





Welcome

Welcome to the Handbook for Youth Educators about Film Making.

This handbook is designed to help educators teach youth about film making. It will give you the tools you need to create a comprehensive curriculum that engages your students and teaches them key skills.

Filmmaking is a valuable skill, not only because it's becoming increasingly in-demand in the workforce, but also because it teaches students how to communicate effectively and creatively, while also giving them an opportunity to reflect on the world around them. It's important that youth have access to this kind of education because it helps them develop their own unique perspective on the world and understand how their actions affect others.

Two handbooks were created under the framework of the "FMID – Film making for inclusion and development", funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Commission. One handbook is suitable for self-directed learning, while the present handbook is dedicated to face-to-face learning.

We hope this handbook will help you provide your students with valuable skills that they can use throughout their lives—skills like critical thinking, communication, collaboration, problem solving, and creativity.

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Introduction

The In-service Training Programme and Handbook developed as part of the FMID project, will provide resources and training content that is specifically developed with youth educators in mind, so that they can:

- 1) Successfully reach marginalized youth, support them with care and empathy, and encouraging them to continue life-long learning and plan their future responsibly;
- 2) Provide high-quality training in video and audio production, post-production, and usage, using most relevant open-source software and commonly available hardware;
- 3) Feel comfortable with delivering advanced ICT training to young people using blended and online environments, fully harnessing their potential while safeguarding against possible negative online factors.

The training comprises 100 hours of training, made up to 40 face-to-face instruction and 60 hours of self-directed online learning, supported by video resources and audio-visual materials.

In this handbook, you will find the tools for face-to-face learning – lesson plans and activities.

The face-to-face handbook is divided into 6 modules:

- 1. Pre-production
- 2. Production
- 3. Post-production
- 4. Storytelling
- 5. Facilitation skills
- 6. Interpersonal skills





Module 1: Pre-Production

In this module, the following topics will be addressed:

- 1. Outlining and Screenplay Understanding the different formats for digital media production
- 2. Developing a Story using Illustrations Mood-boards and Mind-maps
- 3. Creating Storyboards
- 4. Introduction to Writing a Story and Script
- 5. Planning in Pre-Production:
 - a. Selecting the most Appropriate Media for the Project (video, podcast, interview)
 - b. Selecting the most Appropriate Format for the Project (documentary, vox pop, interview, drama, vlog)
 - c. Scouting for Locations
 - d. Completing Budgets
 - e. Selecting Cast and Crew Members
 - f. Securing Costumes and Props or any other Raw Material (photos, sound etc) that could be used in the Production Project
- 6. Basic Functions and Features of Key Equipment
- 7. Introduction to Sequencing and Continuity
- 8. Developing a Shooting Plan
- 9. Introduction to Digital Media Production and Copyright





Module 1: Pre-Production - Lesson Plan

Module 1 - Pre-Production			
Description of the Learning Activities	Duration	Materials or Equipment	Online Adaptation to Proposed
		Required	Face-to-Face Activity
Workshop Opening:	15 minutes	Training venue with IT	Use an online meeting tool (e.g.:
The facilitator opens the workshop by welcoming all		equipment	Zoom, Google Teams, Skype, etc.) to deliver the training synchronously. If
youth educators and will introduce the session with a			you prefer to do an asynchronous
brief introduction. They will explain how a Tutor		Flipchart and markers	training, you can record the expositive sessions where you
Handbook will provide the theory behind this In-Service			present the content. For this, you
Training Programme. The facilitator will explain how		Sign-in sheet for the	will need an e-learning platform or a website where learners can access
youth educators will use this handbook when	30 minutes	workshop	the videos and the remaining
delivering this training to marginalise youth FMIDs.			materials (e.g.: MOOC), including a forum where they can present
		Pens and note-taking	themselves/do the icebreaker
Activity 1.1: Icebreaker: Two Truths One Lie:		materials for all young	activity and communicate with one another and with you.
The facilitator begins the training session with		learners	For the activities that require participants to produce materials, if
an icebreaker activity to promote interaction			done individually during a
within the group. The facilitator will ask the		Projector and screen	synchronous session, you can give participants some time with their
group to say three things about themselves. Out			cameras off to complete the
of the three, two of these will be the truth, and		Laptop	assignment. If done in pairs, you can





