

Check In, Take Off Project

Erasmus + Key Action 3 – Support for Policy Reform – Initiatives for Policy Innovation – European policy experimentations in the fields of Education and Training led by high-level public authorities



CITO Project Partners

LEAD: Ministry for Education, Malta
Directorate for Research, Lifelong Learning and Innovation



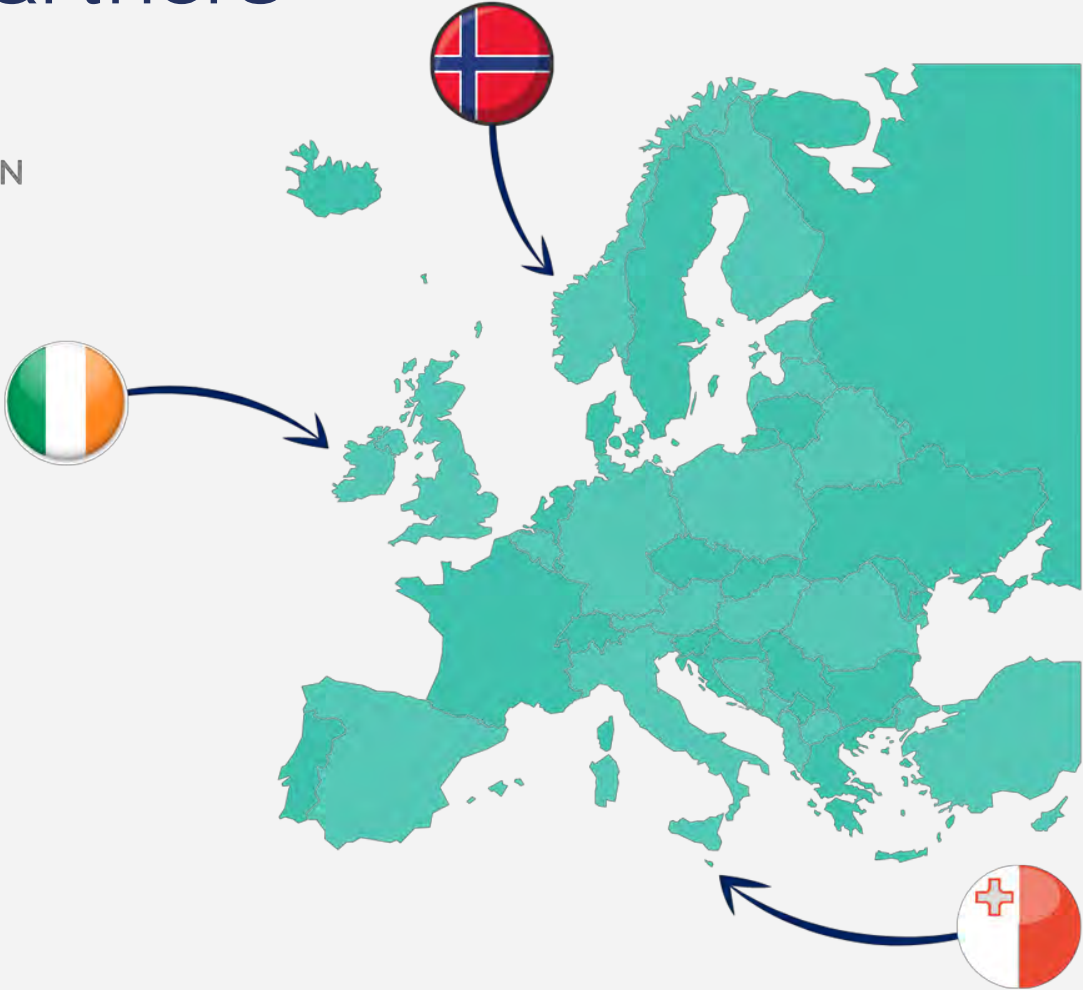
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MINISTRY FOR EDUCATION



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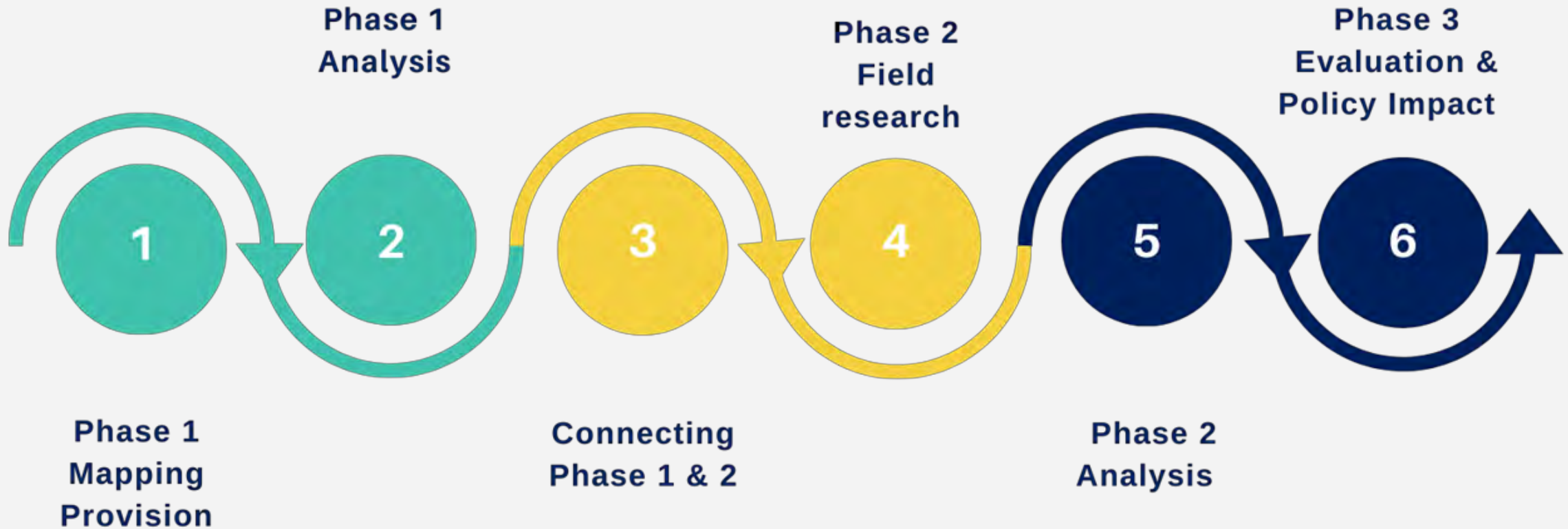
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1 in 5 European adults struggle with basic reading and writing, calculations or using technology in everyday life.

