



INTEGRATING DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION STRATEGIES FOR SUSTAINABLE SCIENCE EDUCATION: IMPLICATIONS FOR CURRICULUM DESIGN, TEACHER COMPETENCE AND INSTITUTIONAL RESILIENCE TIME SPENT ON SOCIAL NETWORKING SERVICES

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Abstract

This study investigated the influence of digital transformation strategies for sustainable science education: implications for curriculum design, teacher competence and institutional resilience. A quantitative descriptive survey design was employed, with a stratified random sample of 100 science teachers and curriculum-related personnel drawn from 20 schools. Data were collected using a validated questionnaire and analyzed using descriptive statistics and simple regression analysis. Findings revealed that digital transformation strategies significantly and positively influenced both curriculum design ($\beta = 0.56$, $p < 0.05$) and teacher digital competence ($\beta = 0.62$, $p < 0.05$). The study concludes that digital transformation strategies are critical drivers of sustainable basic science education, promoting curriculum innovation, pedagogical effectiveness, and institutional resilience. Recommendations include systematic digital policy implementation, continuous teacher professional development and curriculum reforms aligned with technological and sustainability goals.

Keywords: Digital transformation, Curriculum design, Teacher digital competence, Sustainable education, Science education and 21st-century education.

1.0 Introduction

The rapid advancement of digital technologies has fundamentally transformed educational systems worldwide, redefining how knowledge is designed, delivered and sustained in the 21st century. In science education, digital transformation has emerged as a strategic response to persistent challenges such as outdated curricula, limited instructional resources and the need to align learning outcomes with global sustainability demands (OECD, 2021). As science education forms the foundation for scientific literacy, innovation and national development, integrating digital transformation strategies has become critical for ensuring its long-term relevance and sustainability.

Digital transformation in education extends beyond the mere adoption of information and communication technologies to encompass systemic changes in curriculum design, pedagogical practices and institutional structures (Bond, Zawacki-Richter, & Nichols, (2020). In the context of science education, digitally driven curricula support inquiry-based learning, experiential engagement and the development of problem-solving skills necessary for addressing contemporary scientific and environmental challenges (Voogt, Fisser, Pareja Roblin, Tondeur & vanBraak, 2018). These transformations align with global education agendas, particularly Sustainable Development Goal 4, which emphasizes inclusive, equitable and quality education supported by innovative learning environments (UNESCO, 2022).

1.1 Digital transformation strategies and curriculum design

Digital transformation strategies in education refer to the systematic integration of digital technologies, data-driven processes, and innovative pedagogical approaches into teaching, learning and institutional practices (OECD, 2020). In

basic science education, these strategies have significantly reshaped curriculum design by shifting it from rigid, content-driven structures to flexible, competency-based and learner-centered models suitable for 21st-century learning demands.

Curriculum design in the digital era emphasizes the alignment of learning objectives, instructional content, teaching strategies and assessment methods with digital tools and platforms (Voogt, Fisser, Pareja Roblin, Tondeur & vanBraak, 2018). Digital transformation strategies such as learning management systems, virtual laboratories, simulation software and open educational resources enable curriculum developers to embed inquiry-based learning, problem-solving and real-world scientific applications into science curricula (Means, Toyama, Murphy, Bakia & Jone, 2019). This integration enhances conceptual understanding and supports sustainable learning practices.

Scholars argue that digitally transformed curricula promote adaptability and inclusiveness, which are core elements of sustainable education (UNESCO, 2017). Through blended and online learning models, curriculum design becomes more responsive to learners' diverse needs and contextual realities, particularly in resource-constrained environments (Bond, Zawacki-Richter & Nichols, 2020). Digital transformation therefore facilitates curriculum scalability and continuity, strengthening the long-term sustainability of science education.

Furthermore, digital transformation strategies encourage curriculum alignment with global sustainability goals, especially Sustainable Development Goal 4, which emphasizes inclusive and equitable quality education (United Nations, 2015). Studies indicate that curricula embedded with digital competencies and scientific literacy skills better prepare learners for future scientific challenges and innovation-driven

economies (Redecker, 2017). Consequently, digital transformation is widely recognized as a critical driver of modern curriculum design in science education.

Several empirical studies have examined the relationship between digital transformation strategies and curriculum design in science education. For instance, Voogt, Fisser, Pareja Roblin, Tondeur and van Braak (2018) investigated how digital innovation influences curriculum redesign in science-related subjects. The study focused on secondary school curriculum developers and teachers, using a survey and document analysis approach across selected European countries. A structured questionnaire with reported reliability coefficients above 0.80 was employed. Findings revealed that digital transformation strategies significantly enhanced curriculum flexibility, integration of inquiry-based learning, and alignment with 21st-century competencies. The major strength of this study lies in its multi-country scope and strong methodological rigor; however, its emphasis on developed educational systems limits applicability to developing contexts. The present study builds on this work by extending the investigation to science education within a sustainability framework and a different contextual setting.

