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Webinar Series

Deep Dive 1: Supporting digital literacy for low literate individuals

Invited Partner: R&W Foundation

Host: Digico (Léa)

Length: 45 min (35 min presentation + 10 min Q&A)

Format: Zoom Webinar (through registration link)

Event Rationale:

The goal of this event is to **raise awareness on the urgent need to prioritise low literate people in digital literacy training**, and encourage concrete action.

The **first part** aims to give evidence and concrete research on the incredibly high number of low literate individuals at the European level, as well as the number of people lacking digital skills amongst those.

The **second part** goes into the practical aspect of the issue, highlighting the case of the Netherlands, and giving an overview of what the Reading & Writing Foundation undertakes at the national level. Reading & Writing Foundation is specialised in helping low literate people have the minimum skills they need to participate in society. This includes literacy, numeracy, and digital literacy. They are precursors in a field which doesn't receive enough attention and enough investment. In this in-depth dive, concrete examples, solutions and strategies will be suggested to cater for the digital needs of low literate individuals.

Agenda:

Topic	Speaker	Timing
Intro + Presentation	Léa (Digico)	5'



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<p>Part 1 - Current status quo on the needs of low literate people in Europe and the ensuing needs for digital literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State of the arts of low literate individuals in Europe. (Ex: How many low literate people do not have digital literacy skills globally in Europe?)• Low literate people's needs and access to jobs• How this translates to needs in digital skills	Reading & Writing Foundation	10'
<p>Part 2 - Diving into the topic</p> <p>Sub-section 1: Intro + current status quo on low literate individuals in The Netherlands (5 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How many low literate people do not have digital literacy skills In the Netherlands ?• Which bigger problems does this cause?• Urgent need to integrate those people in the Digital Competence Framework for Citizens (DigComp) <p>Sub-section 2: What are practical solutions to integrate them? (10 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Getting in touch with multipliers/employers• Fitting language level to their level → DigiMeter <p>Sub-section 3: Learner Testimony video (5 min) (optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Video of a learner, translated in English?	R&W Foundation Project Lead Michiel	20'
<p>Part 3 - Discussion and Q&A</p>	Chair: DigiCo Speaker: Project Lead External	10 min