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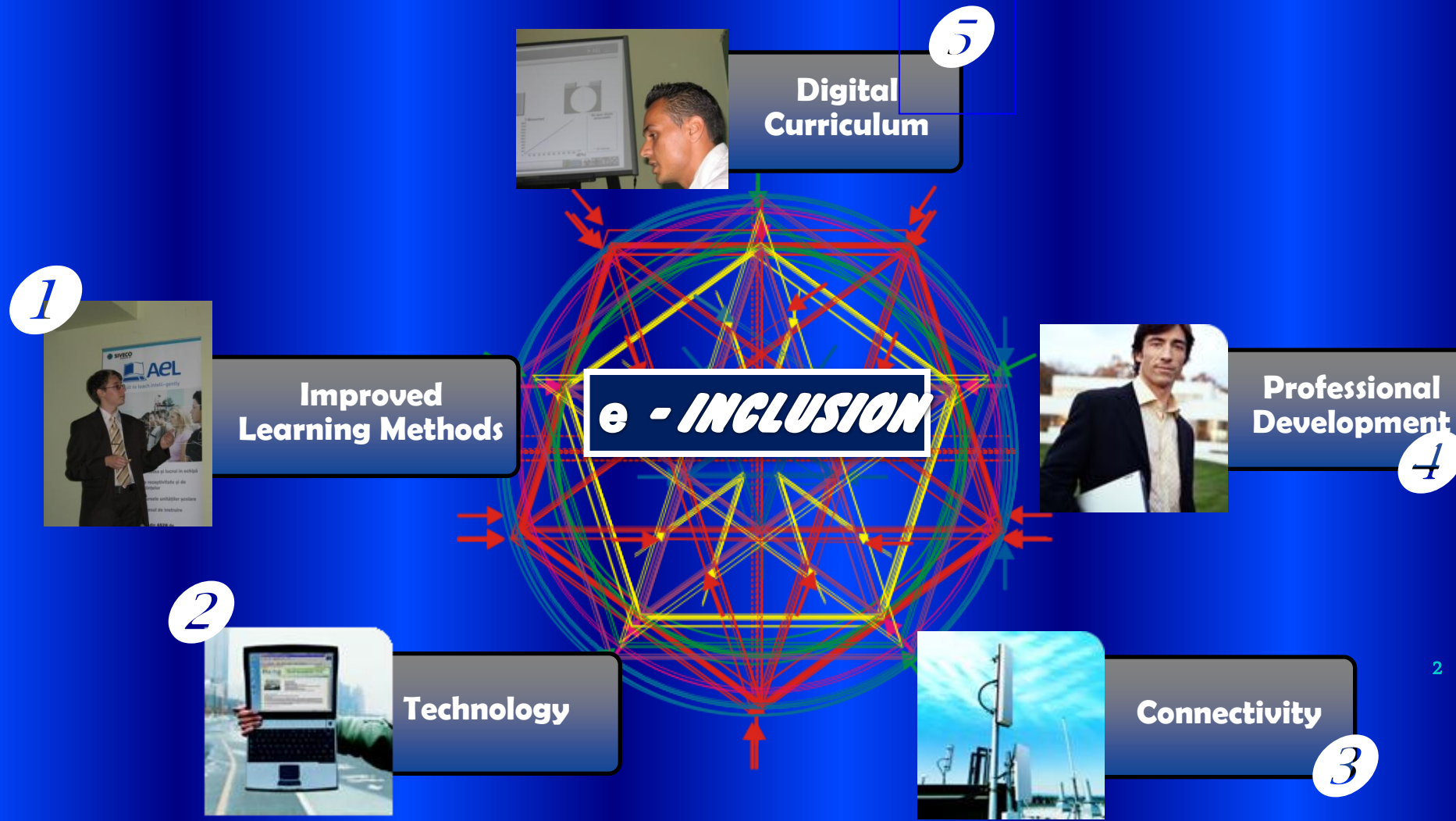