the remaining one will be a lie. The rest of the group must guess which of these is the lie.	10 minutes	Copy of PowerPoint slides	put the participants in breakout rooms/individual meetings for them to complete the task together.
During this time, the facilitator will introduce the topics			
that will be discussed within this topic. They will also		Copy of Activity Sheet	
explain the technical skills that youth educators and		1.1	
marginalised youths will achieve through the	20 minutes		
completion of this In-Service Training Programme.		Copy of Activity Sheet	
		1.2	
Throughout this module, activities will be used from			
the beginning and throughout. The facilitator will		Copy of Activity Sheet	
provide youth educators with a sample project that	30 minutes	1.3	
they themselves will draft			
 Introduction to the film-making process: The 		Copy of Activity Sheet	
facilitator starts the session by introducing the		1.4	
concept of the film-making process and how			
participants (youth educators and later		Copy of Activity Sheet	
marginalised youth/FMIDs will upskill their film-		1.5	
making knowledge and skills). The facilitator will			
		Budget Template	





refer to the handbook to deliver this topic in detail. • Outlining and Screenplay: The facilitator will outline to youth educators how they can help	90 minutes	Copy of Activity Sheet 1.6 Example Videos of	
marginalised youths to upskill through understanding the different formats for digital media production.	50 minutes	Continuity and Sequencing	
Activity 1.2: Outlining and Screenplay: Ask participants to complete an outline of a screenplay (individually or in pairs) to understand the different elements/formats for digital media production and how this approach/activity can facilitate the learning process of marginalised youth FMIDs.	15 minutes	Copy of Activity Sheet 1.7	
 Useful Links to Complete This Activity: How to Outline a Screenplay in 6 Steps: Guide to Script Outlining 	60 minutes		





 How to Outline a Script: 3 Common Methods How to Outline Your Screenplay. Developing a Story Illustration: In this section, youth educators will learn how to develop their story using illustrations. 	15 minutes		
Activity 1.3: Mind-Map: Ask participants to complete a mind-map and brainstorm (individually or in pairs) about the different elements that contribute to developing their story used in Activity 2.	25 minutes		
 Useful Links to Complete This Activity: How To Use Mind Maps For Screenwriters You Can Use Mind Maps to Solve Screenwriting Problems 	15 minutes		





Creating Storyboards: The facilitator will outline		
to youth educators how storyboards can be a		
visual tool in helping plan your project.		
Activity 1.4:		
Storyboards: Ask participants to create a storyboard		
(individually or in pairs) to map out how their script or		
story will look once it is completed.		
<u>Useful Links to Complete This Activity:</u>	20 minutes	
How to Storyboard a Marketing Video		
How to make a storyboard for a video in 6 steps		
Writing: Storyboarding Your Script		
Introduction to Writing a Story and Script: In		
this section, youth educators will learn about		
how to write a story and script for their project.	20	
	30 minutes	
Activity 1.5:		





Writing a Story and Script: Ask participants to create		
their short story and script (individually or in pairs) that		
they have already developed in the previous activities.		
Useful Links to Complete This Activity:		
 Practical Advice for Writing a Short Film Script 	10 minutes	
1 ractical Advice for Writing a Short Him Script		
 How to Write a Short Film Script 		
Planning in Pre-Production: The facilitator will		
outline to adult educators how they can help		
marginalised youths to upskill through learning	10 minutes	
about planning in pre-production. This section is		
broken into subtopics, that the facilitator will		
outline and teach through a series of activities:		
 Selecting the Most Appropriate Media for 		
the Project		
 Scouting for Locations 		
 Completing Budgets 		
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Selecting Cast and Crew Members	20 minutes	
Securing Costumes and Props or any Raw		
Materials (photos, sound etc) that could be		
used in the production Project		
Basic Functions and Features Key Equipment		
Introduction to Sequencing and Continuity		
Developing a Shooting Plan		
Introduction to Digital Media Production	15 minutes	
and Copyright		
Selecting the Most Appropriate Media for the Project:		
The facilitator will detail and show the participants		
different mediums for audio-visual productions and		
how to choose the best one to suit their project.		
<u>Useful Links to Instruct:</u>		
Promotion Tips: How to Get Standout Press For		
<u>Your Film</u>		





6 Ways You Can Start Promoting Your Film	
<u>Today</u>	45
Selecting the Most Appropriate Format for the	15 minutes
Project: This facilitator will outline to the	
participants various formats for audio-visual	
projects and how to choose the most	
appropriate format for their project.	
<u>Useful Links to Instruct:</u>	
 Identifying the Right Format for Your Story 	
	15 minutes
Scouting for Locations: The facilitator will provide	
participants with the knowledge of scouting for	
locations to film an audio-visual project.	
<u>Useful Links to Instruct:</u>	
 Location Scouting Guide: How to Scout 	
Locations for a Film	





