



**NDLA: Innovation in acquisition, development and distribution of digital learning resources: EPSA2011253**  
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# Strengths of the Project (I)



- The whole construction of NDLA is **innovative** - joint ownership, collaborative administration, link to the curriculum etc. The way that e-learning is linked with the budget and government and thereby supported by several stakeholders is really impressive
- **Innovation** lies in the integrated adoption of a set of solutions and resources already available to the market in an innovative way: e-learning, teaching experience, virtual organisation, open source software
- The quality of education is one of main themes of **public concern**. This project is actually more about organising and supporting innovations in national education than narrowly about digital learning and this focus is challenging for most of European countries



## Strengths of the Project (II)



- The project is **sustainable** from the cost perspective in that it uses already existing resources and it takes advantage of free of charge open solutions. The architecture (joint ownership, link to the curriculum) of system strongly supports the sustainability.
- Lessons learnt are provided in dimensions of innovation, growth, participation, complexity and quality. The **transferability** of the selected methodology will be highly possible to other areas of public administration.
- This project has been established **without any additional cost** thanks to redeployment of existing staff.
- This project also represents a revolution since it breaks the monopoly of big publishers selling traditional learning resources (books). Now resources are offered for free in open sources and the information can be edited/completed constantly also via the co-creation and feedback channels.