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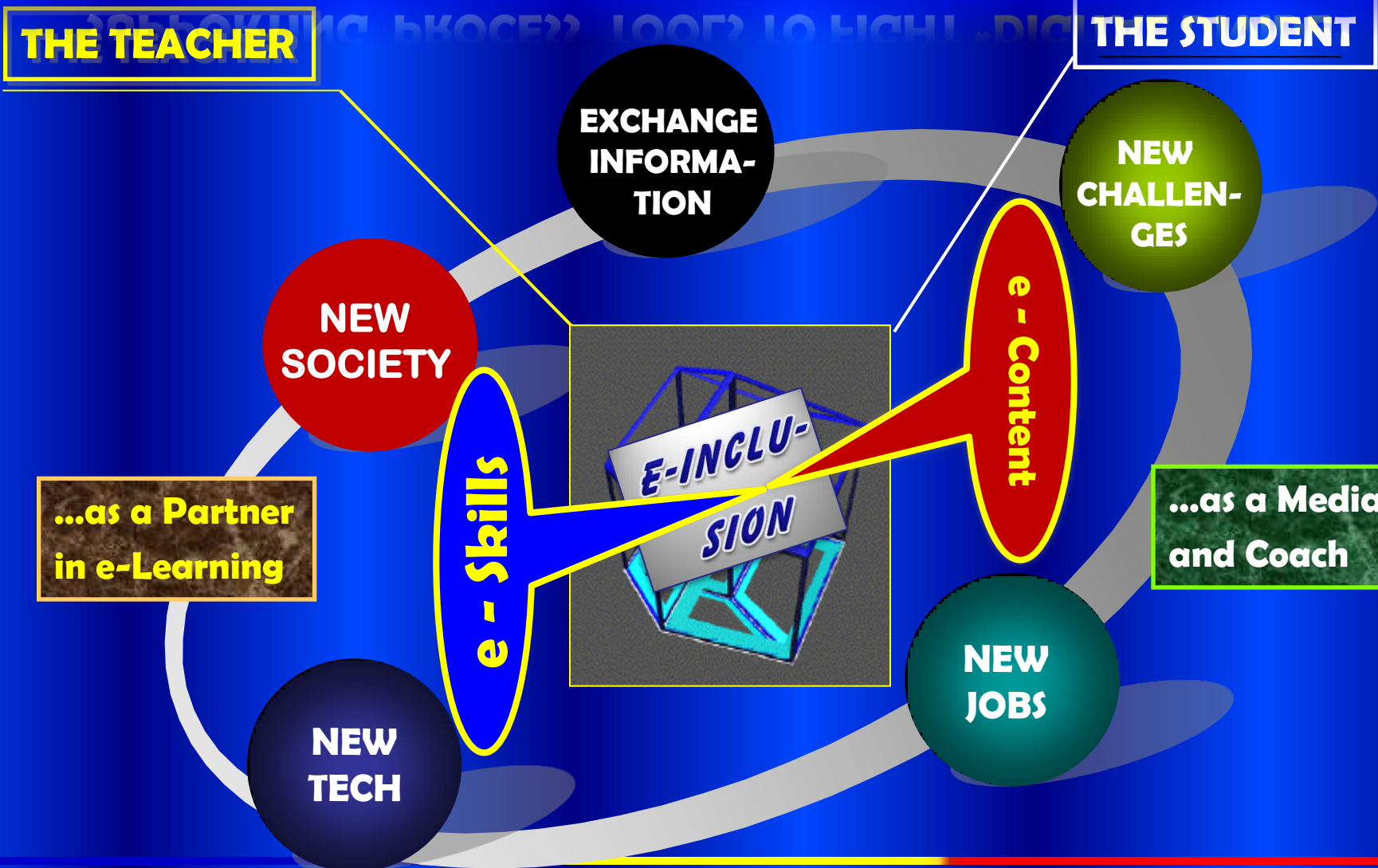
eInclusion for Roma Children

