

Call for Participants

Digital Storytelling Training Course

Ajloun, Jordan | 23-30 September 2024



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Key Details

1. **Duration:** 8 days, 23-30 September 2024
2. **Commitment:** We'll have a full 6 days plus the evening of the 23rd often. So we recommend:
 - to arrive during the day on the 23rd of Sep.
 - to have 6 full working days from the 24th until the 29th of Sep 2024
 - to have the departure on the 30th of Sep 2024.
3. **Location:** Ajloun, Jordan
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About the host organisation

Space for Sustainable Development (Space SD) is a Jordanian non-profit, non-governmental organisation, and part of the [Service Civil International](#) Movement. Space SD works with youth, particularly those living in marginalised areas. The organisation contributes to the long-term socio-economic and cultural development of Jordanian society, social and environmental justice and sustainable living. Space SD also strives to protect the sustainability of the environment.

This training course is organised in the framework of the Erasmus+ project STAR: Story Tours Alternative Routes which SCI Italy coordinates in cooperation with the following project partners: SCI Catalonia, SSD Jordan, PVN Albania, CID-Macedonia, and VCV Serbia.

About STAR

The project aims to enhance collaboration among partner organisations from Italy, Spain, Albania, North Macedonia, Serbia, and Jordan. It will strengthen NGOs' capacity to deliver impactful youth programs through a digital, inclusive, and sustainable approach, promoting youth engagement and inclusion via educational tours.

Goals include enhancing youth organisations' transnational collaboration and digital skills, promoting educational tours as a youth development tool, producing 12 educational walking tours (6 digitised and uploaded online), and creating toolkits on educational walking tours and digital storytelling.

Expected outcomes include increased capacity in transnational collaboration, management skills, youth engagement, and digital skills. The project will also elevate the role of young people in local communities, produce a policy paper, and conduct online campaigns.

Digital Storytelling Training Course

In the era of social media and the increasing use of motion pictures to tell stories, there is a growing need for skills in compiling digital stories. These skills are crucial for youth workers and young people to promote their causes and influence public opinion on issues that matter to them.

The Training Course about Digital Storytelling aims to enhance the digital skills of youth workers and enable them to use digital storytelling as a tool for advocacy, communication and youth engagement. The content of this activity will include topics such as multimedia storytelling, video editing, camera use, storytelling techniques, best practices on the use of the tool in youth empowerment, and online engagement strategies.

This 6-day training course provides a comprehensive program to equip youth workers with the skills needed to effectively use digital storytelling, including 360 technology.

What will you learn?

The Training Aims to Achieve the Following Learning Objectives:

- Advanced digital skills, including multimedia storytelling and camera use
- The power of storytelling in youth work and youth engagement
- How to craft compelling stories that resonate with audiences
- Use of 360 cameras and technology to create immersive educational walking tours
- Strategies for engaging and empowering youth through digital storytelling
- Practical application of skills and knowledge gained during the training

Methodological approach:

The training will focus on boosting media literacy and helping participants gain the essential skills needed to navigate the digital world. This involves learning how to create compelling digital stories that truly connect with their audiences. Through hands-on sessions, participants will dive into the techniques for crafting impactful narratives.

We'll also explore the use of 360 cameras, introducing exciting ways to create immersive content that allows youth workers to develop unique educational walking tours. By integrating storytelling into youth work, we'll highlight how powerful narratives can engage and empower young people. With a mix of interactive activities and practical applications, participants will build the skills necessary to effectively use these tools in their work.

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S	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8
	23.09.24	24.09.24	25.09.24	26.09.24	27.09.24	28.09.24	29.09.24	30.09.24
AM	Arrival Day	Getting to know each other	Fundamentals of Storytelling	Online Engagement Strategies	Field visit to local youth organisations in Ajloun	Video Production & Multimedia Tools	Project Development	Departure Day
PM	Dinner and opening	Team Building	The Power of Visuals in Narratives	Best Practices in Digital Storytelling	Free Afternoon	Camera Operation & 360 Technology	Evaluation	

Who is this training for?

To participate, you need to fulfil the following criteria:

- Interested in storytelling and media creation;
- Be ideally between 18-35 years old;
- Be actively involved in one of the partners' organisations;
- Be motivated to take part in international contexts/environments;
- Commit for the full duration of the training course;
- Have a good command of English as the training will be in English;
- Be ready to do some preparatory tasks (online questionnaire, bring some good examples or materials from your organisation on the topics of the training, online pre-departure meetings) and participate actively in the training.
- There will be an online preparatory meeting - **date to be determined**- to get to know the project better and the other participants.

Places available:

Travel costs will be reimbursed up to the travel limit if all necessary travel tickets (boarding passes, invoices) are handed in within the agreed time frame.

Number of participants	Partner organisation	Budget for the trips per participant	Budget for the visa per participant
3	SCI Catalonia	556 €	64 €
3	SCI Italy	385 €	64 €
3	SSD Jordan	60 €	0 €
3	PVN Albania	294 €	64 €
3	VCV Serbia	385 €	64 €
3	CID Macedonia	294 €	64 €

How do you get involved?

The application deadline is August 2nd, 2024. Please apply using the [online application form](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Hamza or Mahmoud at
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