Advancing Digital Empowerment
of Libraries in Europe

Case studies template
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Introduction

This document provides the template for the development of the Case Studies on digital transformation in libraries.

The ADELE project aims to contribute to the internationalisation of organisations that choose a path of digital transformation. Through the network they can connect, collaborate, compare, and exchange ideas with organisations across Europe and beyond.

The 100 case studies are aimed at initiating the digital transformation of libraries and inspiring libraries that want to improve their performance on certain areas of the tool.

The areas of the ADELE tool cover the use of digital technologies in libraries from different perspectives: management, infrastructure and equipment but also lifelong learning, users training opportunities and community and stakeholders involvement.

The case studies may be linked to an activity, a service, a new professional profile, an initiative, a place or a library infrastructure in line with the areas and the statements of the ADELE tool. We aim to create a database of good practices to foster innovation and the adoption of digital practices in the library.

Library presenting the case study (Name, city, website and contact details)	San Giorgio Library, Pistoia, Italy Website: www.sangiorgio.comune.pistoia.it General email: sangiorgio@comune.pistoia.it Contact email: m.rasetti@comune.pistoia.it

Title of the case study	LIBRIDA: A hybrid home for book chain members in Pistoia
Area of ADELE tool illustrated by the case study *Please underline the selected area*	☐ *Management* ☐ *Infrastructure, Equipment and Support* ☐ *Continuing Professional Development* ☐ *Self-reflection on digital competences* ☐ *Learning opportunities on digital competences for users* x *Collaboration, Networking, and Community*
Description of the experience: aim, methods and outcomes	"Librida" is a permanent digital interface used as the common remote home of libraries, bookstores, local publishing houses and other subjects operating in the book chain and adhering to the Pistoia Pact for reading, with the intention of putting in value the choice of digital as an ordinary way of using, enhancing and archiving the reading initiatives produced in the area.
Resources needed to implement the idea Please, provide any link and/or send them in attachment	Technological platform (by MetaGroup) At least 10-15 members of local chain books able to share common action for reading and book promotion; Common schedule of cultural events around books in town; Educational resources for using the platform; Good equipment for events recording.
Target groups	All readers and citywide producers of reading initiatives.
Elements of innovation	The element of innovation is the use of an only digital platform for all the cultural events about books in town. Librida is a digital space used to nurture physical events, but it is also a place used for digital reference service.
Tips to other library staff using this idea	To have team working ability: library should be the leader of a group of different members of the book chain
Keywords	#digitalculturalplatform #readingpromotion #bookchain
References	https://www.sangiorgio.comune.pistoia.it/librida-una-casa-comune https://www.lanazione.it/pistoia/cronaca/librida-piattaforma-per-tutti-il-progetto-della-san-giorgio-1.7913288 https://www.youtube.com/@librida/videos https://librida.comune.pistoia.it/