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DigiArts – e-Learning in Higher Education in Music, Dance and Performing Arts

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### **Project Facts**

- Funding: Ministry of Education and Culture, Finland
- Project time: 01.01.2017–31.12.2019
- Budget: 781 551 €
- Main Applicant: Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, Helsinki
  - Partners: Centria UAS (Kokkola), Jyväskylä UAS, Savonia UAS (Kuopio), Tampere UAS, Turku UAS, Oulu UAS, Novia UAS (Jakobstad)

# Main Goals of the Project

- Creating flexible study paths
- Better accessibility of higher education
- Enabling year-round studying
- Improving digital skills of higher education faculty

#### More Goals...

- Creating digitally implemented learning modules for all the music, dance and performing arts UAS educations in Finland
- Developing digipedagogy of the arts
- Supporting personal competence profiles and study paths of the students
- Deepening co-operation between higher education institutes



#### Results

- Jointly developed, shared e-learning materials: 20 new courses + several pilots
- Operational model for co-creating new shared courses
- PLEs, personal learning environments for students
- Tools for self-assessment supporting personal competence profiles
- Compatible curricula solutions for higher education in music, dance and performing arts

### Examples of Online Courses Co-Created

- Introduction to Songwriting
- Music Production 101
- New Approach to Music History
- Basics of Tonal Pop&Jazz Improvisation
- Conducting 101
- IT in Music Pedagogy
- Group Pedagogics in Music

- Special Needs in Music Learning
- Introduction to Early Childhood Music Education
- Dance Pedagogy 101
- Creating Educational Videos
- Arranging Gospel Music for Choir
  - and many more...

## From Competition to Cooperation

- Small units of art education within the big UAS's → stronger together
- Extensive educational offerings answering to the challenges of tomorrow's working life
- Open education between higher education institutes →
  - possibility to focus on one's own strenghts →
  - together better and more effective education with less resources

#### Please Let Us Know...

- Are You interested in hearing more about this project and its results?
- Are You interested in knowing more about the courses created in the project, or even localizing some of them?
- Are You interested in planning and implementing similar projects with us in the future?
  - Example: Dig.Music (Nordplus) application with DKDM Copenhagen and LMTA Vilnius

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