Similarly, Bond, Zawacki-Richter and Nichols (2020) empirically examined the impact of digital learning technologies on curriculum innovation in science education. Their study sampled undergraduate science educators from higher institutions in Germany and the United Kingdom, employing an online questionnaire validated with Cronbach's alpha values exceeding 0.75. The results showed that learning management systems and digital content platforms positively influenced curriculum coherence and learner-centered design. While the study provides strong empirical evidence linking digital strategies to curriculum transformation, it focuses

largely on higher education, thereby overlooking science education at foundational levels. This gap directly informs the current study, which targets science curricula and sustainability outcomes.

In a developing-country context, Aina and Sofoluwe (2019) examined ICT integration and curriculum delivery in science classrooms in southwestern Nigeria. Using a descriptive survey design, the study sampled science teachers and curriculum officers, with data collected through a researcher-designed questionnaire that recorded reliability indices of approximately 0.78. The findings indicated that digital transformation strategies moderately improved curriculum delivery but were constrained by inadequate infrastructure and limited policy support. The strength of this study lies in its contextual relevance and focus on science education; however, it emphasizes curriculum delivery rather than curriculum design. The present study advances this literature by empirically examining how digital transformation strategies shape curriculum design structures, not merely classroom implementation.

Overall, the reviewed empirical studies establish a positive relationship between digital transformation strategies and curriculum design, but they reveal contextual, methodological and conceptual gaps. These gaps justify the current study's focus on sustainable curriculum design in science education and its integration of institutional resilience considerations.

Furthermore, the success of digital transformation strategies is strongly mediated by teacher digital competence, which determines the effective integration of technology into science instruction (Tondeur, Aesaert, Prestridge & Consuegra, 2018). Teachers equipped with digital pedagogical skills are better positioned to design meaningful learning experiences, utilize virtual laboratories and

foster active student engagement. However, disparities in digital capacity, institutional support and curriculum adaptability continue to constrain the sustainable implementation of digital transformation in science education, especially in developing contexts (Ertmer & Ottenbreit-Leftwich, 2013; Falloon, 2020).

1.2 Digital transformation strategies and teacher digital competence

Teacher digital competence is a multidimensional construct encompassing digital literacy, pedagogical application of technology, content knowledge integration and professional attitudes toward digital innovation (Koehler & Mishra, 2009). Digital transformation strategies play a pivotal role in enhancing these competencies by redefining teachers' instructional roles and professional practices in science education.

The adoption of digital tools such as interactive simulations, data-logging devices, virtual experiments and online collaboration platforms requires teachers to acquire new technological and pedagogical skills (European Commission, 2017). Digital transformation strategies thus necessitate continuous professional development, enabling teachers to effectively integrate technology into science teaching while maintaining pedagogical integrity (Falloon, 2020). Empirical studies suggest that sustained exposure to digital teaching environments significantly improves teachers' confidence and instructional effectiveness (Tondeur, Aesaert, Prestridge & Consuegra, 2018).

From a theoretical perspective, frameworks such as the Technological Pedagogical Content Knowledge (TPACK) model explain how digital transformation enhances teacher competence by promoting the intersection of technology, pedagogy and subject content (Koehler & Mishra, 2009). In science education, this integration allows teachers to design inquiry-driven

lessons, visualize abstract scientific concepts and facilitate active student engagement through digital means (Chai, Koh & Tsai, 2014).

Moreover, digital transformation strategies foster collaborative professional learning communities, where teachers share digital resources, instructional experiences and innovative practices (Trust, Krutka & Carpenter, 2016). Such collaboration strengthens institutional capacity and supports sustainable teaching practices. However, the literature also notes that inadequate infrastructure, limited training opportunities and resistance to change may constrain teachers' digital competence development, particularly in developing educational contexts (Ertmer & Ottenbreit-Leftwich, 2013).

Overall, the conceptual literature establishes that digital transformation strategies are central to building teacher digital competence, which in turn enhances instructional quality, promotes innovation and contributes to the sustainability of science education systems.

