

SUPPORTING THE INTEGRATION OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY IN COLLEGE EDUCATION: A NEW TECHNOPEdagogICAL HUB IS LAUNCHED AT COLLECTO

Montreal, September 16, 2020—Thanks to the recent signing of a five-year service agreement with the *Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur* (MES, Ministry of Higher Education), a new technopedagogical hub is being created at Collecto. This hub will be dedicated to the optimal integration of digital technologies in teaching and learning at the college level, particularly in terms of supporting the implementation of the Digital Action Plan.

After merging with the college platform DECclic, Collecto now welcomes several experts in technopedagogy from the *Vitrine technologie-éducation* (VTÉ) and Profweb; organizations that joined the Collecto team on July 1, 2020.

"We are delighted that this technopedagogical hub is being set up in partnership with the MES," says Mathieu Cormier, Chairman of the Board of Collecto. "This pooling of expertise will not only support and develop the skills of college staff in integrating digital technology into their teaching strategies, but will also help meet the various technopedagogical needs identified by CEGEPs in their digital action plans," he concludes.

While the current service offering of the organizations targeted by this integration will continue, the newly formed team is already working on the development of the 2020-2021 action plan and plans to develop a new range of services and solutions adapted to the challenges of the education and higher education network, all in close collaboration with partners already working in this field.

About us

Collecto *Services regroupés en éducation* is a non-profit organization that promotes the pooling of services and uses its expertise to deploy solutions that meet the needs of organizations in the education network. Created in 1997 at the initiative of Quebec's CEGEPs, it now has more than 140 member organizations working in the same network.