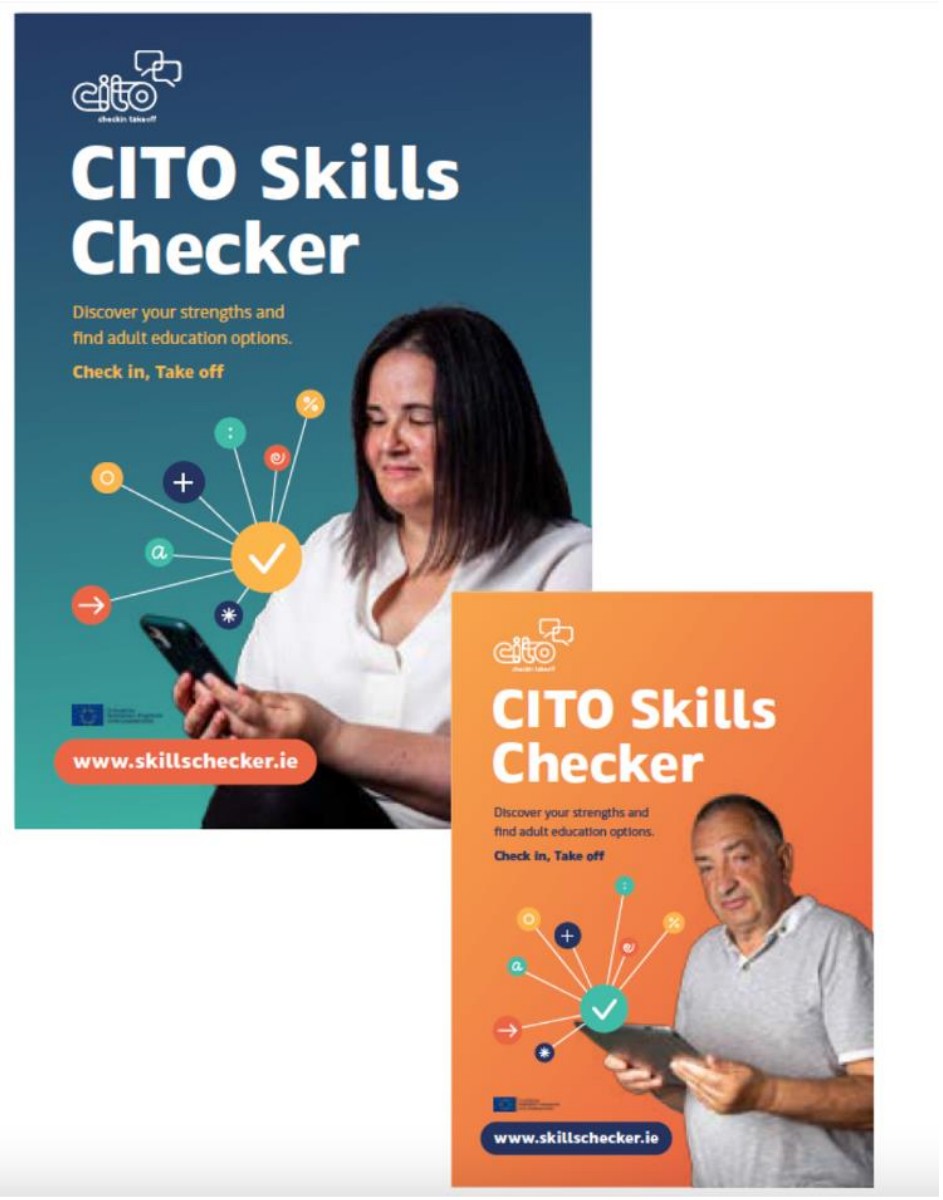


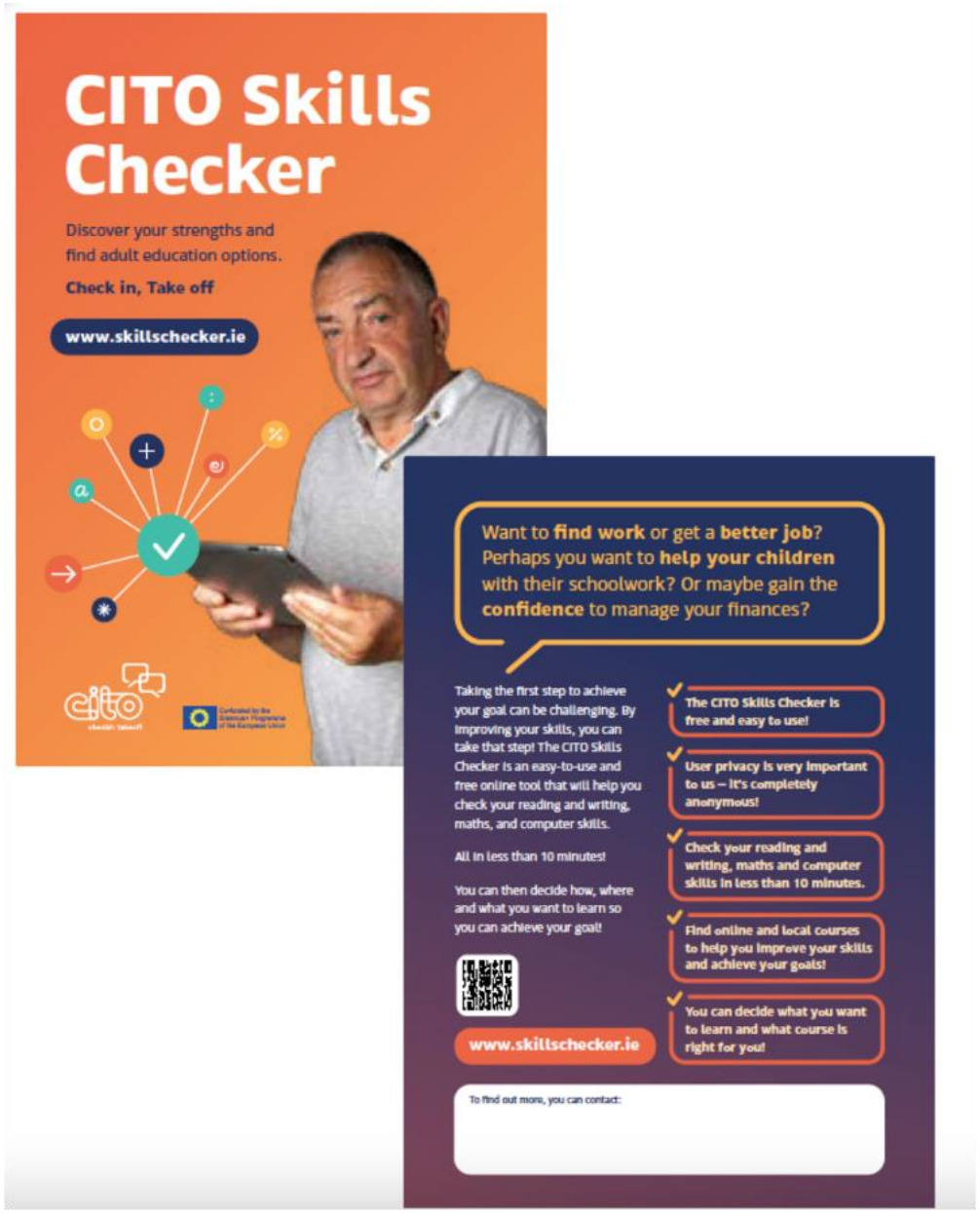
Communications Outreach Model & Toolkit

Mix of online and offline assets and communications initiatives

Toolkit assets:

- CITO Skills Checker Guide
- Flyer, Social Media assets
- Videos
- Web backgrounds, PowerPoint Template
- Toolkit Guide