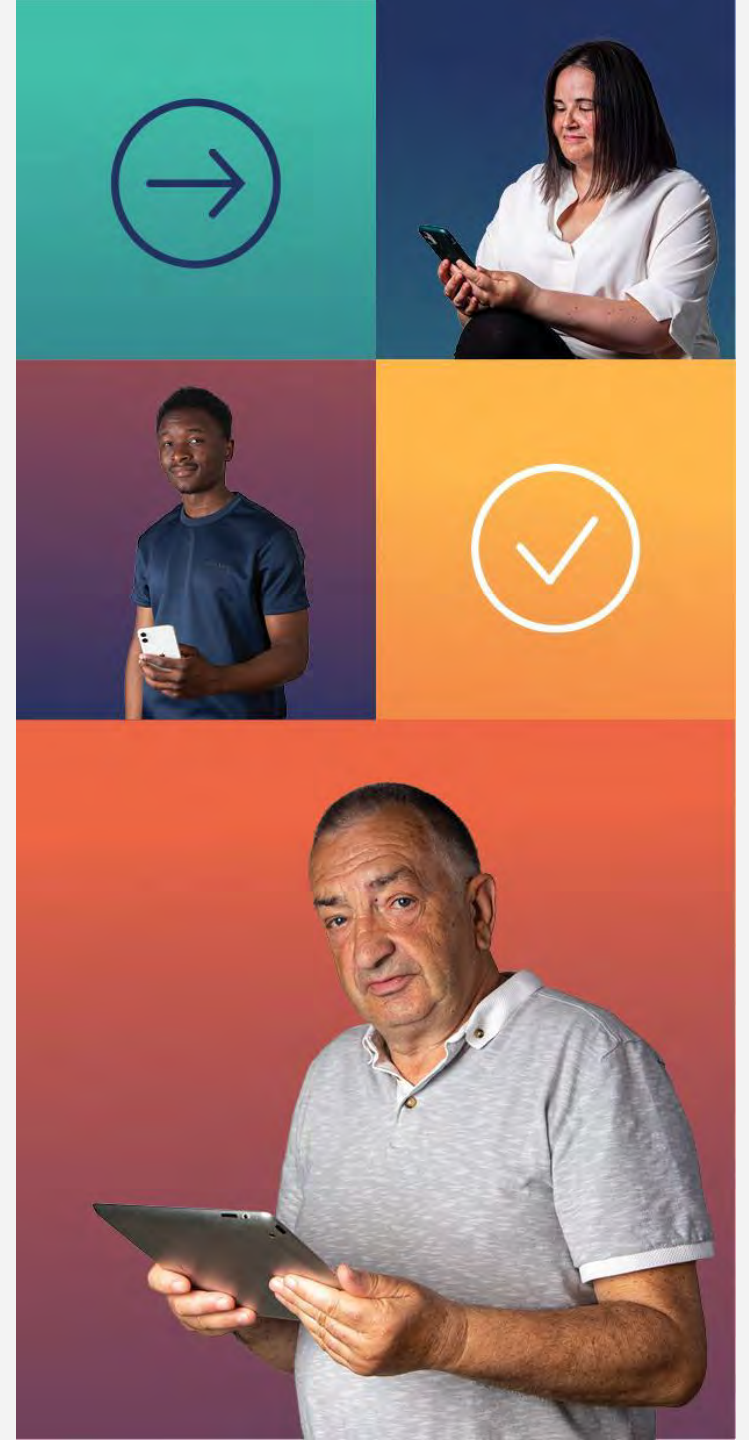
**Lifelong learning rates
vary from 6% - 30%
across Europe.**

