



CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN DIGITAL STORYTELLING

*Digital Storytelling
Training for Teachers*
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Throughout the training, national teams of partners and teachers focused on developing their Digital Stories in Circular Economy. The fruits of their efforts are expected to be published on the official CEDIS project YouTube channel.



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The CEDIS project partners gathered together with teachers and educators for the Learning Teacher Training Activity that took place from 3rd to 6th February in Rio Maior, Portugal.

Eight dynamic and inspiring workshops brought together teachers and our specialists who are passionate about sustainability and innovative teaching methods.

The training sessions focused mainly on:

- Key needs in Circular Economy education
- DST methodology
- Initial process of developing DST
- Preparing scripts for DST
- Choosing tools for DST
- Organising the workflow
- Developing skills and future competences





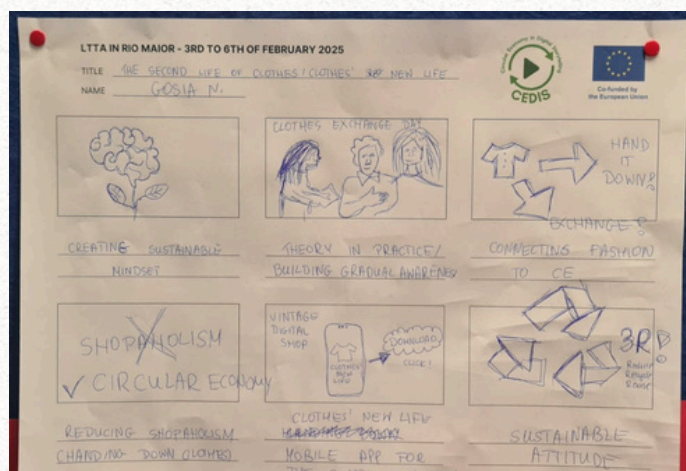
The training sessions enabled teachers to explore the power of digital storytelling in engaging students with environmental challenges. Practical aspect of the training made it possible for teachers to explore tools like Canva, Book Creator, StoryboardThat, Prezi, Eleven Labs, Audacity, etc. and use them in the creation process of their Digital Stories.

Hands-on activities that focused on Circular Economy itself and the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle principle empowered teachers to integrate these aspects into their lessons effectively, with the use of Digital Storytelling. The participants could exchange ideas, experience and further solutions to improve Digital Storytelling efforts.

INSPIRING IDEA EXCHANGE

From brainstorming sessions, developing the script to the final version of a Digital Story, the participants had been actively involved, raised questions and presented their final products.

After intensive training sessions, the participants had time for enriching and inspiring cultural visits planned by the hosting organisation - AEMS.





NEXT STEPS

The project consortium has almost finalised their work on the Digital Storytelling Set of Educational Tools for Teaching Circular Economy in Secondary Schools, which is one of the projects expected results. The materials have been developed on the basis of a research conducted in this field.

To ensure accessibility, the materials will be available in the following languages:

- English
- German
- Italian
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Spanish
- Turkish

What's inside the Set of Tools?

- Insights into CE education needs
- Alignment with EU sustainability priorities
- School project ideas to implement CE principles
- Best practices in DST
- Brainstorming & Mind Mapping for idea development
- Design Thinking to structure engaging narratives
- Practical digital tools for story creation & classroom collaboration
- Aspects like media literacy, critical thinking, creativity and collaboration to develop skills needed to create and implement DST in schools.

1. Circular Economy Explained



2. Preparing for DST



3. Digital Tools 4 Teachers



4. Digital Tools 4 Students



5. Telling the Story about Circular Economy



6. Developing Skills



7. Implementing DST in Schools



8. Initiating Competences for the Future

