



## Digital Stories to Promote Environmental Sustainability (PESES) Newsletter Nº 1

**PESES** is a two-year project funded by the Erasmus+ programme, which is focused on **promoting the concept** of environmental sustainability and sustainability education in schools with the collaboration of social and economic stakeholders. It aims at encouraging students to be more sustainable in their everyday lives through the use of Digital storytelling (DST) as an innovative tool. This project aims to help educators to transmit important information about what it means to be sustainable and how they can share this effectively with their students. This knowledge will surely empower members of our society, young and adults, to take actions towards a more sustainable lifestyle. The use of DST will allow students to have a creative output and to use this as a tool for educators to create more self-led sessions that support students to be proactive and think for themselves. It also encourages sharing ideas and creating bonds between students and teachers in order to reach the common goal of promoting more sustainable practices in order to help the environment.

Our project will be targeting **schools at different levels** as a pilot idea to create more eco-friendly schools and students in 5 different countries: **Italy, Ireland, Turkey, Poland and Spain**.

Our **expected outcomes** can be summarised as follows:

- Training Curriculum for school educators on sustainability development for students
- Training Modules translated to all partner countries and available for teachers and educators
- Toolkit with resources to promote sustainability practices in school
- Digital Stories created by students including their point of view on different sustainability topics

## **OUR FIRST PARTNER MEETING IN MADRID, SPAIN**



On 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of April, 2022, partners of the Erasmus+ project PESES met in Madrid for our kick-off meeting in order to officially set off the project, plan all proposed activities, and get to know each other personally. It was a really productive encounter where one member from each of the consortium shared and exchanged their views on their country's situation and all that this project can do to encourage students in schools to be more sustainability based.





The project is formed by the following international partners:

- <u>European Learning Centre Coordinator</u> (Spain)
- Technological University of the Shannon (Ireland)
- Archivio della Memoria (Italy)
- <u>Danmar Computer</u> (Poland)
- Mugla Sitki Kocman University (Turkey)

## Contact us:

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