



MANY VOICES, MANY LIVES

STORYMAKERS

Story Makers: Many Voices

Many Lives is an Erasmus+ project aiming at enabling **youth workers** to use the power of story-making in their work with socially excluded young people. The project has been designed in the context of increasing concern about the growing gap between young people who engage in social, civic and cultural life and are confident about finding a job, and those with little hope of leading a fulfilling life, and risk exclusion or marginalization.



ID: Picture from the Transnational Partner Meeting in London, UK.

STORYMAKERS IN SHORT

The overall aim of the project is greater social inclusion for young people. The project operates in the context of social exclusion, which has been shown to produce deep and long-term damage to young people's health, economic, cultural and political participation, creating a vicious circle, whereby socially excluded people suffer additional deprivation and marginalisation. The project's innovation lies in its plan to develop new approaches to supporting youth workers to work with socially excluded young people, using story-making as an innovative route to improved literacy, self-awareness and self-esteem and motivation. In response to the current pandemic the partnership utilises story-making activities to support post pandemic responses.

OBJECTIVES

YOUTH WORKERS will improve their inter-cultural skills and deal better with diversity.

YOUTH WORKERS will develop partnerships with other sectors (formal education, employers, NGOs).

YOUTH WORKERS will participate in an effective digital story-making project, develop professionally and impact young people from disadvantaged groups.

YOUTH WORKERS will be provided with tools to evaluate the impact of story-making on young people.

SOCIALLY EXCLUDED young people will improve social, emotional and basic skills – including self-confidence, literacy, verbal and written skills.

PARTNERS

HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM

The London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham is a local authority in West London, providing services and information for residents, local businesses, and the local community. The authority serves a number of deprived communities, working across sectors, helping to provide synergies across all fields of actions concerning young people.



SYNTHESIS

+SYNTHESIS Center for Research and Education is a pioneering organisation which initiates and implements projects of positive social impact, with a focus on social inclusion in the fields of youth empowerment, entrepreneurship, migrant integration and sustainable development. SYNTHESIS is one of the leading institutions in CYPRUS in the fields of social entrepreneurship and social innovation.

UNIVERSIDADE DE LISBOA & FACULTY OF HUMAN KINETICS

Universidade de Lisboa (UL) is the largest university in Portugal and it is one of Europe's leading universities. **The Faculty of Human Kinetics (FMH)** is the oldest sports and physical education faculty in Portugal. The main goal of FMH is human development through movement by means of the study of the body and its manifestations in the interaction between biological processes and sociocultural values.



TEATR GRODZKI

Teatr Grodzki works with socially excluded groups bringing together artists, pedagogues, culture promoters and entrepreneurs. It delivers local, regional, national and international projects for children, teenagers, adults and the elderly from socially excluded groups, including physically and mentally disabled persons, families at risk, victims of alcohol and drug addictions, unemployed, and all those alienated from the main stream of social and cultural life.

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