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DEVELOPING AN INNOVATIVE MANAGEMENT MODEL IN PRIMARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

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Abstract. The development of innovative management models in primary education institutions is becoming increasingly important in the context of digital transformation, changing educational needs, and the growing demand for learner-centred education. This article examines the theoretical and pedagogical foundations of developing an innovative management model for primary education institutions. The study focuses on the integration of strategic planning, digital technologies, data-driven decision-making, teacher collaboration, continuous monitoring, and stakeholder participation into school management. The proposed model combines administrative, pedagogical, technological, and analytical components and is designed to improve the quality of educational processes and institutional effectiveness. The research uses theoretical analysis, comparative analysis, system modelling, and generalisation of international educational research. The findings indicate that innovative management should move beyond traditional administrative functions toward a flexible, collaborative, evidence-based, and learner-centred approach. The proposed model provides a systematic framework for diagnosing institutional needs, planning development strategies, implementing innovations, monitoring outcomes, and continuously improving management practices.

Keywords: innovative management, primary education, educational leadership, digital transformation, school management, teacher collaboration, data-driven decision-making, educational quality.

Introduction. The transformation of contemporary education requires primary education institutions to reconsider traditional approaches to management. Rapid technological development, increasing expectations of parents and communities, changes in teaching methodologies, and the growing importance of individualised learning have created new requirements for educational leaders. Under these conditions, school management can no longer be limited to administrative supervision, documentation, and organisational control. It increasingly requires strategic planning, innovation management, professional collaboration, digital competence, continuous monitoring, and evidence-based decision-making. Educational leadership is widely recognised as an important factor in improving the quality of teaching and learning. UNESCO's 2024/5 Global Education Monitoring Report emphasises four major dimensions of effective educational leadership: setting expectations, focusing on learning, fostering collaboration, and developing people. The report also highlights the importance of distributing leadership responsibilities among teachers, students, parents, and other stakeholders. The OECD similarly considers school leadership as a mechanism for improving teaching conditions, strengthening teacher quality, restructuring organisational processes, and developing collaborative school cultures. Therefore, an innovative management model in primary education

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should integrate organisational efficiency with pedagogical development and human-centred leadership. The relevance of this research is associated with the need to develop a management model capable of responding to the rapidly changing educational environment while maintaining the developmental characteristics of primary education. The purpose of this study is to develop a theoretically grounded innovative management model for primary education institutions that integrates strategic management, digital technologies, teacher collaboration, monitoring, stakeholder participation, and continuous improvement.

Literature Review. Contemporary research increasingly associates effective school management with instructional leadership, professional collaboration, and organisational learning. The OECD defines instructional leadership as a set of practices aimed at improving teaching and learning through curriculum development, teacher support, evaluation, coordination, and professional development. Research based on TALIS data indicates that instructional leadership is associated with stronger teacher collaboration and reflective professional dialogue. UNESCO's 2024/5 Global Education Monitoring Report identifies leadership as a central element of educational quality and stresses that effective leaders need to establish clear expectations, focus on learning, promote collaboration, and develop people. The report also notes that leadership responsibilities should not remain exclusively hierarchical but can be shared with teachers, students, parents, and other members of the school community. Teacher collaboration is another important component of innovative management. OECD evidence indicates that deeper forms of professional collaboration, including joint teaching, classroom observation, feedback, and collaborative professional learning, are associated with teacher self-efficacy, job satisfaction, and the use of more cognitively activating instructional practices. Digital transformation also changes the nature of school management. Recent OECD research shows that digital education policies increasingly include digital governance, infrastructure, professional digital capacity, innovation, data systems, and mechanisms for monitoring educational impact. In addition, the OECD Digital Education Outlook 2026 notes that generative artificial intelligence can support school administrators by streamlining management workflows, organising educational resources, supporting assessment processes, and improving administrative efficiency, while stressing the importance of human-centred education. Thus, the literature suggests that innovative management should be understood as a multidimensional process combining leadership, technology, collaboration, evidence, professional development, and continuous improvement.

Methodology. The study employed a qualitative theoretical research design. The following methods were used:

theoretical analysis – to examine concepts and principles of innovative educational management;

comparative analysis – to compare traditional and innovative approaches to school management;

system analysis – to identify relationships between administrative, pedagogical, technological, and social components;

modelling – to construct an integrated innovative management model;

generalisation – to formulate common principles and indicators of effective management.