Completing Budgets: The facilitator will outline to			
participants how to complete a budget when shooting			
a film production. The facilitator will then show the	20 minutes		
participants an example of a budget template.			
<u>Useful Links to Instruct:</u>			
Build a Foolproof Budget for Your Short Film or			
<u>Video</u>			
 How to Budget for a Short Film 			
 Film Budget Planning: Our Definitive Guide 			
Selecting Cast and Crew Members: The facilitator will			
get participants to consider how important it is when			
you are creating an audio-visual production that it is			
important to consider your cast and crew. The			
facilitator will explain in detail different ways to find			
and select your cast and crew and what to consider			
when selecting.			
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Useful Links to Instruct:

- HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT CAST & CREW FOR
 YOUR NEXT VIDEO PRODUCTION
- How to Find Cast and Crew

Securing Costumes and Props or any Raw Materials

(photos, sound etc) that could be used in the

Production Project: The facilitator will emphasise to
the participants the importance of costumes and props
when creating a film project. The facilitator will explain
to participants how to find and secure costumes and
props that will help make the production project
appear better.

Useful Links to Instruct:

- Importance of costumes in TV and Films
- The Devil is in the Details: Why Props &
 Costumes Matter in Filmmaking





Basic Functions and Features of Key
 Equipment: The facilitator will outline the basic functions and features of key equipment when filmmaking.

Activity 1.6:

Lighting: Participants will be asked to go out and use their mobile devices to film a series of different videos in different lighting. After they have completed this task, ask participants to watch these videos and examine how lighting is a crucial component of how a film is shot.

Useful Links to Complete This Activity:

- The Importance of Lighting in Film Production.
- Introduction to Sequencing and Continuity: In this section, the facilitator will outline to participants the importance of sequencing and





continuity when shooting. The facilitator will show examples of sequencing and continuity in well-known film productions to demonstrate to participants.

Useful Links to Instruct:

- Filmmaking Basics: The Sequence
- Three Secrets of the Sequence Shot
- How to Identify Continuity Mistakes in Film
- Continuity: Shoot and Edit so your Movie Makes
 Sense
- What is Continuity Editing in Film? Definition
 and Editing Techniques

Developing a Shooting Plan: The facilitator will outline to adult educators the importance of developing a shooting plan during the pre-production process of filming.





Activity 1.7: Developing a Shooting Plan: Ask participants to create

their own shooting plan for their project.

Useful Links to Complete This Activity:

- <u>5 Steps To Follow To Create The Perfect</u>
 <u>Shooting Schedule</u>
- How to Create a Shooting Schedule (Template Included)
- Introduction to Digital Media Production and Copyright: The facilitator will outline to adult educators the importance of digital media production and copyright.

Useful Links to Instruct:

- What is Digital Media Production?
- The Ultimate Guide to Fair Use and Copyrights
 for Filmmakers





Best Way To Protect A Screenplay Is With		
Copyright Travis Seppala		
Total duration of the module	8 hours	





Module 1: Pre-Production - Activities

Module Title	Pre-Production			
Activity Title	Icebreaker: Two Truths One Lie Activity Code A1.1			
Type of resource	Activity sheets (AS)	Type of learning	Face to Face	
Duration of Activity	15 minutes	Learning Outcome	On completion of this activity, participants will become more relaxed around other participants going forward with the session.	
Aim of activity	This activity aims to create a relaxed environment within the group before beginning the session. This activity will allow participants to get to know each other.			
Materials Required for Activity	N/A			
Step-by-step instructions	To implement this activity, the facilitator should introduce the following steps:			
	 Step 1: Ask participants to get into a circle. 			
	 Step 2: Ask participants to think of two truths about themselves and think of one lie to say about themselves. 			
	 Step 3: Ask participants to say their truths and lie to the rest of the group but not to tell anyone which are truths, and which is the lie. 			
	 Step 4: Ask the rest of the participants to guess which of these statements is a lie. 			
	• Step 5: Repeat steps 2-4 until each participant has had their turn.			

Module Title	Pre-Production
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Activity Title	Outline a Screenplay	Activity Code	A1.2
Type of resource	Activity sheets (AS)	Type of learning	Face to face
Duration of Activity	35 minutes	Learning Outcome	On completion of this activity, participants will be able to outline their own screenplay.
Aim of activity	This activity aims to provide your knowledge required to outline a educators will identify the necess screenplay.	screenplay. In	completing this activity, youth
Materials Required for Activity	PenPaperSmartphonePC/Laptop		
Step-by-step instructions	 Step 2: After participants needed to draft their ou screenplay that they will 	to research info s have gathere tline, participa I use for the res	ormation about how to outline a d the necessary information nts will be asked to outline a st of the session. will be asked to take a quick look

