

## EDUCATIONAL USES OF DIGITAL STORYTELLING

### **Course Summary**

A Digital Storytelling is a way of organising information, conveying emotions, and building community and a series of still images or short videos that are combined with a narrated soundtrack to tell a story" (Bull & Kadjer, 2004)

Although mobile technology is not yet widely used in schools, and in some cases even prohibited by internal regulations, the truth is that this technology, besides being a hallmark of contemporary life, is a powerful tool that challenges teachers and students to innovate in teaching learning practices. This course intends to contribute to the understanding of this phenomenon and use their potential for developing some Digital Storytelling (Sturm, 2007).

The course provides knowledge about this new pedagogical innovation, the advantages and disadvantages, but also with a very practical use of video tools in classroom.

## **Course Objectives**

#### Learning outcomes:

- To know what a Digital Storytelling innovative pedagogical scenario is
- To know the pedagogical potential of a Digital Storytelling innovative pedagogical scenario
- To understand the different roles of a Digital Storytelling innovative pedagogical scenario
- To design pedagogical activities using Digital Storytelling
- To produce a Digital Storytelling



# **PROGRAMME**

	Contents
Day 1 Sunday	<ul> <li>Meet at hotel reception at 18:00</li> <li>✓ Welcome session and course overview and Hand-out of material</li> <li>✓ Presentation of the participants and team;</li> <li>✓ Team building;</li> <li>✓ Dinner and Icebreaking.</li> </ul>
Day 2 Monday	Conference room  ✓ Introduction of the Digital Storytelling innovative pedagogical scenario ✓ Presentation of the trainees using the video ✓ What is Digital Storytelling? ✓ Different roles and kinds of Digital Storytelling ✓ Mobile Learning with Digital Storytelling ✓ Practical: My Learning Platform with Edmodo
Day 3 Tuesday	Conference room  ✓ Digital Storytelling Process – eight steps to produce ✓ Practical: Step One – Write a proposal ✓ Practical: Step two – research, explore and learn ✓ Practical: Step three – write a script ✓ Practical: Step four – storyboard/plan (how to create a storyboard?)
Day 4 Wednesday	Conference room  ✓ Digital Storytelling Process – eight steps to produce ✓ Potencial of the vídeo in Learning ✓ Practical: Step five – gather/create images, audios and videos in the outside Oporto city
Day 5 Thursday	<ul> <li>✓ Digital Storytelling Process – eight steps to produce</li> <li>✓ Examples of activities to work curriculum with video</li> <li>✓ How can a teacher use video in learning (Khan Academy and TEDed exercises)</li> <li>✓ Practical: Step six – Put it all together with Animoto or Beatable apps</li> </ul>
<b>Day 6</b> Friday	<ul> <li>Conference room</li> <li>✓ Digital Storytelling Process – eight steps to produce</li> <li>✓ Practical: Step seven – share</li> <li>✓ Practical: Step eight – feedback and reflect Learning validation;</li> <li>✓ Certification.</li> </ul>

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#### Location

Porto (Portugal)

#### **Course Duration and Costs**

All of our courses related costs can be covered and supported by a grant (under KA1 of the Erasmus+ Programme).

For a 6 days course, Learning Together charges 570 euros per participant (A+B).

A - Course fee and Duration: our 6 days course has a cost of 420 euros for tuition and materials (6 day course x 70,00 euros per day). This is covered with the course fee that you get with your KA1 grant: 70 euro per day.

**B - Organizational Support:** Payment of 150 euros per participant (total amount).

Each educational organization also receives 350 euros per participant for organizational support. Learning Together will only charge you 150 Euros for administration and organization costs (local organization, coffee break, pedagogic support activities, social program, learning validation, certification and Europass Mobility validation). This fee also includes our social program below.

#### **Social Program**

- ✓ Cultural Heritage day: Guide visit to the city of Porto.
- ✓ Visit to" Ribeira" and 6 Bridges Boat Trip.
- ✓ Visit to Port Wine Cellars.

## To be paid by yourself from the KA1 grant

- Your grant covers travel costs. The amount is calculated based on the distance that you need to travel from your home place to the course's location.
- Your accommodation and meals will be assured through individual support. The amount that you receive to cover the costs of your stay depends on the country that you choose. The range for Portugal is between 60-120 Euros per day and participant. This amount covers your stay at hotel and your meals. Learning Together does not book your stay at the hotel, but we can give you tips and advice for your booking. Plenty of restaurants are available on the city for your daily meals. This option allows you to explore freely our city, hotels, restaurants and course travels.

#### Course Date

- > 3 May 2020 to 8 May 2020
- > 21 Jun 2020 to 26 Jun 2020
- > 29 Nov 2020 to 4 Dez 2020
- > 21 Mar 2021 to 26 Mar 2021
- > 2 May 2021 to 7 May 2021
- 20 Jun 2021 to 25 Jun 2021
- > 07 Nov 2021 to 12 Nov 2021