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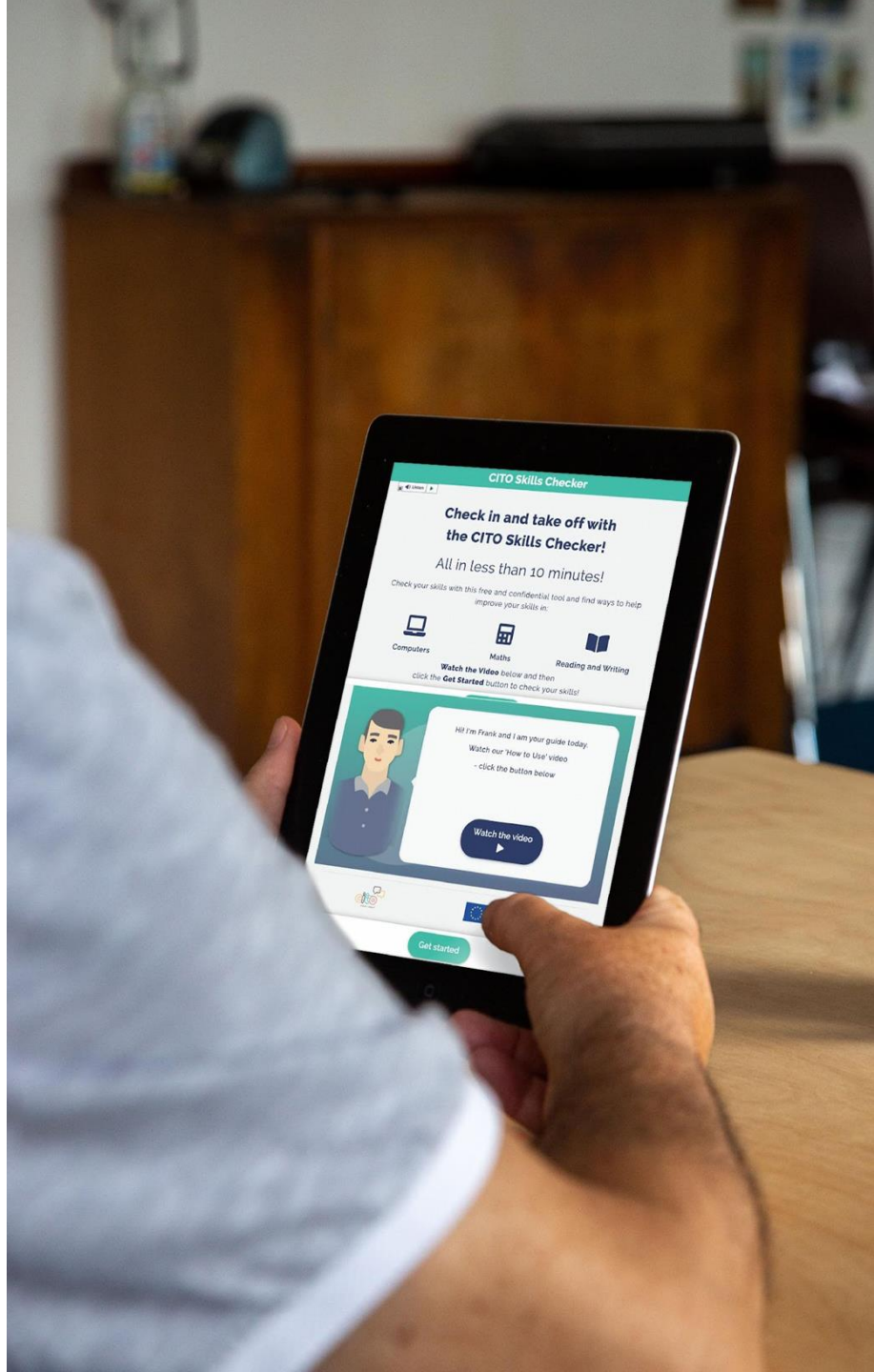
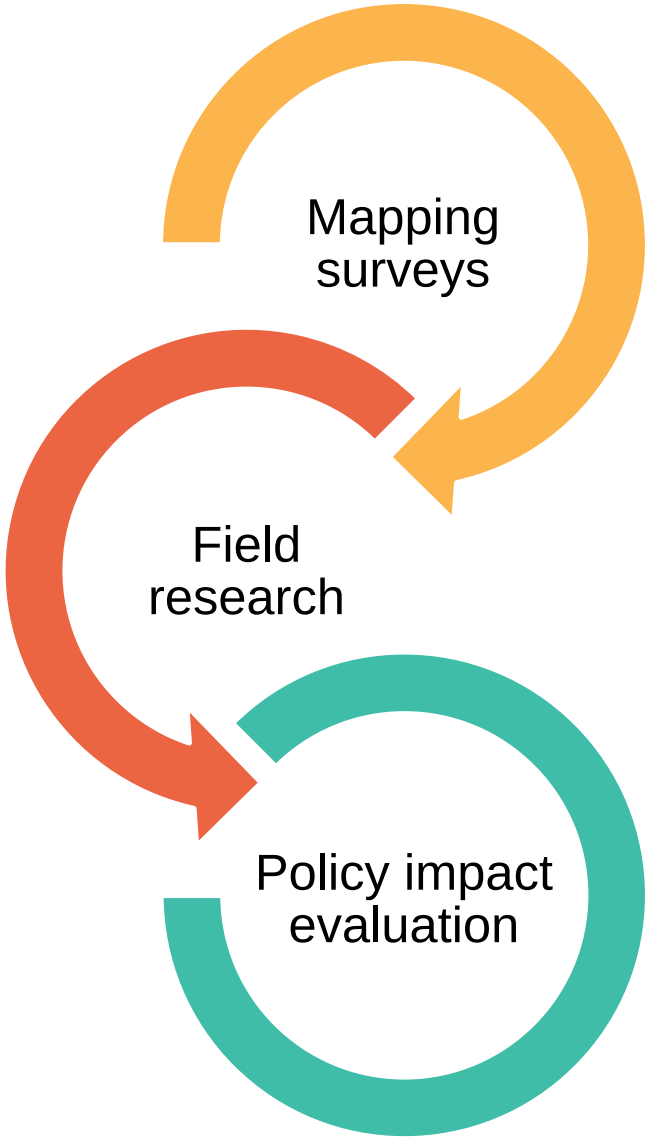
Development outputs

