

Welcome to Eduhub+

A guide for new members

The Swiss community for digital learning
in higher education, hosted by Switch

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Welcome

You have just joined Eduhub+, the Swiss community for digital learning in higher education. This guide helps you find your place within your first 30 days: where things are, who does what and how to take part.

There is no need to read it in one go. Start with the checklist, then come back to the other sections when you need them. The latest version is always in the Resources section of the portal.

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Your first 30 days

Six small steps are enough to become an active member. None of them takes more than a few minutes, apart from attending your first event.

Week 1
Get set up

- [ ] Sign in to the portal at eduhub.plus with your Switch edu-ID, or with a manual account, and complete your profile.
- [ ] Subscribe through the join form, if you have not done so yet, to receive the Observatory newsletter.

Weeks 2 and 3
Choose your entry point

- [ ] Read the Special Interest Group descriptions on page 6 and write to eduhub@switch.ch to join the one that fits your work.
- [ ] Register for the next webinar on the Eduhub+ page.

By day 30
Meet people

- [ ] Attend your first webinar or SIG meeting, and stay for the discussion.
- [ ] Note one practice from your institution that others could learn from. The section on contributing on page 8 shows where to share it.

Who we are

Eduhub+ connects more than 1,300 people who work on digital teaching and learning in Swiss higher education. Teaching staff, educational technologists and pedagogical support teams meet here to exchange knowledge, test new practices and move forward together.



The community has existed since 2008, when the Swiss Virtual Campus programme ended and support centres asked Switch to keep its network of specialists alive. Switch has hosted it ever since.

Our mission is to strengthen collaboration and knowledge sharing around digital technologies across Swiss higher education institutions.

As a member, you can:

- build a national network of peers and experts;
- follow emerging trends in digital learning;
- compare practices and tool choices with colleagues in other institutions;
- take part in webinars, working groups and the annual conference.

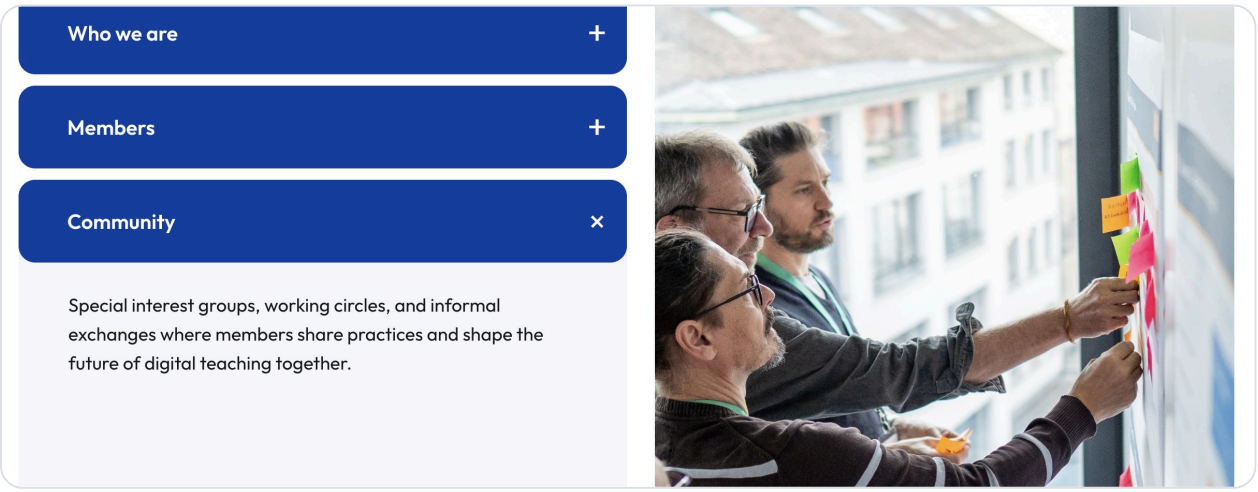
Eduhub, eduhub or Eduhub+? You will see all three. They name the same community: Eduhub+ is its current name, and older pages and events may still use the earlier one.

Find your way around the portal

The portal at eduhub.plus is the home of the community, with a shared space for everyone and a space for each SIG. It runs on Moodle, the environment most member institutions already use for their own teaching.

Section	What you find there	Start by
Who we are	The community, its mission and how it is organised	Reading the overview
Members	The people and institutions in the community	Completing your own profile
Community	Shared exchanges and the SIG spaces	Opening the space of your SIG
Events	Webinars, meetings and conferences	Registering for the next webinar
Resources	Publications, reports and shared materials, including this guide	Browsing the latest Observatory

Need help with the portal?
Write to eduhub@switch.ch.



The portal sections, from a design preview

Special Interest Groups

The four Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are the working heart of the community, with 139 memberships in 2026. Each one explores a topic in depth, and most meet three times a year. You can join more than one.



A working session at the Switch Forum Days 2026

AI in Teaching and Learning

Shared AI frameworks, AI literacy, ethics and the changing role of educators. Also monitors trends for the Observatory.