WIT: Our role as researchers

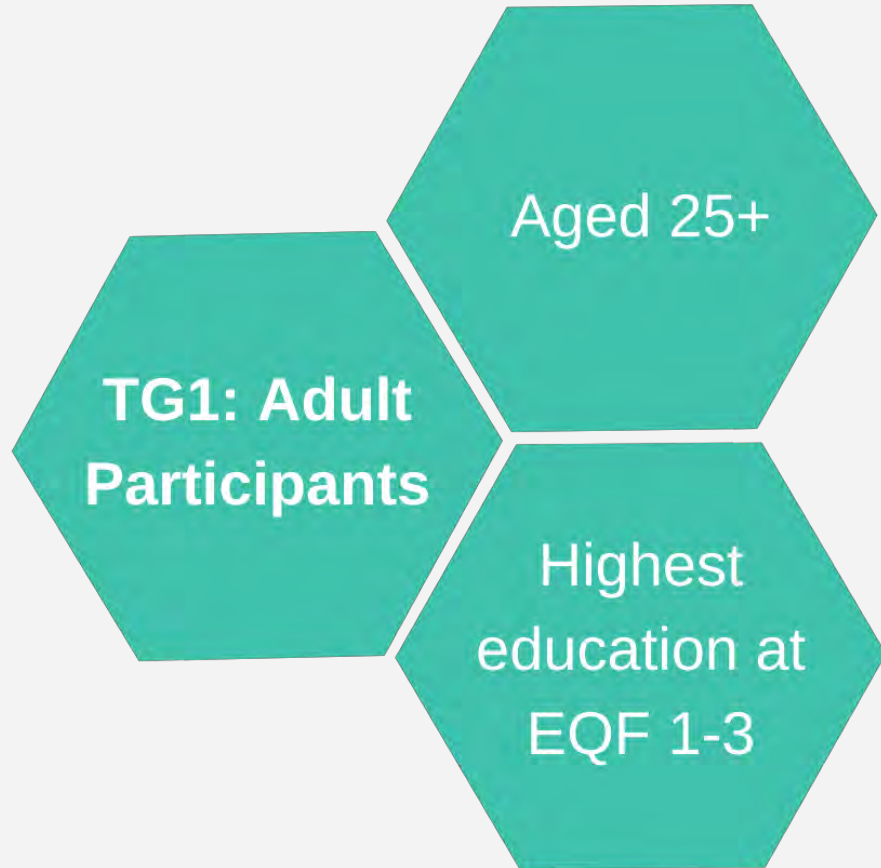


Our experience as researchers:

- Policy experimentation and Implementation Science and Education
- Ethical considerations
- Impact of COVID-19