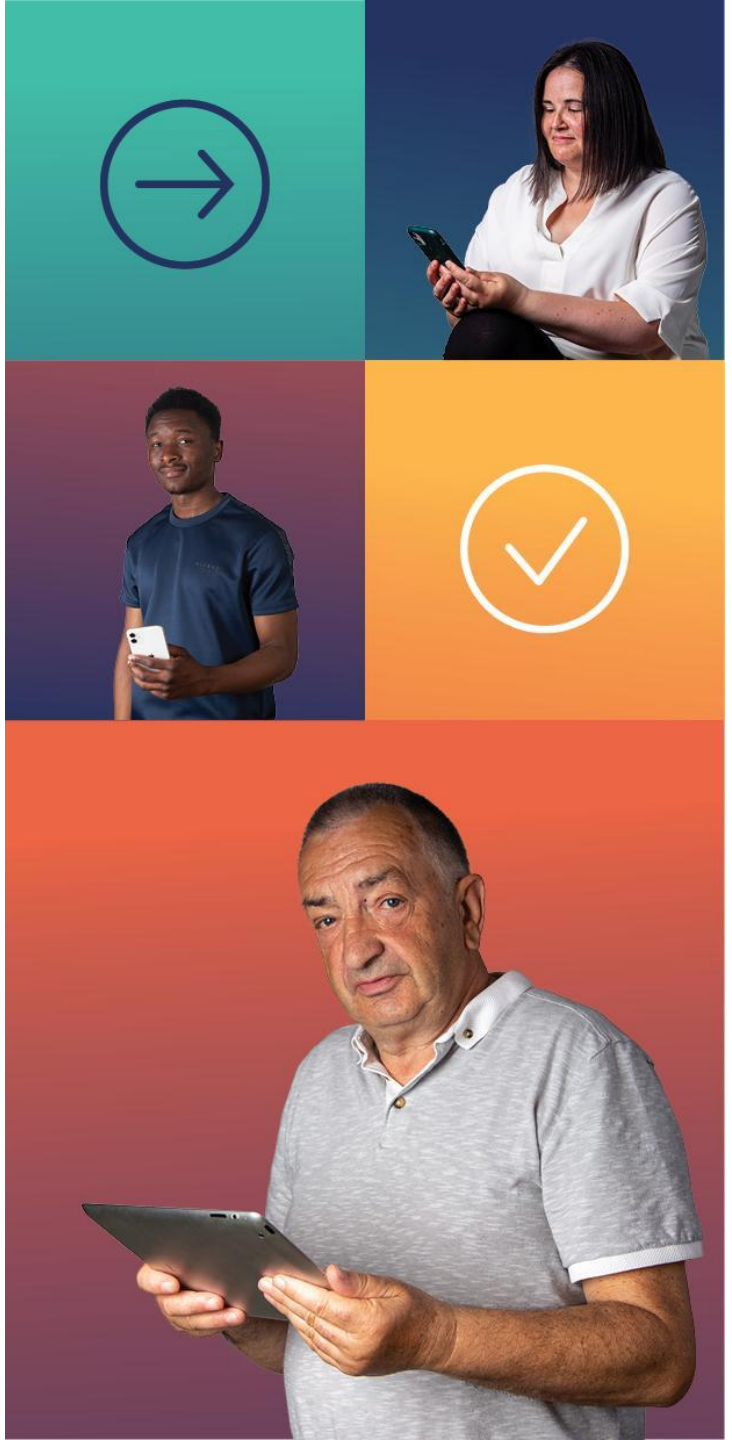
1. CITO Guiding Principles and Strategies
2. Mapping to the European Framework
3. SkillsChecker web applications in English, Maltese and Norwegian
4. SkillsChecker Communications Toolkit
5. SkillsChecker Technical Documentation