Module Title	Pre-Production		
Activity Title	Mind-Map	Activity Code	A1.3





Type of resource	Activity sheets (AS)	Type of learning	Face to face
Duration of Activity	30 minutes	Learning Outcome	On completion of this activity, participants will have brainstormed the various elements that attribute to filmmaking on smartphones.
Aim of activity	This activity aims to evaluate the	_	,
	audio-visual content on smartph	ones and how	it can stimulate young people's
	learning. This activity will get par	rticipants to in	vestigate how filmmaking can be
	employed in a youth group envir	ronment.	
Materials Required for Activity	PenPaper		
Step-by-step instructions	 How to utilise fill with marginalise What skills can be learning? Step 2: Ask participants come up with on their dimension Step 3: After 10 minutes most important things the group. 	to brainstorm: e do you have of mmaking on so ed youths? be acquired thre to draw their no iagram. Is have passed, a hey have producto	of audio-visual media content? martphones to enable learning rough this type of embedded nind-map and the ideas they have ask participants to share the two uced on their mind-map with the any additional ideas on their

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Activity Title	Storyboards	Activity Code	A1.4
Type of resource	Activity sheets (AS)	Type of learning	Face to face
Duration of Activity	30 minutes	Learning Outcome	On completion of this activity, participants will have produced a storyboard that will map out how their script or story will look once completed.
Aim of activity	This activity aims to encourage passist them in mapping out how completed.		-
Materials Required for Activity	PenPaper		
Step-by-step instructions	 and references. Step 3: After this, particic complete this project. Step 4: Participants will help participants to map creating secondary scen 	to set goals for then be asked pants will be a then be asked out their main es to complete	their project. to research some resource ideas sked to consider the timeline to to define key scenes. This is to n plot scenes and assists them in

Module Title	Pre-Production		
Activity Title	Writing a Story and Script	Activity Code	A1.5





Type of resource	Activity sheets (AS)	Type of learning	Face to face
Duration of Activity	80 minutes	Learning Outcome	On completion of this activity, participants will learn and be capable of writing a story and script.
Aim of activity			trengthen their skills in writing a
	story or script for their project. I		
	gain first-hand experience writin	_	ories and script, which they can
	use when teaching young people	2.	
Materials Required for Activity Step-by-step instructions	 Pen Paper PC/Laptop To implement this activity, the face 	acilitator shoul	d introduce the following steps:
	 Step 2: Participants will to conflict and goal for the Step 3: Participants will to hook people into the story Step 4: After this, participant of the story). Step 5: Participants will to will remember their story 	then be asked to story. be asked to wrony. pants will be a sthen write a mary. be asked to probe asked to pro	dea for their short story or script. to define the character's main ite a strong opening scene to sked to write a climax (the main emorable ending, so participants pofread and revise any changes better.

Module Title	Pre-Production		
Activity Title	Lighting	Activity Code	A1.6.





Type of resource	Activity sheets (AS)	Type of learning	Face to face
Duration of Activity	20 minutes	Learning Outcome	On completion of this activity, participants will learn the importance of utilising different lighting to record short films.
Aim of activity	This activity aims to encourage p	·	learn about how lighting can
	make a difference when shootin	g a short film.	
Materials Required for Activity	SmartphoneOutside		
Step-by-step instructions	 Step 2: Participants will from different angles. Step 3: Participants will 	to go outside t be asked to tak return to revie then be asked	o take a series of videos. se videos in different locations

Module Title	Pre-Production		
Activity Title	Developing a Shooting Plan	Activity Code	A1.7
Type of resource	Activity sheets (AS)	Type of learning	Face to face
Duration of Activity	20 minutes	Learning Outcome	On completion of this activity, participants will be able to develop a shooting plan when making a short film.





Aim of activity	This activity aims to provide youth educators with the skills necessary to develop a shooting plan for a short film. In completing this activity, youth educators will gain first-hand experience developing a shooting plan, which they can use when teaching young people.	
Materials Required for Activity	 Pen Paper Template <u>here</u> 	
Step-by-step instructions	 To implement this activity, the facilitator should introduce the following steps: Step 1: Ask participants to consider how long it would take to film the short film. Step 2: Participants will then be asked to consider where the short film would shoot. Step 3: After this, participants will be asked to consider availability of cast and crew. Step 4: Participants will be asked to establish time of day needs. Will the film be shot at night or during the day? Step 5: After this, participants will be asked to consider unexpected issues that might conflict with shooting. 	