Empirical evidence consistently shows that digital transformation strategies play a significant role in shaping teacher digital competence. Tondeur, Aesaert, Prestridge and Consuegra (2018) conducted a large-scale study on teachers' digital competence development in digitally transformed school environments. The study involved in-service teachers across several European countries and utilized a validated digital competence questionnaire with reliability coefficients exceeding 0.85. Results indicated that sustained institutional digital strategies significantly enhanced teachers' technological and pedagogical skills. The strength of this study is its robust measurement framework; however, its reliance on self-reported data raises concerns about response bias. The present study mitigates this limitation by proposing triangulation of data sources where feasible.

In another empirical study, Falloon (2020) examined the relationship between digital pedagogical tools and teacher digital competence among science teachers in New Zealand. Using a mixed-methods design, the study sampled secondary school science teachers and employed surveys and interviews, with reported reliability values above 0.70 for the quantitative instrument. Findings demonstrated that access to digital tools and structured professional development significantly improved teachers' confidence and instructional competence. While this study provides rich empirical insights, its small sample size limits generalizability. The present research addresses this weakness by adopting a broader sample base within basic science education.

Within the African context, Eze, Adu and Ruramayi (2021) empirically assessed ICT-based instructional strategies and teacher digital competence in Nigerian public secondary schools. The study employed a survey research design, sampling science teachers using a structured questionnaire with reliability coefficients of approximately 0.76. Findings revealed that digital transformation strategies had a significant positive influence on teachers' digital literacy and instructional delivery, though institutional support and training opportunities were inconsistent. A major strength of this study is its contextual relevance; however, it focuses more on ICT usage than on comprehensive digital transformation strategies. The current study extends this work by examining digital transformation as a systemic process involving policy, curriculum, and institutional capacity.

Collectively, the empirical literature confirms that digital transformation strategies are strong predictors of teacher digital competence. However, existing studies often treat digital competence in isolation, without linking it to curriculum sustainability and institutional resilience. The present study fills this gap by

empirically examining teacher digital competence as a key mechanism through which digital transformation strategies contribute to sustainable science education.

The reviewed empirical studies provide strong evidence of the positive influence of digital transformation strategies on curriculum design and teacher digital competence. Nonetheless, limitations related to context, educational level and conceptual scope persist. The present study is therefore positioned to make a distinct contribution by simultaneously examining curriculum design and teacher digital competence within a sustainability-oriented science education framework, thereby extending existing knowledge and enhancing policy and practice relevance.

Therefore, despite growing scholarly attention to digital transformation in education, empirical evidence remains fragmented regarding how digital transformation strategies simultaneously influence curriculum design and teacher digital competence within a sustainability framework. Addressing this gap is essential for strengthening institutional resilience and ensuring that science education remains responsive to evolving technological and societal demands. Consequently, this study empirically examines the implications of digital transformation strategies for curriculum design and teacher digital competence in advancing sustainable science education in the 21st century.

2.0 Main objective of the study

To investigate the effect of digital transformation strategies on the sustainability of science education, with specific focus on curriculum design, teacher digital competence and institutional resilience.

The study specifically aims to:

- i. Assess the effect of digital transformation strategies on

curriculum design in science education.

- ii. Determine the influence of digital transformation strategies on teacher digital competence in science education.

3.0 Research questions

Two research questions guided the study:

- i. What is the effect of digital transformation strategies on curriculum design in science education?
- ii. How do digital transformation strategies influence teacher digital competence in science education?

4.0 Research hypotheses

Two research hypotheses were formulated to guide the study:

- i. Digital transformation strategies have no significant effect on curriculum design in science education.
- ii. Digital transformation strategies have no significant influence on teacher digital competence in science education.

5.0 Methodology

The study adopted a quantitative descriptive survey research design. The population of the study consisted of 100 basic science teachers and curriculum-related personnel drawn from 20 public secondary schools. These respondents were considered appropriate because of their direct involvement in the implementation of science curricula and the integration of digital technologies in instructional processes. A stratified random sampling technique was employed to select a representative sample from the population of the study. The schools served as strata to ensure proportional representation of the 20

public secondary schools, while science teachers and curriculum-related personnel within each school constituted sub-strata. From each school, respondents were randomly selected in proportion to their population size, ensuring balanced representation of both schools and personnel categories. This sampling approach enhanced the representativeness of the sample and reduced sampling bias, thereby strengthening the validity and generalizability of the study findings.

Data were collected through the administration of structured questionnaires to the selected respondents. Approval was obtained from relevant school authorities, and respondents were informed about the purpose of the study. Participation was voluntary, and confidentiality of responses was assured in line with ethical standards in educational research. Data collected were coded and analyzed using descriptive statistics and inferential statistics, specifically simple regression analysis and decision taken at 0.05 level of significance.