3. Research process

Project Steps – Research





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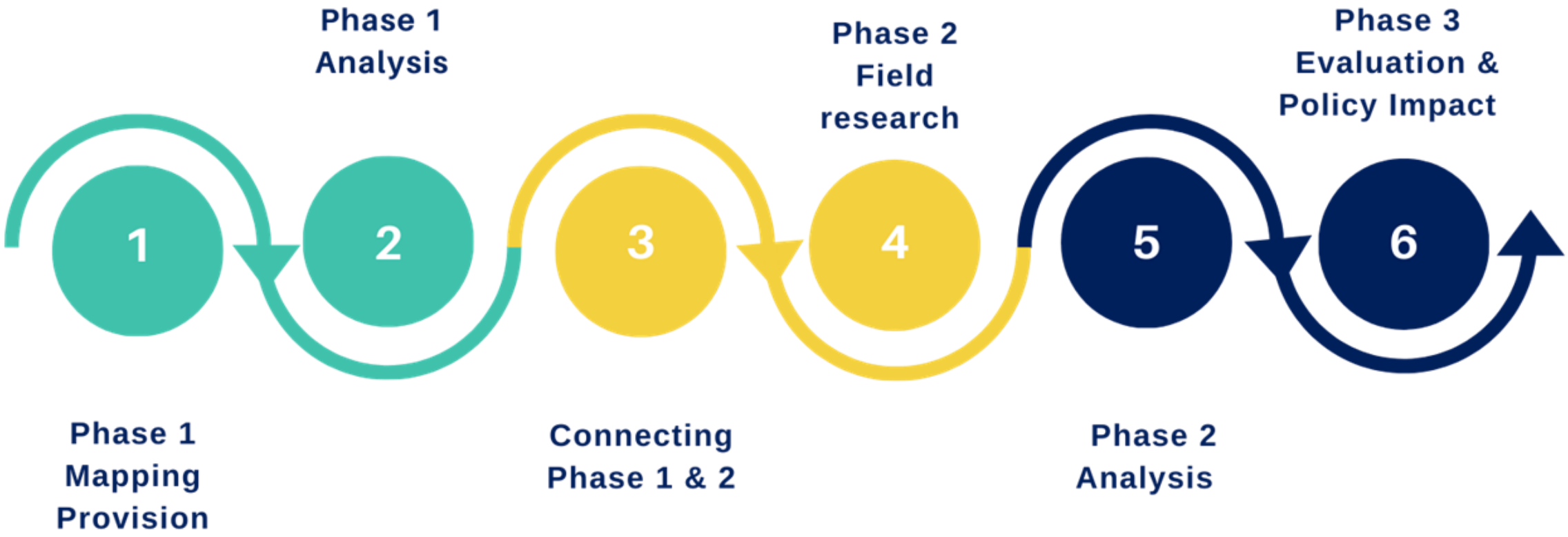
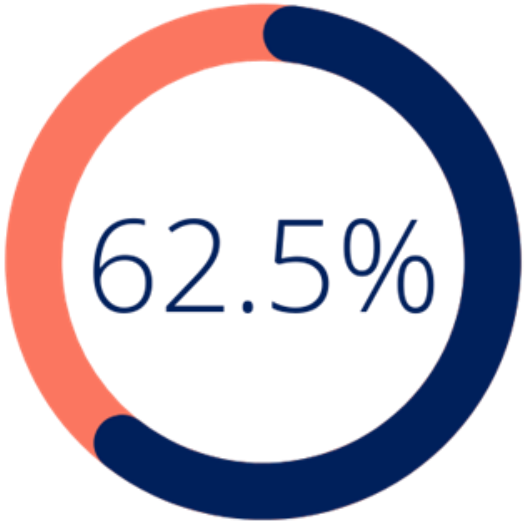
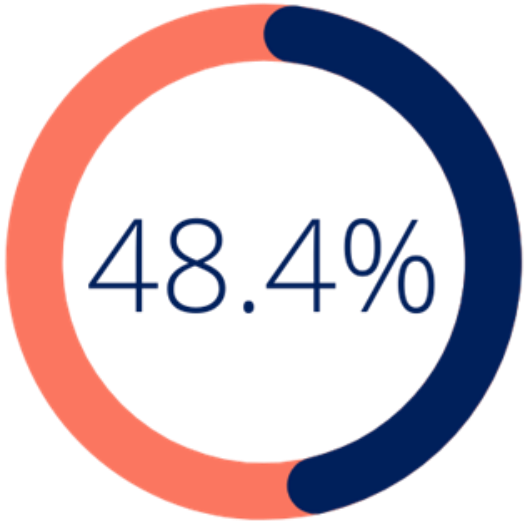