Module 2: Production

In this module, the following topics will be addressed:

- 1. Film, Animation and Sound techniques
- 2. Interview techniques for digital media production
- 3. Graphic design and animation
- 4. Setting the right scene for digital media production
- 5. Audio recording techniques
- 6. Video recording techniques

Module 2: Production - Lesson Plan

Module Title: Production				
Description of the Learning Activities	Duration	Materials or Equipment Required	Online Adaptation to Proposed Face-to-Face Activity	
Workshop Opening: For this session, participants will be taking part in a group exercise that will oversee them making a short film on their smartphones. The facilitators will welcome youth educators back to the training session and will ask them to refer to the handbook at the beginning	45 minutes	Training venue with IT equipment Flipchart and markers	Use an online meeting tool (e.g.: Zoom, Google Teams, Skype, etc.) to deliver the training. This workshop would work better being delivered in synchronous	





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of this module. The facilitator will explain that the beginning of the		Sign-in sheet for the	sessions, rather than
module will focus on filmmaking and will then see participants		workshop	asynchronously.
getting involved with the practical elements of this session. The			Most of the activities can
facilitator will encourage group discussion questions in case any		Pens and note-taking	be delivered the same as in
participants are unclear about what to do.		materials for all young	a face-to-face format.
		learners	For the activities that
		learners	require participants to
 Film, Animation, and Sound techniques: The facilitator will 			produce materials, if done
outline to youth educators the theoretical knowledge and		Projector and screen	individually, you can give
practical knowledge of film, animation, and sound techniques			participants some time
in the filmmaking process. Ask participants to mirror the		Laptop	with their cameras off to
	45		complete the assignment.
demonstrations to ensure a clear comprehension of this	minutes	Copy of PowerPoint slides	If done in groups, you can
theory. From the handbook, the facilitator can opt to utilise		() () () () () () () () () ()	put the participants in
the provided links and videos.		Carry of Activity Chart 2.1	breakout rooms/individual
 Interview techniques for digital media techniques: The 		Copy of Activity Sheet 2.1	meetings for them to
·			complete the task
facilitator will repeat the process as listed above.			together.
Graphic design and animation: The facilitator will repeat the			
process as listed above.			
process as instead above.			
 Setting the right scene for digital media production: The 			
facilitator will repeat the process as listed above.			
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Audio recording techniques: The facilitator will repeat the			!
process as listed above.			
Video recording techniques: The facilitator will repeat the			
process as listed above.			
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Activity 2.1:			
Show-Time: The facilitator will divide participants into groups			
of 3 or 4 people. These groups will remain together for the			
duration of the session. The facilitator will provide			
participants with the required information on how they will			
work simultaneously to produce, film, and edit their			
production on their smartphones. Each group will be asked to			
brainstorm how they will produce, film, and edit their			
production based on what they have learned in Modules 1			
and 2.	240		
	210		
Useful Links to Complete This Activity:	minutes		
How To Brainstorm Ideas For A Short Film			
Activity 2.2:	90	Training venue with IT	
3-2-1 Action!: The facilitator will divide the participants into their	minutes	equipment, and space to	
groups from activity 2.1. The facilitator will ask each group to create		break-out into smaller	
a short film, approximately 3 minutes in length.		groups;	
<u>Useful Links to Complete This Activity:</u>		Flipchart and markers	
<u>Different Camera Shots</u>			
Top 5 Tips on Shooting Better Videos with Your Smartphone		Projector and screen	
How to Shoot CINEMATIC VIDEO With A SMARTPHONE (5 Tips for			
Better Mobile Footage)		Laptop	
5 Tips for Recording Great Voiceovers		_	
		Copy of PowerPoint slides	





Once participants complete this activity, the facilitator will conclude this module and ask the following debriefing questions to the group:		Copy of Activity Sheet 2.2	
 Was the theoretical and practical knowledge you used effectively to complete this activity? How so? 		Smartphone	
 If you could do this activity again, what would you do differently? 	20		
 Where did you encounter a challenge, if any, when completing this activity? If so, how did you deal with them? 	30 minutes		
 What is something that you learned about filming after completing this activity that you didn't know before? 			
Total duration of the module	8 hours		





Module 2: Production - Activities

Module Title	Production			
Activity Title	Show-Time	Activity Code	A2.1	
Type of resource	Activity sheets (AS)	Type of learning	Face To Face	
Duration of Activity	45 minutes	Learning Outcome	On completion of this activity, participants will work in groups to plan their film production for their smartphones.	
Aim of activity	This activity aims to get partic	ipants to brai	nstorm by working in groups.	
	Through this activity, each group will imagine and plan how they will produce, film, and edit their production on their smartphones.			
Materials Required for	• Pen			
Activity	● Paper			
Step-by-step instructions	To implement this activity, the facilitator should introduce the following steps:			
	Step 1: Ask participant	s to get into g	groups of 3-4 people.	
	 Step 2: These groups will remain together for the duration of the sessions. Allow participants 2-3 minutes to mix with one another. 			
	 Step 3: Participants will then be asked to brainstorm in their groups about how they plan to produce, film and edit their production on their smartphones. 			
	Ask participants to consider the following elements that they learned in Modules 1&2:			
	TopicGenreSetting/Location			





- o Budget
- o Cast/Crew
- o Equipment
- o Costumes and Props
- o Developing a shooting plan.

