

Stories in Action: Experiential Learning through Drama and Storytelling Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme



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In today's increasingly digital and technology-mediated society learners are exposed to fragmented and fast-moving narratives that often leave little room for meaningful participation, deep attention, reflective thinking, face-to-face engagement. The Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) "Stories in Action", organized by Apor Vilmos Catholic College, explores how storytelling and drama can respond to these challenges by creating engaging, experiential, and relationship-based learning opportunities.

The programme explores storytelling, drama pedagogy, theatre, and performance as powerful tools for learning, creativity, and intercultural dialogue. Through interactive workshops, creative and performative activities, cultural events, and performances, participants will discover how stories can foster critical thinking, empathy, participation, and experiential learning. Combining theoretical perspectives with practical applications, the programme examines the role of oral traditions, folk narratives, community storytelling, and theatre in contemporary education and cultural engagement. Special attention is given to how storytelling and performance can contribute to more inclusive, accessible, and socially connected communities.

Topics in Focus

- ✿ Drama pedagogy and process drama
- ✿ Theatre and performative learning
- ✿ Experiential and affective learning
- ✿ Role-play and improvisation techniques
- ✿ Inclusive performance practices
- ✿ Multimodal storytelling methods
- ✿ Intercultural communication and cultural narratives



Objectives

- ✦ to explore storytelling, drama, and performance as creative and experiential approaches to learning and teaching
- ✦ to develop creativity, communication, collaboration, and self-expression through arts-based and reflective activities
- ✦ to strengthen intercultural awareness and communication skills through the sharing of personal and cultural narratives
- ✦ to equip participants with practical methods and teaching techniques that connect theory and practice across diverse educational contexts

Activities

- ✦ Storytelling, drama, and theatre workshops
- ✦ Inclusive and accessible performance practices
- ✦ Role-play, improvisation, and collaborative storytelling activities
- ✦ Cultural programmes and intercultural events

International staff members are also welcome!

Practical Information

- ✦ Language: English
- ✦ ECTS: 3
- ✦ Accommodation: students' dormitory (€15/night) or other discounted accommodations in the town near the college campus.
- ✦ Costs: travel (railway ticket between Budapest and Vác with international student card: appr.: 1 EUR, public transportation fee in Budapest: appr. 1 EUR) and food (€ 10-15 /day)
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