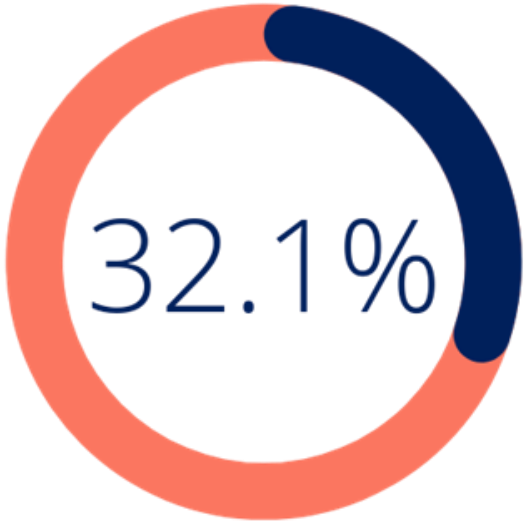
P2 key research findings –TG1



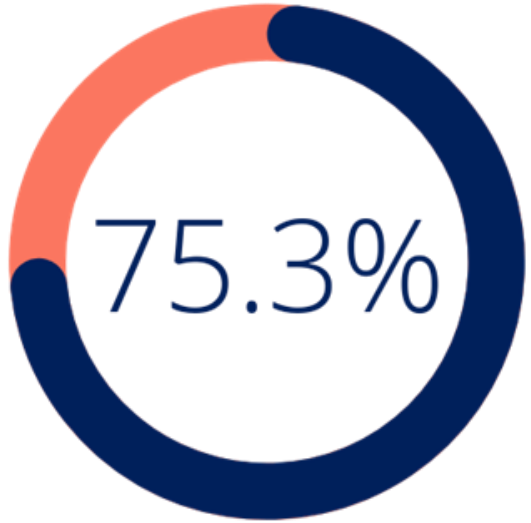
Experienced an **increased interest** in doing a course in the future



Unaware of the **courses suggested** to them



Unaware of **how to get further information** about the courses suggested to them



Very likely or likely to **engage with the courses** suggested to them

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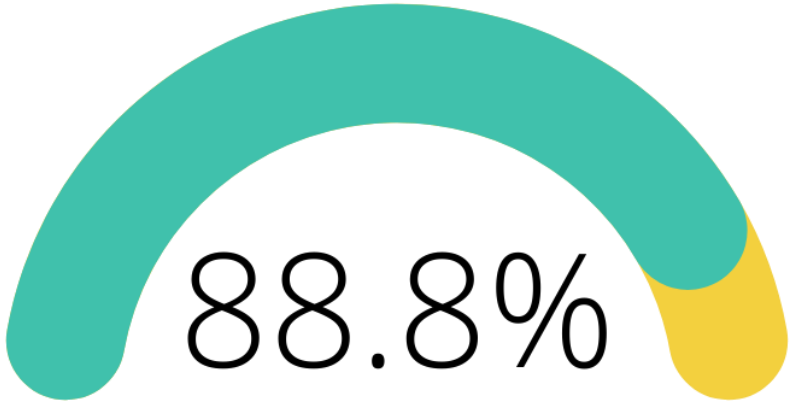

Would recommend the CITO Skills Checker to a friend

Why?

- Portable
- Increases confidence around using technology
- Helpful in self-identification of skills levels
- Supports identification of future education and job options

Research Outputs

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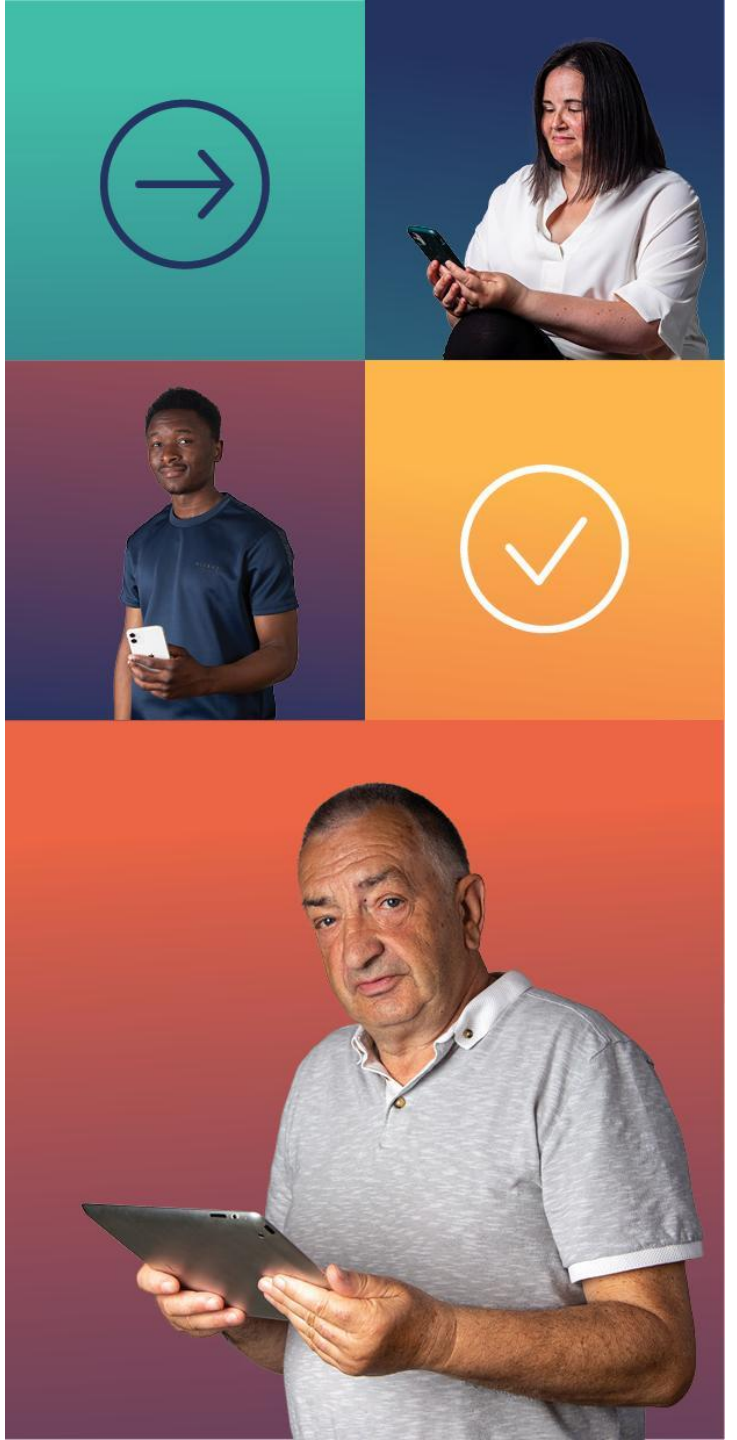
2. Phase 2 Field Research Report
3. Phase 3 Policy Impact Evaluation Report