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The conceptual framework was developed on the basis of international research and policy evidence concerning educational leadership, teacher collaboration, digital transformation, and school improvement.

Results and Discussion. Innovative management in primary education can be defined as a systematic process of planning, organising, coordinating, monitoring, and improving educational activities through the purposeful introduction of new pedagogical, organisational, technological, and managerial solutions.

Unlike traditional management, which often emphasises administrative control, innovative management focuses on:

- strategic development;
- evidence-based decision-making;
- teacher empowerment;
- digital information systems;
- collaborative leadership;
- learner-centred planning;
- continuous monitoring;
- flexibility and adaptability;
- innovation and experimentation;
- continuous institutional improvement.

The innovative manager of a primary education institution therefore acts not only as an administrator but also as a strategic leader, coordinator, facilitator, analyst, and promoter of professional development.

Main Components of the Innovative Management Model**.** The proposed model consists of six interconnected components.

Component	**Main content**	**Expected result**
Strategic component	Vision, goals, development priorities	Clear institutional direction
Pedagogical component	Teaching quality, differentiated learning, teacher support	Improved learning processes
Digital component	Digital platforms, electronic monitoring, data systems	Faster and more informed decisions
Collaborative component	Teacher teams, parents, students, community	Shared responsibility
Analytical component	Data collection, analysis, indicators, feedback	Evidence-based management
Developmental component	Innovation, professional learning, reflection	Continuous improvement

The interaction of these components creates a flexible management system capable of responding to internal and external changes.

Strategic Management. Strategic management should begin with a comprehensive diagnosis of the institution. The school administration should analyse student achievement, teacher professional needs, available resources, parental expectations, digital infrastructure, and organisational challenges.

Based on the diagnosis, measurable strategic objectives should be formulated. For example, an institution may establish objectives related to: improving literacy and numeracy outcomes, increasing

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student engagement, strengthening teacher digital competence, improving parent-school communication, introducing evidence-based teaching practices, developing an internal professional learning community.

Strategic planning should not be a one-time administrative procedure. It should operate as a continuous cycle:

Diagnosis → Planning → Implementation → Monitoring → Evaluation → Improvement.

Digital Technologies in Innovative Management. Digital technologies can significantly improve the efficiency and transparency of management processes. A digital management system can integrate information about attendance, academic achievement, teacher activities, student progress, communication with parents, and institutional performance.

The digital component of the proposed model can include:

1. electronic student records;
2. digital assessment systems;
3. attendance monitoring;
4. electronic portfolios;
5. management dashboards;
6. online communication platforms;
7. digital documentation;
8. learning analytics;
9. automated reporting;
10. AI-supported administrative tools.

However, technology should not replace professional judgement. Digital information should serve as evidence for managerial decisions rather than becoming an end in itself. For example, if digital monitoring indicates that a group of pupils is experiencing difficulties in reading comprehension, the school administration can coordinate teacher collaboration, introduce differentiated activities, organise additional support, and subsequently evaluate the results. This approach enables management decisions to be connected directly with measurable educational needs.

Teacher Collaboration and Distributed Leadership. Innovative management requires teachers to become active participants in institutional development rather than passive recipients of administrative instructions. The OECD reports that instructional leadership is associated with teacher collaboration and reflective professional dialogue. UNESCO likewise emphasises the importance of shared leadership and collaboration within educational institutions.

In primary education, distributed leadership may include: teacher working groups, methodological teams, peer observation, collaborative lesson planning, professional learning communities, mentoring of novice teachers, joint analysis of student assessment, teacher-led innovation projects. Such mechanisms can increase professional responsibility and strengthen the institution's capacity for innovation.

Stakeholder Participation. The innovative management model should include parents and the wider community. Parents can contribute to educational planning through consultations, digital communication, feedback mechanisms, and participation in school projects.

Stakeholder participation can be organised through:

School Administration ↔ Teachers ↔ Students ↔ Parents ↔ Community

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This structure creates a collaborative educational ecosystem rather than a purely hierarchical management structure.

Continuous Monitoring and Feedback. Monitoring should provide information not only about final results but also about the process of achieving them.