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e - INCLUSION: A GLOBAL VISION ON HOW TO DO IT



"e-Inclusion": USING "e-Skills" and "e-Content" AS MAJOR SUPPORTING PROCESS TOOLS TO FIGHT "DIGITAL DIVIDE"



"e – Inclusion": A POWERFUL TOOL TO CORRECT SOCIAL INEQUALITIES
EESC PROPOSAL FOR A NEW COMMISSION PROGRAMME:
< EQUALITY OF CHANCES FOR ROMA CHILDREN - by "e-Inclusion" >

COMPUTER LABS FOR ROMA CHILDREN !

- ✓ **EU PROGRAM: "COMPUTER LABS FOR ROMA CHILDREN "** ROLLOUT COMPUTER CLUBS FOR ROMA CHILDREN ACROSS THE NEW MEMBER STATES & OTHER MEMBER STATES WITH A HIGH NUMBER OF ROMA IMMIGRANTS
- ✓ **TARGET:** TO CHANGE THE ATTITUDE OF A GENERATION OF ROMA SEGREGATED CHILDREN TO TECHNOLOGY-RELATED CAREERS
- **TIMESCALE:** Phase I - 2011– 2015; Phase II – 2016–2020
- **COUNTRIES:** ROMANIA (110,000), BULGARIA (75,000), HUNGARY (50,000), CZECH REPUBLIC (35,000), SLOVAKIA (35,000), SPAIN (25,000), ITALY (15,000), FRANCE (5,000)
- **PARTICIPANTS (Per Phase):** 350,000 ROMA CHILDREN (70,000 / YEAR)
- **1,400 SCHOOLS WITH IT LABS IN 8 COUNTRIES (50 PUPILS / CLASS x YEAR)**

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EESC PROPOSAL FOR A NEW PROGRAM:

"EQUALITY OF CHANCES FOR ROMA CHILDREN BY e-Inclusion"

⇒ EU CONTRIBUTION:

- MODERNIZATION OF SCHOOLS' IT LABORATORIES, INCLUDING IT HARDWARE & SOFTWARE ACQUISITION
- PROVIDE INDUSTRY-STANDARD SOFTWARE SPECIALISTS FOR LOCAL TEACHERS TRAINING
- SUPPORT NEW COURSEWARE DEVELOPMENT

⇒ BENEFICIARY MEMBER STATES CONTRIBUTION:

- PROVIDE e-LESSONS IN LOCAL LANGUAGES PROVIDE VOLUNTEER SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLS
- PROVIDE TEACHERS
- PROVIDE CAMPAIGN WITH ROMA CHILDREN PARENTS EXPLAINING THE BENEFITS THIS PROGRAM BRINGS TO THEIR CHILDREN AND TO THE ENTIRE ROMA MINORITY

"e – INCLUSION": A POWERFUL TOOL TO CORRECT SOCIAL INEQUALITIES
EESC PROPOSALS FOR OTHER e-Inclusion PROGRAMS:

2. COMPUTER CLUBS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (See ①)

3. CAREER ADVICE

- ❖ PROMOTE A CLEAR, CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF IT CAREER OPTIONS, SKILLS REQUIREMENTS AND DEVELOPMENT ROUTES, LINKING PUPILS, TEENAGERS AND ACTIVE PEOPLE WITH SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES THROUGHOUT THE MEMBER STATES

4. EU IT HIGH-SCHOOLERS DIPLOMA

- ❖ CREATE A EUROPEAN UNION MODULAR, INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT ROUTE FOR TECHNOLOGY-RELATED EDUCATIONAL AND WORK-BASED *e-Learning* FOR STUDENTS AGED 14 – 19 - AS A PREPARATORY PHASE FOR *ECDL* COURSES AND CERTIFICATION



FROM

TO: e-INCLUSION

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