

# NEWSLETTER

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## About the Project

“EduStorytelling” (EST) aims at addressing the digital skills and literacy gap affecting European adults coming from disadvantaged backgrounds through the methodology of Digital Storytelling (DST) as a pathway to develop high-quality digital and literacy skills and competencies. It will improve attitudes of peer-interaction and cooperative learning, forming part of a comprehensive digital literacy in order to foster personal development, active citizenship and employability perspectives.

## Updates and news on the project

Project partners attended Joint staff Training, which took place from July 26th to August 3rd, 2021 in Stintino, Sardegna, Italy.

Participants involved in the project will have a medium or good level of digital and literacy skills and will be social workers with previous experience in training adult people. They will participate in the project to undertake an upskilling path to improved digital and transversal skills employing the DST methodology. They will acquire self-confidence and motivation in order to foster proactive attitudes when working with disadvantaged groups.

EST rationale stems from the trend of fast-paced evolution in ICT technologies and digital instruments, triggering a continuous, open-ended re-thinking of established models of social interaction, participation, education, business and employability.

The objectives of the project are:

- To explore the educational potential of DST as an innovative instrument for enhancing digital competences of EU citizens, in continuity with the rationale of the EU Digital Competences Framework for Citizens.
- To develop a cross-border and cross sector synergy with the purpose of creating innovative models of Storytelling education tailored to the needs of Adult learners.
- To establish a wider community of Storytelling practitioners using MOOC course and interacting with their peers



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