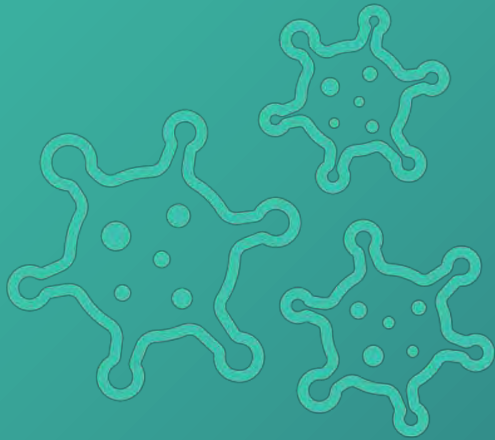


CITO Target Groups

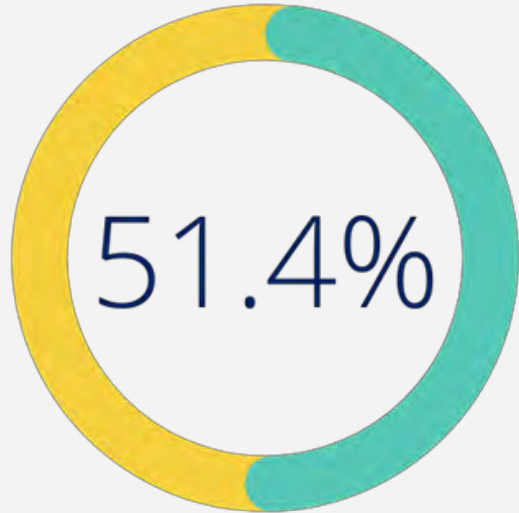




Responses to COVID related restrictions & limitations



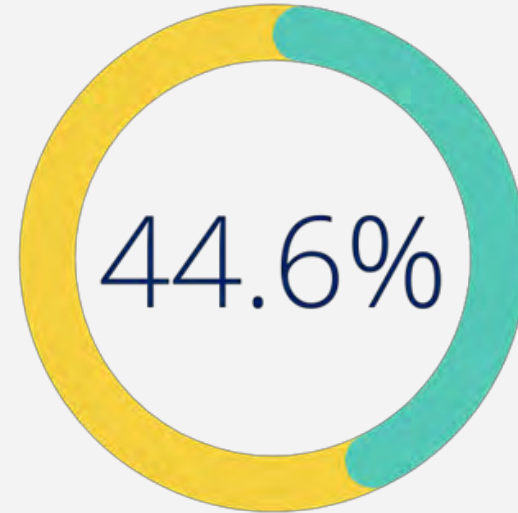
Key research findings



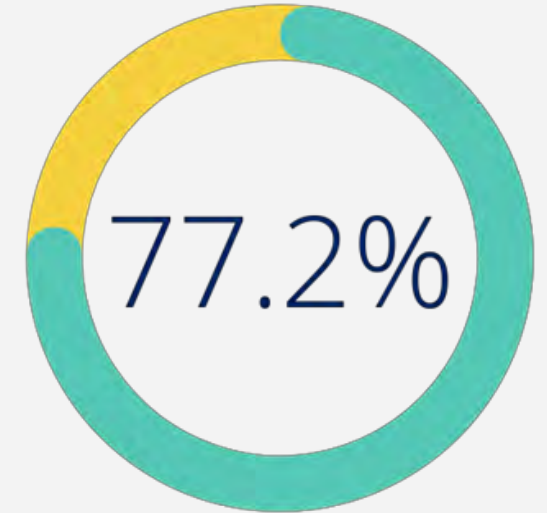
Member of the
Target Group



Engaged in some
form of **education
and training**

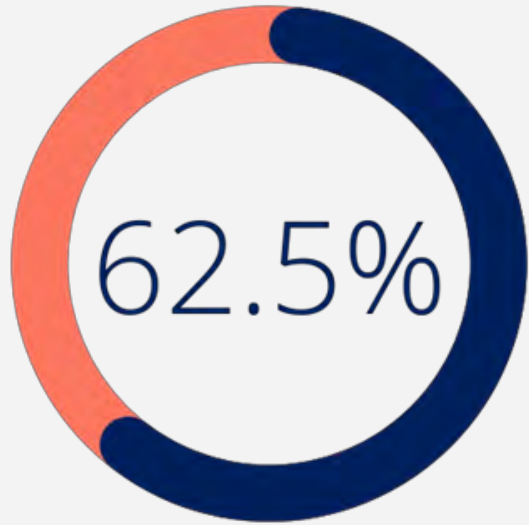


Engaged with the
User Experience
survey **on their own**

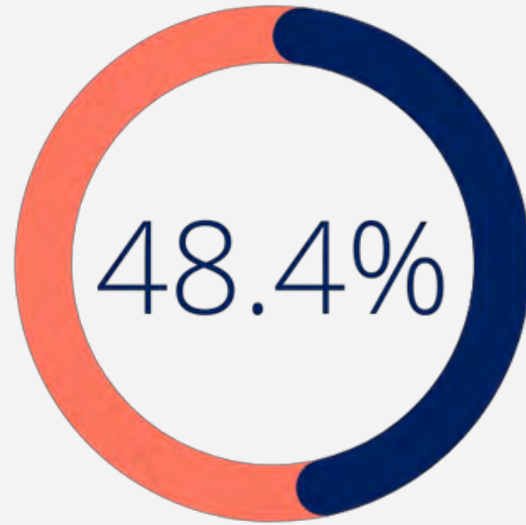


Found the CITO
Skills Checker very
easy to use or easy
to use

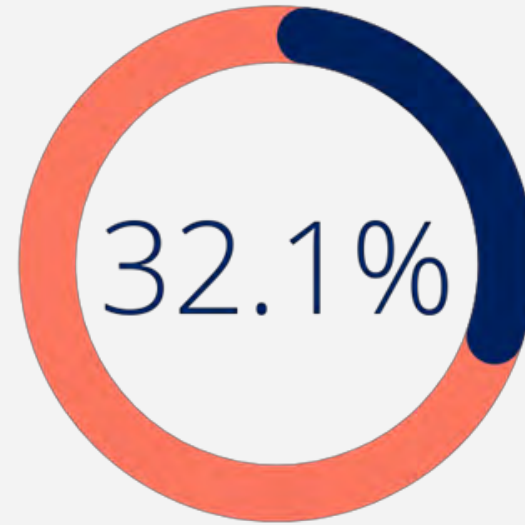
Key research findings



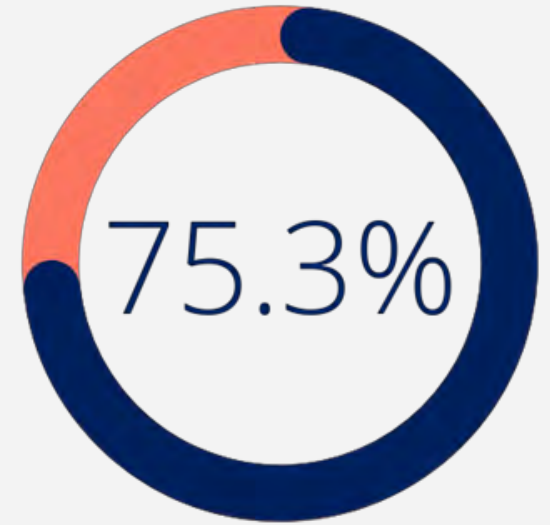
Experienced an **increased interest** in doing a course in the future



Unaware of the **courses suggested** to them

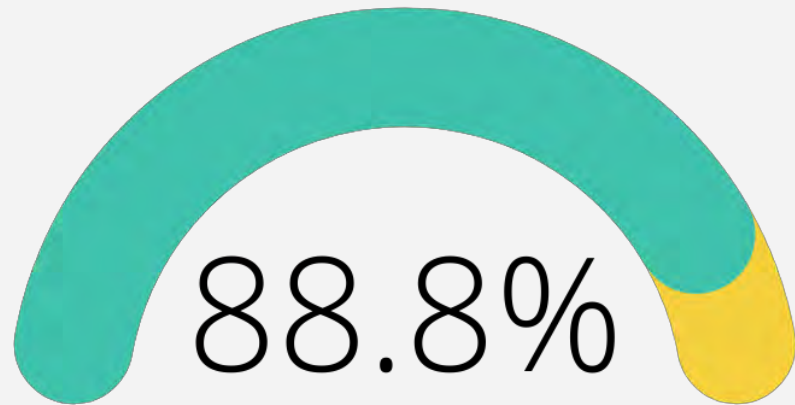


Unaware of **how to get further information** about the courses suggested to them



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

Key research findings



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

Policy related recommendations:



