

Call for Participants

Once Upon a Story Digital Storytelling for Intercultural Dialogue

International Training Course

05.11.2017 – 14.11.2017, Évora – Portugal

“The problem with Stereotypes is not that they are untrue, but that they are incomplete. They make one story became the only Story.”

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Description of the project: Modern European societies are getting more and more diverse in terms of culture and religion. The present influx of migrants and refugees is causing tensions and misunderstanding between minority and majority groups and many young people are prone to radical or even violent behaviors. The problem stems from lack of understanding between people with diverse cultural background, who often lack the possibility to truly get to know each other's opinions and values. We believe that the way to address this problem is to give young people an opportunity to interact more in a peaceful manner and provide them with a safe space for dialogue, which should in turn lead to a better understanding between them. This project is to teach youth workers and young leaders who work with youth with diverse cultural background how to encourage their beneficiaries how to interact more by creating and sharing their digital stories. Everyone has a story to tell, and those digital stories are always very powerful, since in many case they describe very important issues, such as violence, discrimination or a struggle to find one's place in the society.

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Partner organizations:

SocialVisions, Germany

Participation for local communities Foundation, Poland

Futuro Digitale, Italy

Ticket2Europe, Spain

Stichting Shokkin' Group Netherlands, Netherlands

Objectives:

- To provide participants with an opportunity to go through an intensive facilitator course that will enable them to understand digital storytelling as a method of working with youth with diverse cultural/migration
- To equip them with the skills necessary to design and implement digital storytelling projects for intercultural dialogue in their own respective communities
- To enhance participants' ITC skills and to promote the use of innovative youth work methodology based on digital means
- To reflect upon the specifics of work with youth at risk of discrimination due to their cultural/religious/national background and to discover methods for avoiding radical behaviors
- To establish a network of individuals and organizations interested in further cooperation on the topic of working with youth with diverse cultural background
- To develop a concrete plan for follow-up projects focus on promoting intercultural dialogue

PARTICIPANTS PROFILE:

- Youth workers and youth leaders interested in exploring new ways of working with people with diverse cultural and/or migration background
- Motivated to learn more about the concept of digital storytelling (prior knowledge of photo/video making and editing is not required)
- Ready to use digital storytelling as a method of working with youth in their own communities
- Interested in setting further co-operation with similar organizations from other European countries
- Resident of Portugal, Spain, The Netherlands, Italy, Germany or Poland
- Being able to communicate in English fluently and older than 18

Practicalities:

The training course is supported by Erasmus+: Youth in Action program, thus accommodation, food and working materials are covered.

There is a symbolic participation fee of 20 EUR per participant.

Insurance:

You will need to arrange your own travel insurance. Make sure you take also a valid European Health Insurance Card with you.

Travel Reimbursements:

Will be done by bank transfer after the training on certain conditions: the cheapest means of transportation are chosen; you have actively participated in the whole training course and you have provided *all the original travel documents* (tickets, invoices, boarding passes).

Travel reimbursements cannot exceed the follow lump sums:

Netherlands: 530€

Germany: 360€

Italy: 360€

Poland: 360

Portugal: 0€

Additional Information

Please fill in the following online application form till 13th of September:

<https://goo.gl/forms/c1zafQlxK5uMRQDt2>

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Training Draft program

5 Nov	6 Nov	7 Nov	8 Nov	9 Nov	10 Nov	11 Nov	12 Nov	13 Nov	14 Nov	
Arrival Day	Opening and Intro	Youthpass input and Erasmus + presentation	7 elements of digital storytelling	Script writing (Continuation)	Examples of stories + Voice recording	Story production - voice recording, file preparation	Story production: final edit and export	Open space technology - presentation of the project ideas	Departure day	
	Coffee Break									
	Getting to know each other	NGO Fair	Story circle - review and development of story ideas	Visit to NGO	Individual story production + Visual and media collection	Editing program: rough editing and import	Screenings and celebrations	Open space technology - joint project work		
	Lunch									
	Getting to know the place	Working with youth with diverse cultural background	Introduction to story circle facilitation tools	Free time in the region	Voice recording + Film editing	Editing Elements: Visual effects, music, titles	Facilitation of digital story telling	Open space technology - presentation of the developed project ideas		
	Coffee Break									
	Getting to know the place	Working with youth with diverse cultural background	Script writing	Free time in the region	Film editing and image editing	Individual story production	Digital storytelling and youth work - putting strategies into motion	Evaluation of the training course and Youthpass		
			Feedback Groups							
	Dinner									
	Arrival party	Intercultural Night part I	Intercultural Night part II	Traditional Dinner and Cultural Program	Free evening	Free evening	Movie Night	Farewell Party		