4. Adaptation and sustainability

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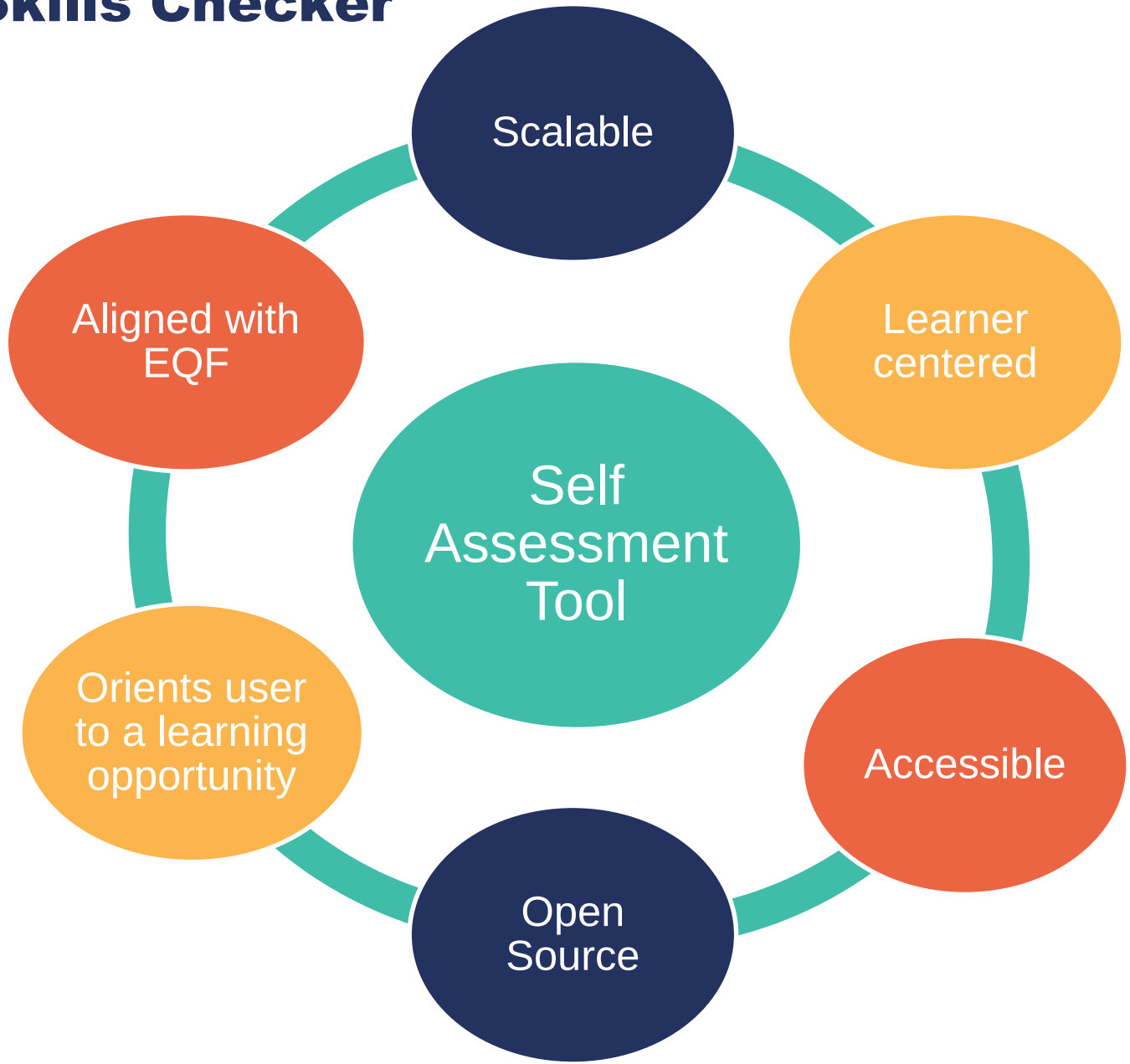