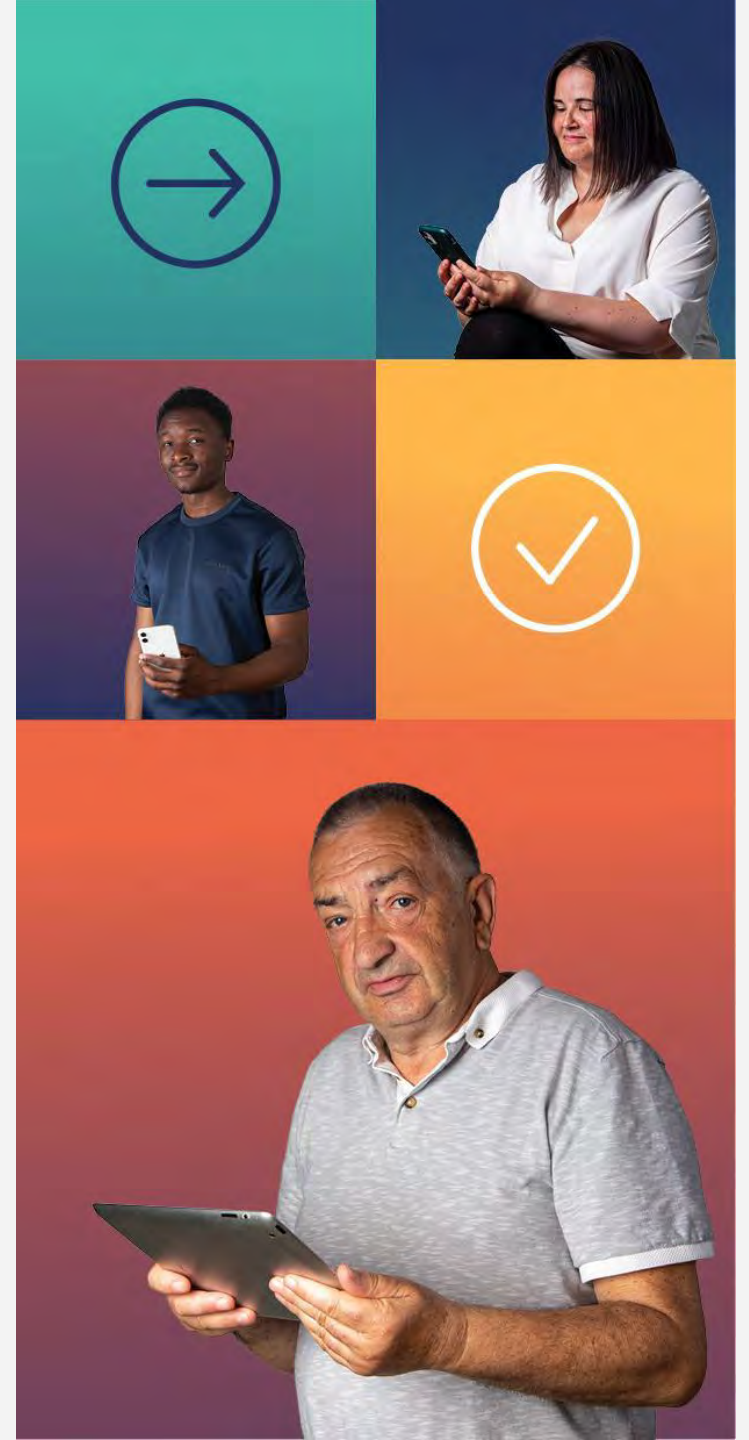
National database



Information services
and adult guidance

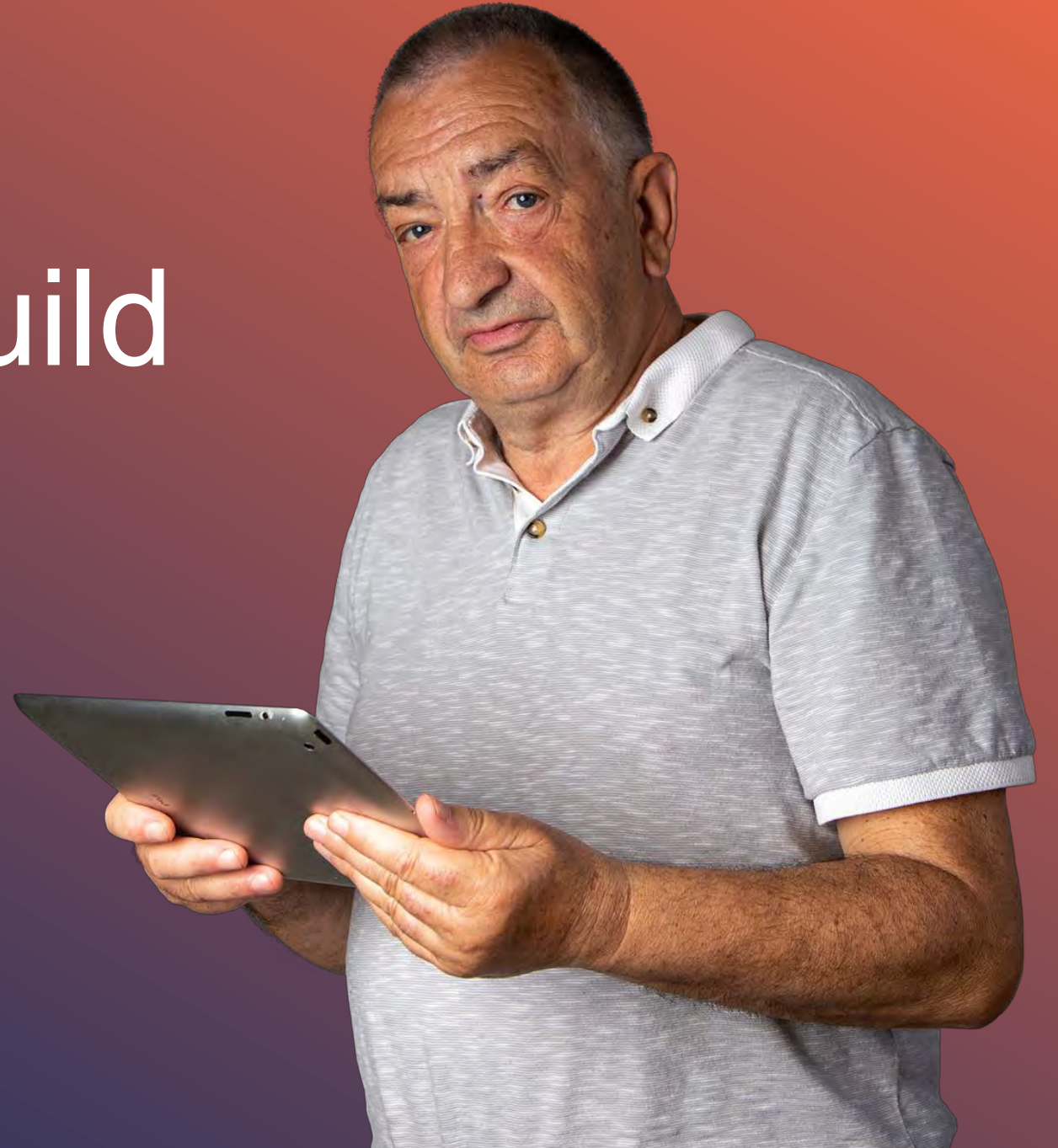


Accessibility



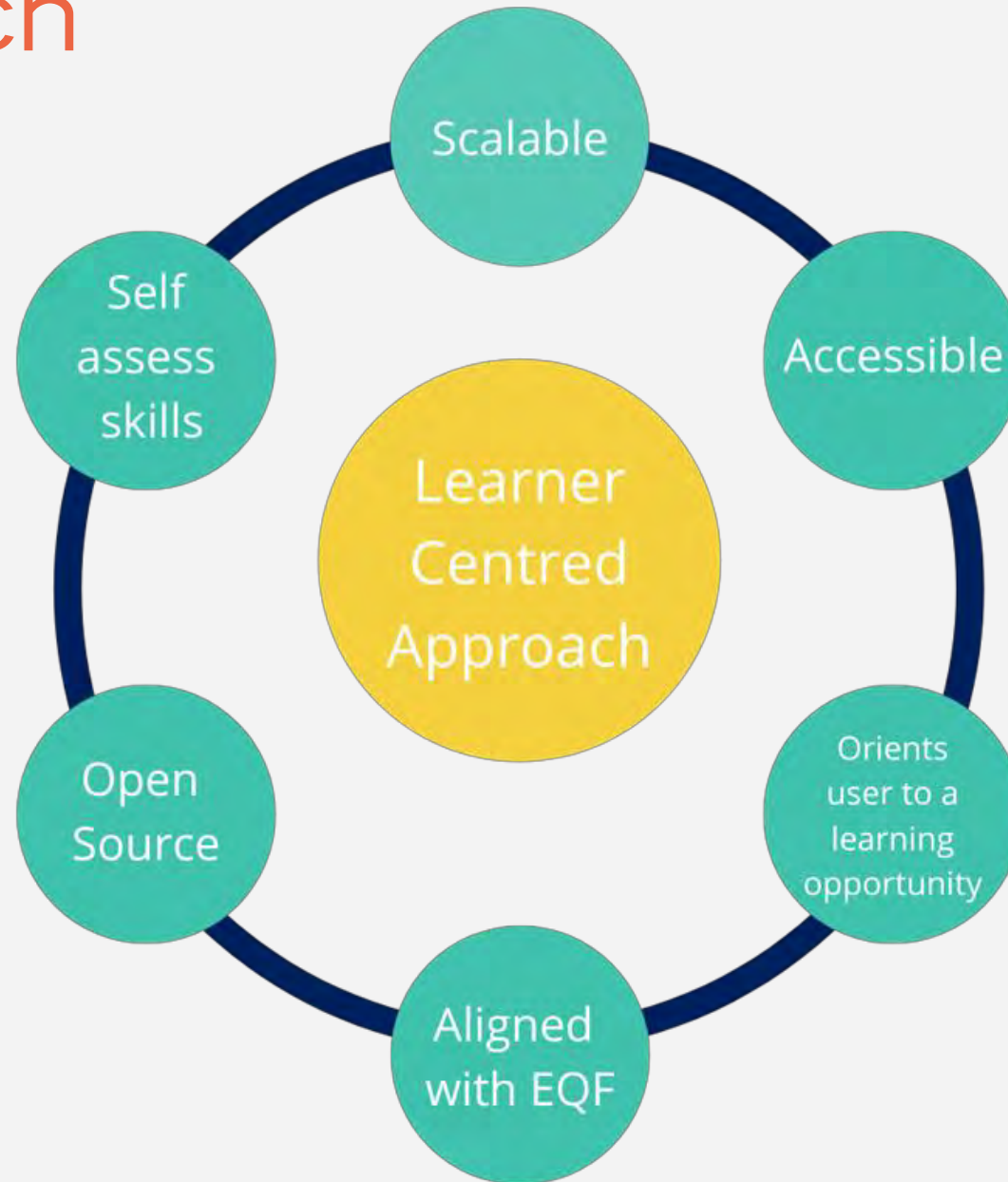
Empower learners and build confidence

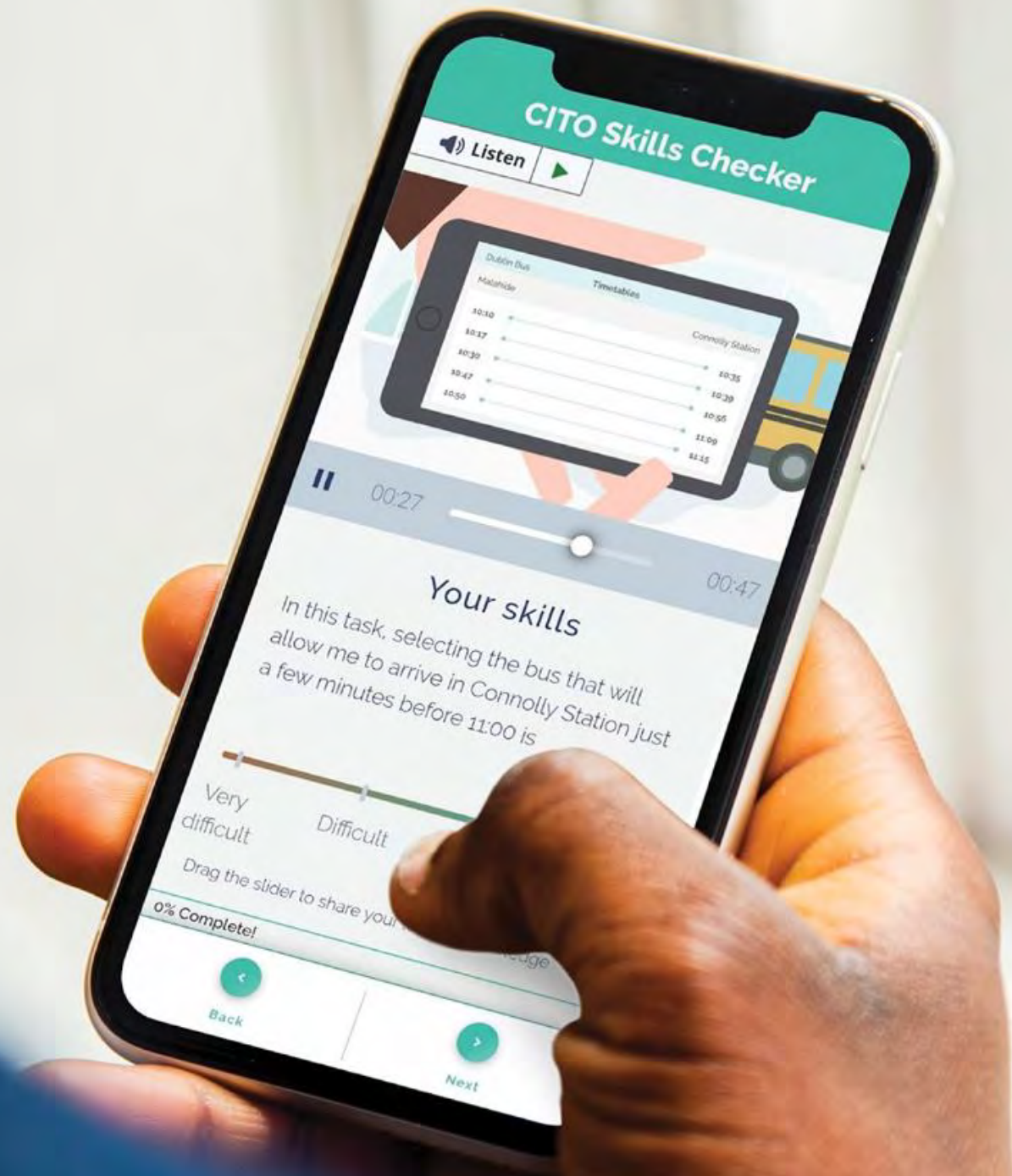
CITO Skills Checker





Our approach





CITO Skills Checker

Listen

Dublin Bus	
Malahide	Timetables
10:10	→ 10:35
10:17	→ 10:39
10:30	→ 10:56
10:47	→ 11:09
10:50	→ 11:15

00:27 / 00:47

Your skills

In this task, selecting the bus that will allow me to arrive in Connolly Station just a few minutes before 11:00 is

Very difficult ————— Difficult

Drag the slider to share your

0% Complete!



Back



Next



Computers




Maths



Reading and
Writing

Watch the Video below and then
click the **Get Started** button to check your skills!



