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CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

StorySilence Project Training

About the Project:

StorySilence is a Strategic Partnership Project financed by Erasmus + Key Action 2 Program. The project was started on 1st of May 2021 and will last 24 months in which targeted children and young people in formal and non-formal education to retell stories of resilience during COVID-19 pandemic in four locations: London (UK), Cumbria (UK), Istanbul (Turkey) and Ljubljana (Slovenia).

The objectives of the project are:

- To amplify the voices of those from lesser-heard communities with a particular focus on their experiences during COVID-19 pandemic.
- To skill up school children in the fields of arts and creative industries towards nurturing an interest in the arts as a viable career option
- To uplift cultural organizations hard-hit by COVID-19 pandemic by reconnecting them with their communities and drawing audiences to them.

About the Training

Within the StorySilence Project Program, a training course will be held in Cumbria, UK between 15-18 March, 2022.

The agenda of the 3 days are:

1. Revisit StorySilence aims and expected outcomes
2. Provide practical activities and projects to initiate peer-based learning in schools/communities
3. Focus on Facilitation- how to empower young people with resilience and self-confidence to connect with people and community; to become active and global citizens.
 - Facilitation skills- encouraging active listening
 - Facilitation skills- developing leadership and coaching to young people
4. Monitoring and evaluation of project outcomes and impact





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The **aim** of this activity is that our teachers and project partners have an in-depth and embedded understanding of the project and have deepened their knowledge and understanding of the 4 approaches. As a result, the teachers will have competence and tools to begin implementing the project in their settings and Project partners will ensure they are connected in the delivery phase. The training programme will be adapted into a series of webinars to support teachers who are not able to attend training and for wider dissemination. These will be created in all 3 partner languages.

Local Implementation:

After the training, the participants will work with their target groups in order to multiply the tools developed and piloting the outputs. Each participant is expected to work with 5-6 people directly, since each partner is expected to work directly with 20-30 young people. The aim is to allow us to test the approach with a wide variety of groups and individuals so we can develop outputs and outcomes that resonate widely and result in greater community cohesion and civic engagement.

During the local implementations, the Training participants will work with young people as community leaders through the arts by training them to

- Organise and facilitate workshops with marginalised communities
- Conceive, write and produce performances (storytelling or short plays)
- Collaborate with cultural organisations.

Logistical details:

- 4 participants will be selected within the applications.
- The participants' visa, travel, food and accommodation expenses will be covered by the program.
- Depending on the Covid19 measures, the travel requirements determined by Turkey and UK such as vaccines, PCR/antigen tests, etc. and obtaining a valid passport is the responsibility of the applicant)
- The selected participants declare to involve all steps of the project in which they are attending all training sessions in the UK, attending the webinars and running the local implementations.