Module Title	Production			
Activity Title	3-2-1 Action!	Activity Code	A2.2	
Type of resource	Activity sheets (AS)	Type of learning	Blended	
Duration of Activity	90 minutes	Learning Outcome	On completion of this activity, participants will have acquired the essential skills to film their audio-visual production on their smartphones.	
Aim of activity	This activity aims to get partic	ipants to app	ly the knowledge and skills	
Materials	they have retained from this training to shoot a film on their smartphone. • Smartphone			
Required for Activity	• Props			
Activity	Costumes			
	Lighting			
	• Tripod			
	• Cast/Crew			
	Setting			
Step-by-step instructions	To implement this activity, the steps:	e facilitator sh	nould introduce the following	





- Step 1: Using what you have completed in A2.1, ask each group of participants to go out and produce their film on their smartphone.
- Step 2: Participants will be encouraged to get creative and apply the knowledge and skills they have learned throughout the training sessions.





Module 3: Post-Production

In this module, the following topics will be addressed:

- 1. Introduction to Open-source Editing Software
- 2. Introduction to Video Editing Techniques
- 3. Introduction to Audio Editing Techniques (adding music, editing dialogue and live recordings)
- 4. Introduction to Sound Design (creating sound effects)
- 5. Introduction to Special Effects (that can be achieved on a budget)
- 6. Introduction to Labelling and Storing Files
- 7. Assigning Roles in Post-Production
- 8. Introduction to Post-Production Marketing (supporting young people to promote their audio-visual product)
- 9. Introduction to Sharing and Distributing Digital Media Projects (through social media and available platforms)
- 10. Developing a blog post or any text-based digital product
- 11. Creating Social Media Pages (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Linkedin etc.)
- 12. Creating the right post depending on the Social Media Platform





Module 3: Post-Production – Lesson Plan

Module Title: Post-Production				
Description of the Learning Activities	Duration	Materials or Equipment Required	Online Adaptation to Proposed Face-to-Face Activity	
Workshop Opening: The facilitator will welcome the groups back and explain how they will edit and produce the final version of their short film from the previous modules.	10 minutes	Training venue with IT equipment Flipchart and markers Sign-in sheet for the workshop	Use an online meeting tool (e.g.: Zoom, Google Teams, Skype, etc.) to deliver the training. This workshop would work better being delivered in synchronous sessions, rather than	
 Introduction to Open-Source Editing Software: The facilitator will direct to the handbook and present instructions and directions on how participants can edit and produce their short films. In this section, participants will be introduced to the software they will employ to produce the 	20 minutes	Pens and note-taking materials for all young learners Projector and screen Laptop	asynchronously. Most of the activities can be delivered the same as in a face-to-face format. For the activities that require participants to produce materials, if done individually, you can give	
final draft of their short film.	20 minutes	Copy of PowerPoint slides Copy of Activity Sheets	participants some time with their cameras off to complete the assignment. If done in groups, you can put the participants in	





• Introduction to Video Editing Techniques: The facilitator will present the video-editing software CapCut, which participants will employ to edit their videos. Participants will learn how to utilise this software and will have the choice to watch tutorial videos to assist them with this procedure.	20 minutes	Copy of Activity Sheet 3.1 Smartphones Audacity Software CapCut Software	breakout rooms/individual meetings for them to complete the task together.
 Introduction to Audio Editing Techniques: The facilitator will introduce the audio-editing software Audacity, which participants will employ to edit the audio in their film. Participants will understand how to use this software and will have the choice to watch tutorial videos to support them with this process. 	20 minutes		
Activity 3.1: Testing, Testing, 1-2-3: In this activity, the facilitator will ask participants to illustrate in detail how they intend to proceed in editing their audio-visual production. This activity will provide them with an insight into how their final production will look.			