Hi I'm Frank and I am your guide today
Watch our 'How to Use' video
- click the button below

Watch the video

Get started



My Learning Pathway



Well done! Skills Check complete!
You're on your way to achieving your goal to:

Be more comfortable meeting people or taking part in activities with family and friends

The balloons will give you an idea of your skill level. The bigger the balloon, the stronger your skill in this area is!

My Skills Summary

You looked at three everyday tasks. You found aspects of the following everyday tasks challenging:

Checking the weather for rain
You identified that you found **reading the text a little difficult**. Take the next step to achieve your goal by brushing up on your **reading and writing skills**.

Making spaghetti Bolognese
You identified that you found **reading the recipe and adjusting the quantities difficult**. Take the next step to achieve your goal by brushing up on your **reading and writing and maths skills**, so that you can do similar tasks **faster and with more confidence**.

Building a patio area
You identified that you found **uploading and sharing your photos online very difficult**. You can reach your goal by developing your **computers skills** to do this task **without help**.

Check out the courses below and find one that's right for you.

My Learning Pathway

Brush up

Level 2 Reading
Phone: 1801 20 20 65
Web: <https://courses.nala.ie/catalog?pagename=Courses>

Further develop

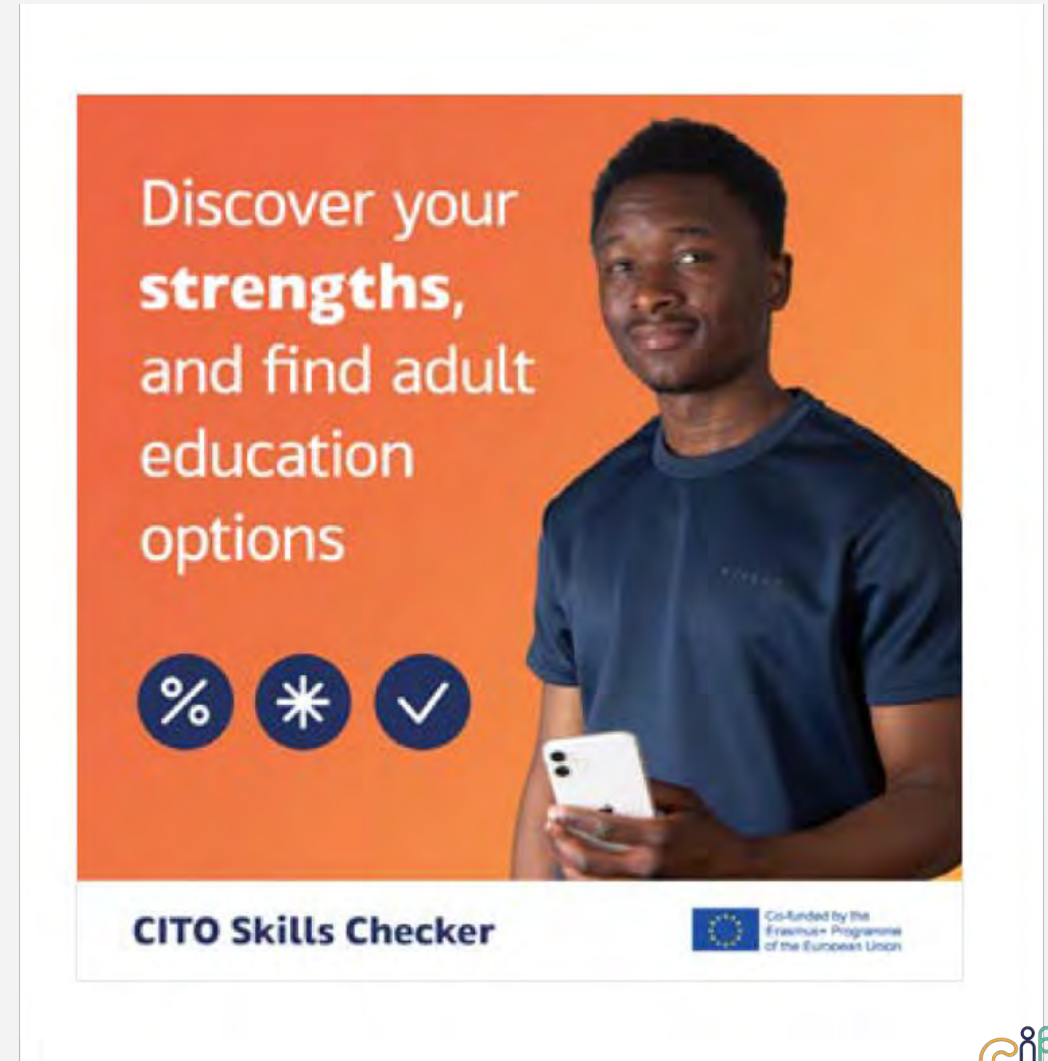
Level 3 Maths
Phone: 1801 20 20 65
Web: <https://courses.nala.ie/catalog?pagename=Courses>

