Digital first with a user focus

a competence boost for public library staff
The library’s role in the digital transformation of today’s society

• Library leaders, lead the digital transformation in
  - the library field
  - the local library in the munizipal context

• Library staff, develop digital skills:
  - guide and offer tools for citizens to be digital savvy

• Citizens:
  - All citizens should have the opportunity to develop skills needed for personal development and active citizenship in a democratic society

Model for digital maturity in public sector
A commission from the government to the National Library 2018-2020 to lead a digital skills boost for Public library staff

2, 35 million Euro / year (total cost) – 3 years

The National Library of Sweden:
• Support and develop Regional libraries as competence nodes

The Regional libraries:
• Promote and coordinate the development of digital skills for Public library staff

Public library staff:
• Guide and offer digital tools for citizens to be digital savvy
To support digital competence building library staff make a self-report in ventory

- Information and data literacy
- Communication and collaboration
- Digital content creation
- Safety
- Problem solving

DigComp 2.0 EU framework
The project Digital first

Project manager – national

Regional coordinator

Digital platform, Digiteket

20 regional projects

290 municipals – public libraries

research teams

4800 employees, 1 100 workplaces, 290 + 20 library organisations

Steering group

Self assessment test: Jan-Aug 2018: 67%, (3 206 out of 4 806 employees)

8 working groups

25/06/2019
978 000 Euro 2018

The municipal can apply for founding from the government for staff costs and marketing.

The municipal have to present a sustainable plan and long-term founding.

20 Digidelcenter have opened with founding from the government as a start up grant.