A GOOD FIT IF YOU
Support or shape AI use in teaching

LEADERS
Jeff Van de Poël, Stefano Tardini, Thomas Steiner

E-Assessment

The whole assessment cycle, from item design and exam delivery to integrity, accessibility and automated feedback.

A GOOD FIT IF YOU
Run or redesign digital exams

LEADERS
Tobias Halbherr, Omar Benkacem

Open Educational Resources (OER)

Creating, sharing and reusing open resources, including licensing, repositories and guidance for educators.

A GOOD FIT IF YOU
Produce or promote open content

LEADERS
Annechien Helsdingen, Mathilde Panes, Nicole Krüger

SAMoo, Swiss Academic Moodle Community

Technical and pedagogical practices around Moodle, plugins and joint projects for the Swiss context.

A GOOD FIT IF YOU
Administer Moodle or support its users

LEADERS
Camille Tardy, Christoph Möhl

To join a SIG, write to eduhub@switch.ch and name the group. A sentence on your role and what you hope to find helps the leaders welcome you. Leaders may change: the SIG page always shows the current list.

Events and meeting points

For a first contact, choose a webinar: it is online, free and takes little time. The other formats follow once you know where your interests lie.

Format	What happens	Rhythm	How to take part
Webinars	Member institutions share a practice or a question, followed by discussion	8 in 2026	Online, free, with registration
SIG meetings	Working sessions of each group	About 3 a year	Join the SIG first
Eduhub Days	The annual national conference, with keynotes, workshops, community exchanges and a marketplace	Once a year, over 2 days	On site, with registration
Switch Forum Days	Switch communities meet, exchange information and hold working sessions	3 in 2026	On site, closed community event
Town halls and demo days	Community updates and tool demonstrations	Occasional	Online, free

The 2026 Eduhub Days take place at HE-Arc in Neuchâtel on 5 and 6 November, on the theme "From Tool Literacy to Learning Experience".

Next dates, as of November 2026

- 23 November: webinar #6, Educational Services in the Time of AI, online, with the University of St. Gallen.
- 24 November: Forum Day, Verkehrshaus Luzern.

The Eduhub+ page and the Events section of the portal list every date.

Stay informed

The monthly Observatory newsletter is the simplest way to follow the field. Written in English and sent to about 1,250 people, each issue opens with an editorial and brings together:

2
articles from scientific publications

1
report

3
international news items

4
news items from member institutions

The Resources section of the portal gathers what the community produces, such as newsletters, survey reports and SIG materials. Two national surveys, on Moodle practice and on AI and teaching, will publish their reports at the end of 2026.

Ways to contribute

The community depends on what its members bring, and a small contribution already counts. Pick the level that matches your time this semester.

A few minutes

- Answer a community survey.
- Send a news item from your institution for the Observatory.
- Suggest a webinar topic.

A few hours

- Join a SIG meeting and share a case from your institution.
- Present a practice in a webinar.
- Add a useful resource to your SIG space.

A larger commitment

- Lead a workshop or take a stand at the Eduhub Days marketplace.
- Work on a SIG report or guide.
- Help to lead a SIG.

To propose anything, write to eduhub@switch.ch or speak to your SIG leaders.

How the community is run

You take part through events and SIGs, while two small bodies keep the whole moving in the same direction.

Eduhub+ Board
Four members and a Switch representative: vision and next steps

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Eduhub+ Council
Institutional representatives: annual roadmap and SIG coordination

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Four SIGs
Thematic working groups, meeting about 3 times a year

Community members
More than 1,300 people at Swiss higher education institutions

Switch
Hosts the community. Its coordination team supports every level: scientific coordinator and project assistant.

The Board is made up of Bianca Bärlocher (University of Basel), Lisa Messenzehl (ZHAW), Thomas Steiner (HES-SO), Stefano Tardini (USI) and Jeff Van de Poël (Switch and Unil). It meets every month.

The Council brings together representatives of the institutions, and the governance page lists its members. It takes over from the ETWG and is planned to meet four times a year.

The coordination team runs the day-to-day work: Jeff Van de Poël as scientific coordinator and Alison Carré as project assistant.

Funding: Switch has supported the community since 2008. From 2027, funding is planned to come from contributions by member institutions.

Glossary and contacts

A single address answers all your questions
eduhub@switch.ch

Term	Meaning
Board	The small group that steers the community between Council meetings; sometimes called the bureau
Council	The body that represents institutions, oversees the roadmap and coordinates the SIGs
Eduhub Days	The annual national conference of the community
ETWG	Education Technology Working Group, the body from which the Council takes over
Forum Days	Switch events that bring several of its communities together
Observatory	The monthly newsletter and trend watch on digital learning
SAMoo	Swiss Academic Moodle Community, one of the four SIGs
SIG	Special Interest Group, a thematic working group of members
Switch	The Swiss foundation that hosts Eduhub+ and provides digital services to higher education and research

Useful links

- Community portal
- Eduhub+ on the Switch website
- Special Interest Groups and governance
- Join form and newsletter subscription