Useful Links to Complete This Activity: How To Use Audacity For BEGINNERS In 2020! (Complete Audacity Tutorial)			
How To Use Audacity Cinematic Editing in CapCut: Create Hollywood Style Videos! (Tutorial)			
HOW TO MAKE CINEMATIC STYLE EDITING USING CAPCUT MRTNTV			
 Introduction to Sound Design (creating sound effects): The facilitator will introduce sound design, which participants will use to add sounds to their film. Participants will learn how to create sound effects and will have the option to watch tutorial videos to support them with this process. 	20 minutes	Flipchart and markers Pens and note-taking materials for all young learners Projector and screen	
Activity 3.2: BOOM, POW, WOW: In this activity, the facilitator will ask participants, using their smartphones, to research and use a range of	40 minutes	Laptop Copy of PowerPoint slides Copy of Activity Sheet 3.2 Smartphones	





different sounds that they believe would be useful to add to their			
film.			
<u>Useful Links to Complete This Activity:</u>			
Short Film Sound Design Example: Before and After			
Sound Design before after			
Stop Using Transitions! Use Sounds (Sound Design Tips)			
Recording Sound for Filmmaking			
Introduction to Special effects (that can be achieved on a	20 minutes	Flipchart and markers	
budget): The facilitator will introduce the importance of		Pens and note-taking	
special effects when completing a short film. The facilitator		materials for all young learners	
will show participants some examples of special effects			
software that they could add to their short films. Participants		Projector and screen	
will learn how to use special effects and will have the option		Laptop	
to watch tutorial videos to support them with this process.	40 minutes	Copy of PowerPoint slides	
Activity 3.3:	illilates	Copy of Activity Sheet 3.3	
VFX: In this activity, the facilitator will ask participants to research		Smartphones	
special effects software that they can use while also being budget			
friendly.			





Useful Links to Complete This Activity:			
Top 10 Best Visual Effects (VFX) Software [Free & Paid, 2022]			
 Assigning Roles in Post-Production: The facilitator will refer to the handbook to highlight the necessity for allocating roles in post-production. It is crucial that youth educators and young people both understand the importance of assigning 	15 minutes	Flipchart and markers Pens and note-taking materials for all young learners Projector and screen	
roles in the post-production stage/process.	15	Laptop	
Introduction to Post-Production Marketing (supporting	minutes	Copy of PowerPoint slides	
young people to promote their audio-visual product): The facilitator will introduce how young people can use social media to advertise their short films. The facilitator will		Copy of Activity Sheet 3.4 Smartphones	
demonstrate/show participants various social media platforms and strategies.		Access to Social Media Platforms	
Activity 3.4	15 minutes		
Is Being Social Really That Great?: In this activity, the facilitator will			
ask participants to consider the pros and cons of social media, and			





how they can guide young people to utilise these various platforms			
to advertise their audio-visual products.			
 Introduction to Sharing and Distributing Digital Media Projects (through social media and available platforms): Platforms will gain insight into the necessity for good digital citizenship and how to credit and copyright the digital media content of others online. Youth educators will utilise this information to reinforce the demand for the proper distribution of media content on social media and public platforms when young people are sharing their short films online. 	25 minutes	Pens and note-taking materials for all young learners Projector and screen Laptop Copy of PowerPoint slides Copy of Activity Sheet 3.5	
	minutes Smartphones		
Activity 3.5: Doing It Right!: In this activity, the facilitator will lead youth		Copyright Legislations for Sharing and Distribution	
educators to examine the significance of sharing and distributing		Media Content Online	
media projects online in a correct, liable, and safe fashion. On			
completing this activity, youth educators will have gained a detailed			
insight into this topic which they can utilise to instruct young people			
to employ for their short films.			





 Developing a blog post or any text-based digital product: The facilitator will introduce to participants the significance of producing a blog post or any text-based digital product that young people utilise to cultivate an audience for their short films. 	15 minutes	Flipchart and markers Pens and note-taking materials for all young learners Projector and screen	
Activity 3.6: XOXO, Blogging Time: In this activity, the facilitator will ask participants to prepare a blog post that they would utilise to promote their short film.	20 minutes	Laptop Copy of PowerPoint slides Copy of Activity Sheet 3.4 Smartphones Examples of blog-writing	
 Creating Social Media Pages (Facebook, Instagram, twitter, Linkedin etc): The facilitator will detail and demonstrate to participants how to create social media pages for their short films. Creating the right post depending on the Social Media Platform: The facilitator will detail the importance of creating the right post depending on the social media platform. 	15 minutes	Pens and note-taking materials for all young learners Projector and screen Laptop Copy of PowerPoint slides	





