

WELCOME TO OUR SIDE OF THE STORY...

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Storyteller

STORYTELLER PROJECT

A project dedicated to the very core of working with stories; towards working with vulnerable communities within a professional curriculum.

FIRST RESULTS

A review within the field of storytelling across Europe.

YOUR STORYTELLER TEAM



Partnership consortium information available at: <http://learnstorytelling.eu/>



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A WARM WELCOME TO OUR SIDE OF THE STORY...

When questioning the societal changes in Europe and beyond, growing population of persons under any kind of risk of exclusion, the word of “empowerment” easily crosses the bridge to solutions of such challenge. Storytelling with its approaches and methods has been recognized as a very useful and highly effective approach when dealing with vulnerable groups aiming at empowering them to believe, talk about and create new life stories, based on the goals, aims and desires they have in life.

The project *“StoryTeller – Empowerment of persons under risk of exclusion through development of storytelling professional training in under-equipped EU countries”* addresses the professional field of storytelling, bringing together experts and researches all dedicated to development of a new, innovative approach to storytelling with aim of developing a professional C-VET training in this field.

As this is our first issue, we are delighted to welcome you “on board of storytelling” and are inviting you to peek in the first results of our common work.

Your StoryTeller team

FINDINGS AND ACTIVITIES IN A GLANCE

INTRODUCTION

Within the 1st year of our common work, setting the bases of a professional approach to the subject has determined our way into the world of storytelling.

Deriving from previous and positive experience on how working with stories can empower communities all over Europe, we decided to make a step forward.

Following the idea to set foundations for long-term development of story working for helping professions, we decided for an innovative approach to the latter:

- Overview of the professional field around Europe
- Innovative approach towards C-VET training with OER
- Methodology for professionals
- Online – interactive platform for learning the storytelling



THE ART OF STORYTELLING

STORYTELLING CAN BE ESSENTIALLY CONSIDERED IN MANY WAYS. OUR PROJECT SEES STORYTELLING AS A SET OF TECHNIQUES AND MAPS OF INTERVENTION THAT CAN BE APPLIED WITHIN MANY DISCIPLINES.

In the last years, interest in applying storytelling in the field of helping professions is growing. Our aim is to develop a story working methodology that can be effectively taught to experts working with people at risk (psychologists, counsellors, social workers, physicians, educators, teachers, etc.).

Since this is a transnational project, the first issue we had to deal with was to understand how storytelling is considered in different countries involved in our [Partnership](#). Thus, we decided to run a research about the state of art of storytelling in Austria, Italy, Slovenia, Spain, The Netherlands and UK - Northern Ireland. The data have been collected, analyzed, and have been described in form of a [Compendium](#).

What will you find in the Compendium?

- A description of how the countries involved in this project define what is and what is not storytelling applied in the field of helping professions.

- A definition of the common aspects and elements that a transnational training in storytelling and story working should focus on in order to be respectful of the cultural differences among the EU countries involved in this project.
- Most of all, you will find our commitment and passion in running this project and in the discipline of storytelling.

We made the first step and hope you to be with us while we continue our journey!

See you soon,

Your StoryTeller team