

STORY BY STORY FOR BUILDING COMMUNITY

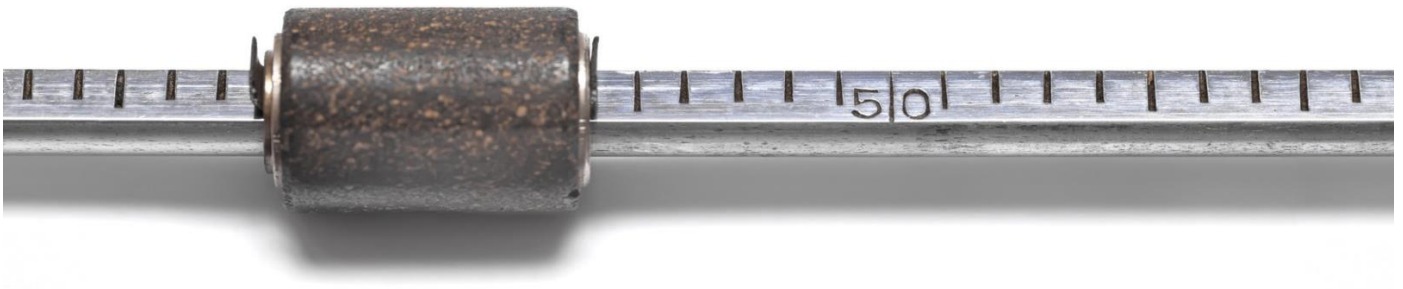
Training Course in Latvia

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Storytelling can open up new perspectives and influence attitude and behaviors. At the same time creating stories can be a healing process as creators observe and reflect on themselves, emotions, processes around and other people.



What is your story?

Aim of the Project

To develop the capacities of youth workers to create transformational and sustainable learning environments for social inclusion using Storytelling method.

Objectives of the Project

To enable 24 youth workers to get to know and experience the non-formal method of Storytelling.

To enhance the skills of 24 youth workers in guiding young people with fewer opportunities on the path of social inclusion using the method of Storytelling.

To increase the motivation of 24 youth workers to work with youth with fewer opportunities for their social inclusion.

To create a bridge of transferability of both theoretical frame and the methodology of the Storytelling method towards the community.

Methods

This Training Course will be based on non-formal learning principles which means learning by doing, learning to be, learning to be with others and learning to learn.

We will use methods of improvisation theater, team building activities, brainstorming, discussions, storytelling in various different ways, creative writing, outdoor activities, community work with real young people etc.

Participants

Youth workers, social workers, teachers, youth leaders that are professionally involved in social, educational and youth work.

Participants should

- **have a current and at least 1 year long experience in working with young people with fewer opportunities (as a volunteer or paid worker)**
- be ready for follow-up activities (sharing gained knowledge with colleagues within and outside the organization, organizing at least 1 follow-up activity with at least 10 young people)
- have fluent English language skills

Countries	Number of participants	Travel / max reimbursement
LATVIA	2 + 2 staff + 1 trainer	0 EUR
POLAND	3	275 EUR
CROATIA	3	275 EUR
ROMANIA	3 + 1 trainer	275 EUR
IRELAND	3	360 EUR
SLOVENIA	3	275 EUR
FINLAND	2	180 EUR
SWEDEN	2	275 EUR
SPAIN	3	360 EUR

Location and accommodation

We will be staying in a guest house "Vonadzini" in Gulbene district where the main activities will be organized. For about 2 days we will also visit Aluksne town where the community work in school is planned.

Guest house



Aluksne



Facilitators

Alexandra Horea is an international trainer (<https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/toy/profile/>) and a youth worker. She has graduated the European Master in Adult Education and has dedicated the last 8 years for creating meaningful learning environments for learners to reach their true potential. Her activities stretch from youth and youth workers trainer to project coordinator, creator of educational method and educator. She has developed and co-created storytelling into a structured non-formal method of education. She is

being trained within Animas Valley Institute from United States on the topic of nature based learning and inclusion of disadvantaged young adults and adults. She has volunteered for several foster homes from Romania working with children and youth with fewer opportunities creating for them meaningful and impactful learning environments.

Inese Priedīte has eight years experience in trainer's work. She's belonging to the trainers' pool of Latvian NA and she works with target groups such as young people, international volunteers, youth workers, teachers and non-formal education facilitators. Inese has master degree in communication and media studies, work experience in journalism, public relations and management, and as a trainer she's specialised in topics such as creative thinking, storytelling and creative writing, media and communication, embodied learning approaches and methods, as well as initiative and entrepreneurship. Inese also provides training courses and coaching to individuals and organisations about project management within Erasmus+ programme.

Coordinating organization and coordinator

Aluksne and Apes Community Foundation was founded in 2005 as a charity organization working to promote meaningful charity, to develop initiative of local community members so they are able to work with local challenges. Foundation has established a chance for every individual and company to choose the most suitable charity object or area. Foundation is strongly promoting cooperation idea between various stakeholders in local community as well as new initiatives to increase sustainability.

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HOW TO APPLY?

If you are interested in this TC and motivated to be a part of it please fill the application form **until 16th September, 2018**.

APPLICATION FORM: <https://ej.uz/Storybystory>