Level 4 Computer Skills
Phone: 1801 20 20 65
Web: <https://www.nala.ie/free-courses/learn-with-nala/>

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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Want to find work or get a better job? Perhaps you want to help your children with their schoolwork? Or maybe gain the confidence to manage your finances?

Taking the first step to achieve your goal can be challenging. By improving your skills, you can take that step! The CITO Skills Checker is an easy-to-use and free online tool that will help you check your reading and writing, maths, and computer skills.

All in less than 10 minutes!

You can then decide how, where and what you want to learn so you can achieve your goal!

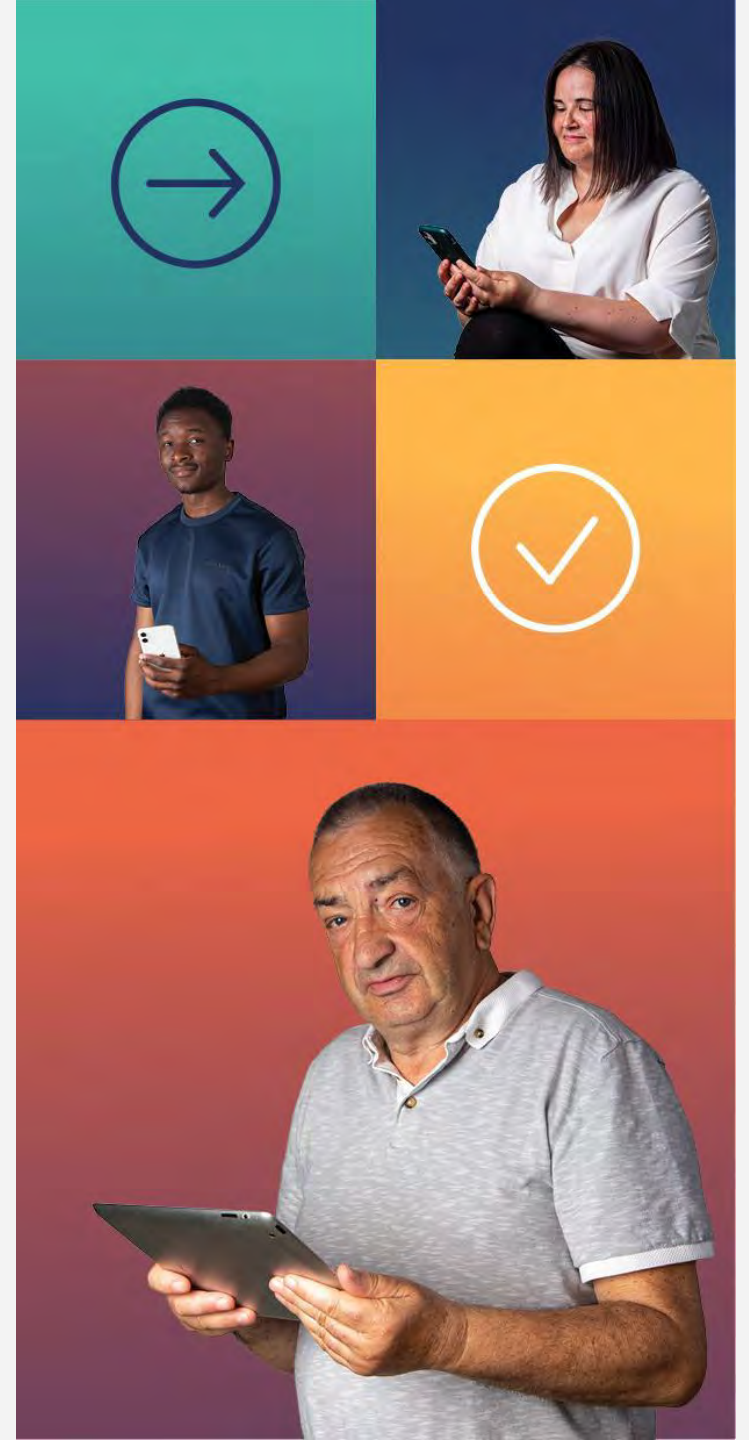
www.skillschecker.ie

To find out more, you can contact:

- ✓ The CITO Skills Checker is free and easy to use!
- ✓ User privacy is very important to us – it's completely anonymous!
- ✓ Check your reading and writing, maths and computer skills in less than 10 minutes.
- ✓ Find online and local courses to help you improve your skills and achieve your goals!
- ✓ You can decide what you want to learn and what course is right for you!

Your next steps...

- Try out the CITO Skills Checker:
 - www.skillschecker.ie
 - www.skillschecker.mt
 - www.skillschecker.no
- Find out more about the CITO project:
 - www.citoproject.eu
- Get in touch with our project team to find out how you can adapt and use the CITO Skills Checker in your country:
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Questions

