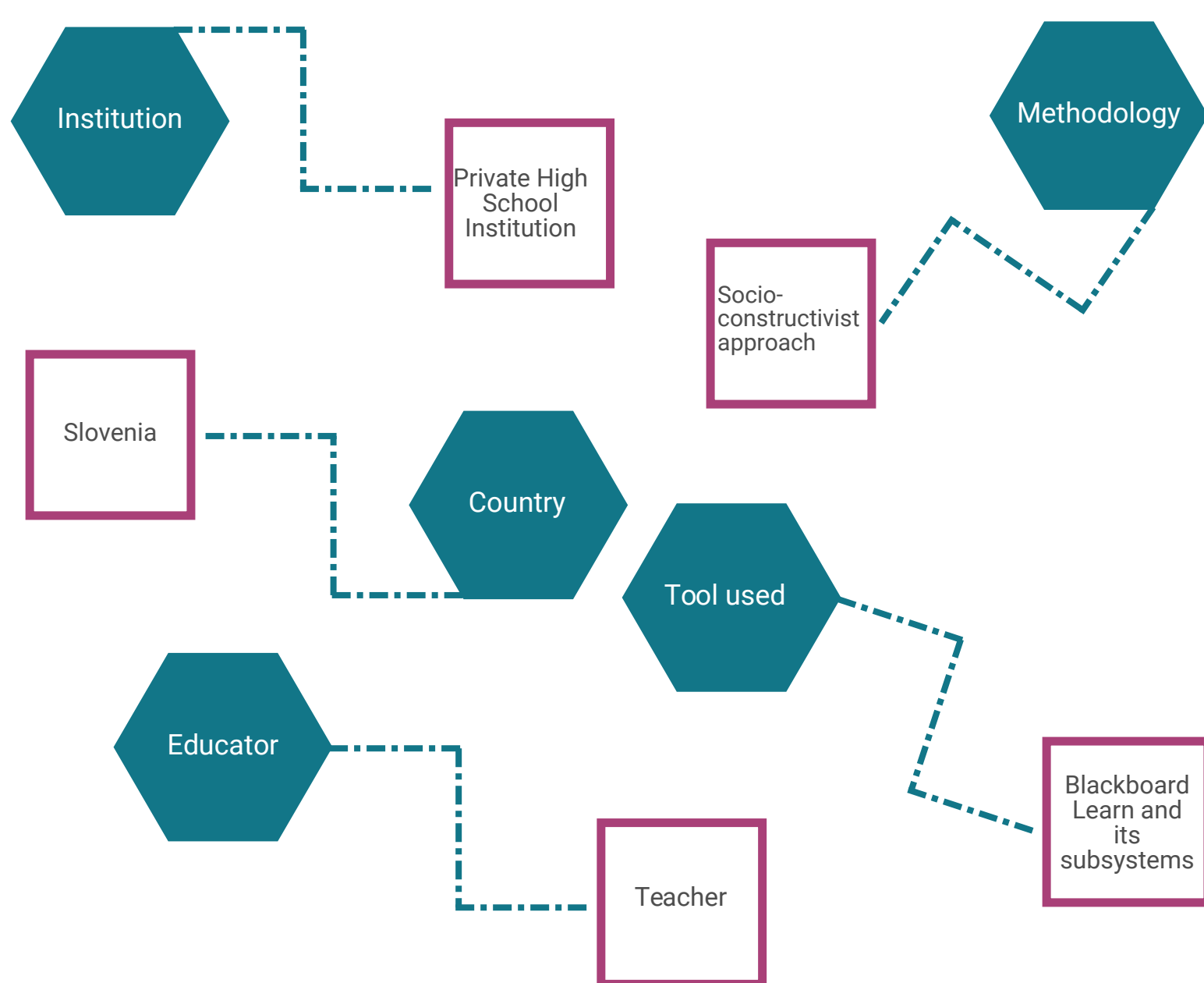


THE SOCIO-CONSTRUCTIVIST APPROACH



DOBA is a private high school institution in Maribor, Slovenia. It offers various graduate and post-graduate programmes. They also had adult education department, foreign languages department. In 2018, they celebrate the 20th anniversary of their online studies. They are the most well-known education institution in Slovenia offering 100 % online studies.

DOBA implements 100% online studies that are based on the socio-constructivist approach. They build on the interaction between students, online tutors and teachers. Their study programmes are structured on course basis. The students study one subject after another one. There are no several subjects running at the same time. The focus is on one subject only, which, as they believe, more corresponds to the needs of their students.



Main challenge, Key Success and Enabling Factors

- Clear and thoughtful approach to the whole process: every step in the process is planned in line with the needs of the target group
- Constant learner support.
- Trained teachers: crucial is twist in the head, focus change
- Rapid appearance of new technologies:
- In Slovenia online learning may still be viewed as inferior to traditional learning
- Lack of skills and competences for online teaching among teachers

Lessons Learnt and Recommendations

- Hollistic approach
- Teacher and students training
- Interaction



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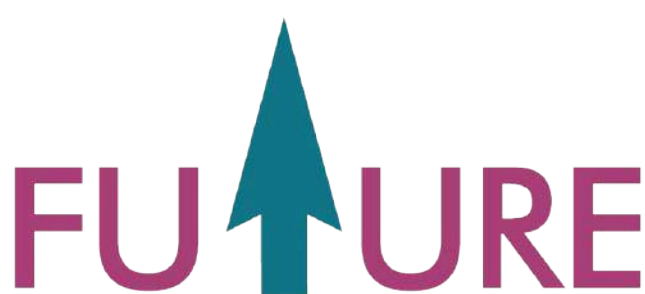
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