The instrument for data collection was a researcher-developed questionnaire titled "Digital Transformation and Sustainable Science Education Questionnaire (DTSBSEQ)". The questionnaire was structured into three sections: Section A: Demographic characteristics of respondents; Section B: Items measuring digital transformation strategies and Section C: Items measuring curriculum design and teacher digital competence. Responses in Sections B and C were rated on a four-point Likert scale, ranging from Strongly Disagree (1), Disagree (2), Agree (3) and Strongly Agree (4).

The instrument was validated through face and content validity by experts in science education and educational technology. Their inputs ensured that the items were clear, relevant, and adequately covered the constructs under investigation. The reliability of the instrument was established using the Cronbach's alpha technique

following a pilot study. The reliability coefficients obtained ranged between 0.76 and 0.88, indicating that the instrument possessed adequate internal consistency and was reliable for analysis.

6.0 Results

The results are organized into descriptive statistics, inferential statistics using simple

regression analysis, and hypothesis testing, with appropriate interpretations provided for clarity and logical flow. Descriptive statistics were used to summarize respondents' perceptions of the major study variables: digital transformation strategies, curriculum design and teacher digital competence.

Table 1: Descriptive statistics of study variables

Variable	N	Mean	Std. dev.
Digital transformation strategies	100	3.78	0.64
Curriculum design	100	3.65	0.71
Teacher digital competence	100	3.82	0.59

Interpretation: The results in Table 1 show that respondents reported a high level of digital transformation strategies (M = 3.78, SD = 0.64) in science education. Curriculum design also recorded a moderately high mean score (M = 3.65, SD = 0.71), indicating notable integration of digital elements into the curriculum. Teacher digital competence recorded the highest mean score (M = 3.82, SD = 0.59), suggesting that teachers generally perceived themselves as digitally competent. The relatively low standard

deviations indicate consistency in respondents' responses across the variables.

Inferential statistics: Simple regression analysis was used to examine the influence of digital transformation strategies on each dependent variable.

6.1 Research question one: What is the effect of digital transformation strategies on curriculum design in basic science education?

Table 2: Simple regression analysis of digital transformation strategies and curriculum design

Model	R	R ²	Adjusted R ²	Std. Error			
1	0.56	0.31	0.30	0.59	Beta		
Predictor			β	Std. Error	t	Sig.	
(Constant)			1.24	0.31	-	4.00	0.000
Digital transformation strategies			0.64	0.08	0.56	8.00	0.000

Interpretation: Table 2 indicates a moderate positive relationship between digital transformation strategies and curriculum design (R = 0.56). The coefficient of determination (R² = 0.31)

shows that 31% of the variance in curriculum design is explained by digital transformation strategies. The regression coefficient (β = 0.56, p < 0.05) indicates that digital transformation strategies

significantly and positively predict curriculum design. This implies that increased adoption of digital transformation strategies leads to significant improvements in curriculum design in science education.

6.2 Research question two: How do digital transformation strategies influence teacher digital competence in science education?

Table 3: Simple regression analysis of digital transformation strategies and teacher digital competence

Model	R	R ²	Adjusted R ²	Std. Error			
1	0.62	0.38	0.37	0.47	Beta		
Predictor			β	Std. Error		T	Sig.
(Constant)			1.10	0.28	-	3.93	0.000
Digital transformation strategies			0.71	0.07	0.62	10.14	0.000

Interpretation: The results in Table 3 reveal a strong positive relationship between digital transformation strategies and teacher digital competence (R = 0.62). The R² value of 0.38 indicates that 38% of the variance in teacher digital competence is explained by digital transformation strategies. The standardized beta coefficient ($\beta = 0.62$, $p < 0.05$) confirms

that digital transformation strategies significantly influence teacher digital competence in science education.

6.3 Hypothesis one: Digital transformation strategies have no significant effect on curriculum design in science education. The hypotheses were tested at a 0.05 level of significance.

Table 4: Summary of hypothesis one testing

Variable	Beta	t-value	Sig.	Decision
Digital transformation strategies → curriculum design	0.56	8.00	0.000	Rejected

Interpretation: Since the significance value ($p = 0.000$) is less than 0.05, the null hypothesis is rejected. This indicates that digital transformation strategies have a statistically significant effect on curriculum design in science education.

6.4 Hypothesis two: Digital transformation strategies have no significant influence on teacher digital competence in science education.

Table 5: Summary of hypothesis two testing

Variable	Beta	t-value	Sig.	Decision
Digital transformation strategies → Teacher digital competence	0.62	10.14	0.000	Rejected

Interpretation: The result shows that the significance value ($p = 0.000$) is below the 0.05 threshold. Therefore, the null hypothesis is rejected, indicating that

7.0 Summary of results

The findings demonstrate that digital transformation strategies significantly predict both curriculum design and teacher digital competence, with a stronger influence observed on teacher digital competence. These results provide support for the role of digital transformation in promoting sustainable science education.