The following indicators can be used:

- student academic achievement;
- attendance;
- student engagement;
- teacher professional development;
- implementation of innovative teaching methods;
- parental participation;
- digital system usage;
- quality of internal communication;
- effectiveness of improvement programmes.

The monitoring process should end with feedback and corrective action. Thus:

Monitoring → Feedback → Correction → Reimplementation

becomes an essential part of the management cycle.

Indicators for Evaluating Management Effectiveness. The effectiveness of the proposed model can be evaluated through five groups of indicators.

Indicator group	**Examples of indicators**
Educational	Student achievement, learning progress, engagement
Managerial	Quality of planning, decision-making speed, monitoring effectiveness
Professional	Teacher collaboration, professional development, innovation
Digital	Digital platform use, data quality, electronic documentation
Social	Parent participation, communication, school-community cooperation

A conceptual effectiveness equation may be expressed as:

Innovative Management Effectiveness = Strategic Planning + Digital Capacity + Teacher Collaboration + Data-Based Decision-Making + Monitoring + Continuous Improvement.

This equation is conceptual rather than a statistical measurement formula; its purpose is to demonstrate the interconnected nature of the main management dimensions.

Conditions for Successful Implementation. The successful implementation of an innovative management model requires several organisational conditions. First, school leaders need appropriate managerial and digital competencies. Second, teachers should receive continuous professional development and opportunities for collaborative learning. Third, the institution should possess adequate digital infrastructure. Fourth, management decisions should be supported by reliable data. Fifth, innovation should be accompanied by systematic monitoring and evaluation. The OECD's recent work on education leadership emphasises the importance of balancing instructional and administrative responsibilities, while involving teachers, parents, and students in decision-making and fostering a culture of shared responsibility. The Uzbek context also provides relevant evidence for collaborative leadership. OECD TALIS 2024 country information for Uzbekistan reports relatively high levels of teacher collaboration and positive professional relationships between teachers and principals, including reported practices such as classroom observation, exchange of teaching materials, and feedback. These findings indicate that collaborative professional relationships can provide an

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important foundation for the development of innovative management practices in educational institutions.

Discussion. The analysis demonstrates that innovative management in primary education should be considered a systemic transformation rather than the simple introduction of individual technologies. The first important finding is that innovation requires strategic leadership. Digital platforms, electronic journals, analytics, and AI tools cannot independently improve educational quality. Their effectiveness depends on the management strategy within which they are implemented. The second finding concerns teacher participation. Teachers are central actors in educational innovation. A management model that excludes teachers from planning and decision-making may reduce the sustainability of reforms. Collaborative leadership, therefore, should be integrated into institutional management. The third finding is related to data-driven management. Systematic collection and analysis of educational data can allow managers to identify problems earlier and design more targeted interventions. The fourth finding concerns continuous improvement. An innovative institution should operate as a learning organisation in which management decisions are regularly evaluated and adjusted. The fifth finding is the importance of human-centred digitalisation. New technologies, including artificial intelligence, should support rather than replace teachers' professional judgement and interpersonal relationships. Current OECD guidance similarly emphasises selective and purposeful use of generative AI while protecting the human dimensions of teaching and learning.

Conclusion. The development of an innovative management model in primary education institutions is an important condition for improving educational quality, organisational flexibility, teacher professional development, and student learning opportunities. The study demonstrates that effective innovative management should integrate strategic planning, pedagogical leadership, digital technologies, teacher collaboration, stakeholder participation, data analysis, monitoring, and continuous improvement. The proposed model is based on the principle that management should function as a continuous cycle of diagnosis, planning, implementation, analysis, monitoring, feedback, and improvement. Such an approach allows primary education institutions to respond more effectively to changing educational needs. The model also shifts the role of school leaders from traditional administrative supervision toward strategic and instructional leadership. Teachers become active participants in institutional development, while digital technologies provide tools for monitoring, communication, analysis, and decision support. Therefore, innovative management in primary education can be conceptualised as:

Innovative Management = Strategic Leadership + Digital Transformation + Teacher Collaboration + Evidence-Based Decisions + Stakeholder Participation + Continuous Improvement.

Further empirical research may focus on testing the proposed model in primary schools through experimental implementation and quantitative measurement of its effects on teacher performance, student engagement, educational achievement, and institutional effectiveness.

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