Adaptation supports

Project wiki

CITO Project: skills-checker-client-app

CITO Project: skills-checker-api

Technical guide

Linguistic and Cultural adaptation handbook

Outreach model and toolkit

CITO project website

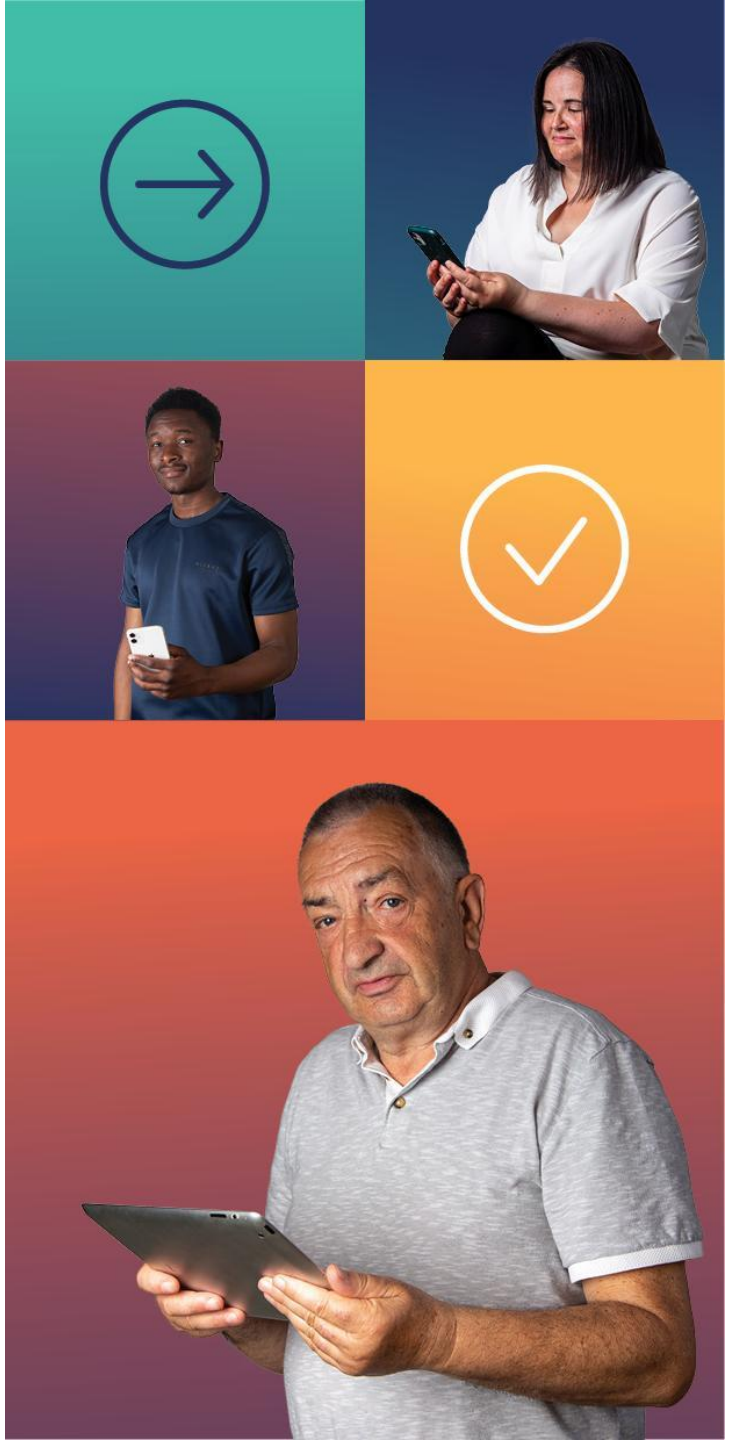
5. Conclusion

Conclusion

1 in 5 European adults struggle with basic reading and writing, calculations or using technology in everyday life.

The CITO SkillsChecker helps adult literacy learners **identify their skills, realise their goals and become motivated to take up a learning opportunity.**

The application along with a communications toolkit and handover documentation is **ready to adapt in your country.**



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