8.0 Discussion of findings

The findings of this study provide empirical evidence on the role of digital transformation strategies in advancing sustainable science education through improved curriculum design and enhanced teacher digital competence. The discussion is anchored on relevant theoretical perspectives and aligned with existing empirical literature.

8.1 Digital transformation strategies and curriculum design

The result indicating that digital transformation strategies significantly predict curriculum design in science education aligns with contemporary theories of educational innovation, particularly the Diffusion of Innovation Theory, which emphasizes the adoption of new technologies as a catalyst for systemic

digital transformation strategies significantly influence teacher digital competence in science education.

change in educational practices (Rogers, 2003). The finding that digital transformation strategies accounted for a substantial proportion of variance in curriculum design suggests that digitally driven reforms promote flexibility, relevance and learner-centeredness within science curricula.

This result corroborates earlier empirical studies that reported positive relationships between digital innovation and curriculum redesign (Voogt, Fisser, Pareja Roblin, Tondeur & vanBraak, 2018; Bond, Zawacki & Nichols, 2020). The significant effect observed in this study further supports the argument that digital tools such as virtual laboratories, learning management systems, and digital content platforms facilitate inquiry-based and competency-oriented curriculum structures (Means, Toyama, Murphy, Bakia & Jones, 2019). Unlike studies conducted largely in developed contexts, the present study extends this evidence to basic science education within a sustainability framework, thereby reinforcing the relevance of digital transformation strategies in strengthening curriculum responsiveness and long-term educational sustainability (UNESCO, 2022).

8.2 Digital transformation strategies and teacher digital competence

The finding that digital transformation strategies significantly influence teacher digital competence is consistent with the Technological Pedagogical Content Knowledge (TPACK) framework, which posits that effective technology integration in teaching requires the intersection of technological, pedagogical and content knowledge (Koehler & Mishra, 2009). The strong predictive power of digital transformation strategies on teacher digital competence observed in this study indicates that institutional digital policies, access to digital tools and professional development initiatives enhance teachers' capacity to integrate technology into basic science instruction.

This result supports previous empirical findings by Tondeur, Aesaert, Prestridge and Consuegra (2018) and Falloon (2020), which demonstrated that sustained digital transformation initiatives improve teachers' confidence, instructional practices and pedagogical effectiveness. The present study further contributes to the literature by empirically linking teacher digital competence to broader institutional digital strategies rather than isolated ICT usage. This reinforces the argument that teacher competence development is a systemic outcome of well-coordinated digital transformation efforts, which are essential for sustainable basic science education (Ertmer & Ottenbreit-Leftwich, 2013).

9.0 Summary of findings

The study revealed that:

- i. Digital transformation strategies have a significant and positive effect on curriculum design in science education.
- ii. Digital transformation strategies exert a significant and stronger influence on teacher digital competence in science education.

- iii. Digital transformation strategies explain a meaningful proportion of variance in both curriculum design and teacher digital competence, underscoring their relevance to sustainable educational practices.

10.0 Conclusion

Based on the findings of this study, it is concluded that digital transformation strategies are critical drivers of sustainable science education. By positively influencing curriculum design and enhancing teacher digital competence, digital transformation supports instructional innovation, curriculum relevance and institutional resilience. The study demonstrates that sustainability in science education cannot be achieved without deliberate investment in systemic digital transformation initiatives that align curriculum structures, teacher capacity and institutional policies with 21st-century educational demands.

11.0 Recommendations

In light of the findings, the following recommendations are made:

- i. Educational policymakers should prioritize comprehensive digital transformation strategies that integrate curriculum reform, teacher training and institutional digital infrastructure.
- ii. Curriculum developers should embed digital competencies, inquiry-based learning and sustainability principles into science curricula.
- iii. School administrators should provide continuous professional development opportunities to enhance teachers' digital competence and instructional effectiveness.
- iv. Government and stakeholders should ensure adequate funding and policy support to sustain digital transformation initiatives in science education.

12.0 Suggestions for further research

Based on the scope and limitations of the study, future research should:

- i. Examine the long-term impact of digital transformation strategies on student learning outcomes in science education.
- ii. Employ mixed-methods or longitudinal designs to capture deeper insights into digital transformation processes and sustainability outcomes.
- iii. Extend the study to other educational levels or regions to enhance generalizability and comparative analysis.
- iv. Investigate the mediating or moderating roles of institutional resilience and leadership in digital transformation and educational sustainability.

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