Activity 3.7: So, You Want To Be Social?: In this activity, the facilitator will ask participants to research various social media platforms to find their target audience for their short films and to draft a post that would entice that audience to watch it.	15 minutes	Copy of Activity Sheet 3.7 Smartphones Access to Social Media Platforms	
 Audio-visual module conclusion: To bring the workshop to a finish, the facilitator will lead a short feedback session. The facilitator will explain that in completing these modules, training activities and evaluation exercises that youth educators have retained the required skills to be able to instruct marginalised youths through an embedded-learning approach. To conclude the session, the facilitator will ask the following self-reflection questions to the group members to evaluate their experience during the training session. 	50 minutes 15 minutes		





0	Do you feel that you have benefited from completing this		
	training programme?		
0	What skills did you acquire from completing this training		
	programme?		
0	What did you learn after completing this training that you		
	may not have known before?		
0	What skills and knowledge do you feel marginalised		
	youths will gain from completing this training		
	programme?		
0	What did you enjoy/not enjoy about this training		
	programme?		
0	Do you feel like there was something missing from this		
	training programme that might be important for	5 minutes	
	marginalised youths to learn about filmmaking?		
Th	e facilitator will ask participants after completing these		
sel	lf-reflection questions to reflect if they think that they have		
me	et the learning outcomes and improved their filmmaking		
ski	ills to relay what they have learned to marginalised youths.		





The facilitator will then thank participants for partaking in		
this training session and encourage them to continue their		
learning with the self-directed learning activities and		
conclude the unit.		
Total duration of the module	7 hours	



Module 3: Post-Production - Activities

Module Title	Post-Production		
Activity Title	Testing, Testing, 1-2-3:	Activity Code	A3.1
Type of resource	Activity sheets (AS)	Type of learning	Face To Face
Duration of Activity	20 minutes	Learning Outcome	On completion of this activity, participants will have developed a plan for how they will edit and produce their audio-visual production.
Aim of activity	This activity aims to prompt participants to consider what techniques		
	they are going to employ to e		·
	complete them to produce the final production.		
Materials Required for Activity	 Pen Paper Smartphone PC/Laptop Audio and Visual Software (CapCut, Audacity) 		
Step-by-step instructions	To implement this activity, the facilitator should introduce the following steps:		
	 Step 1: Participants will be asked to go back to their groups from Module 2. 		
	 Step 2: Participants will now be able to apply their theoretical and practical knowledge of the different techniques to edit their audio-visual production. 		
	 Step 3: Participants wi on how they will edit t 		torm and plan in their groups sual production.



•	Step 4: Participants will then be asked to download the audio
	software, Audacity, and the visual software, CapCut, to their
	smartphones.

• Step 5: Participants will get familiar with each of these software's and edit their audio-visual production to their liking using the theoretical knowledge learned through the training sessions.

Handout

Audacity download links:

- Apple Store: https://apps.apple.com/ie/app/audacity-audio-converter/id1623185537
- Google Play Store: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=music.song.audio.

 editor.ringtone.maker&gl=IE

CapCut download links:

- Apple Store: https://apps.apple.com/ie/app/capcut-video-editor/id1500855883
- Google Play Store: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.lemon.lvover-seas&gl=IE

Module Title	Post-Production		
Activity Title	BOOM, POW, WOW	Activity Code	A3.2
Type of resource	Activity sheets (AS)	Type of learning	Face To Face
Duration of Activity	40 minutes	Learning Outcome	On completion of this activity, participants will understand how to incorporate sound effects into their final production.



Aim of activity	This activity aims to encourage participants to look for sound effects that		
	they can add to their audio-visual production. Through this activity,		
	participants will learn how to search for, listen to, and add sound effects		
	to their final production using their smartphones.		
Materials Required for	Smartphone		
Activity	PC/Laptop		
	Internet Access		
Step-by-step instructions	To implement this activity, the facilitator should introduce the following steps:		
	 Step 1: Participants will be asked in their groups to search for sound effects that they might add to their audio-visual production. It is important that these sound effects are copyright free to use if they are not original sounds created by the participants. 		
	 Step 2: Once this is completed, in their groups, participants will edit these sound effects into their film. 		

Module Title	Post-Production		
Activity Title	VFX Activity Code A3.3		A3.3
Type of resource	Activity sheets (AS)	Type of learning	Face To Face
Duration of Activity	40 minutes	Learning Outcome	On completion of this activity, participants will gain knowledge about special effects software in film and find budget-friendly software to use.
Aim of activity	This activity aims to encourage participants to research how special effects software works and to find budget-friendly special effects software that young people can use in creating their film.		



Materials Required for Activity	 PC/Laptop Smartphone Internet Access
Step-by-step instructions	To implement this activity, the facilitator should introduce the following steps: • Step 1: Participants will be asked to research how special effects software works to enhance the quality of their films.
	 Step 2: After gaining more knowledge about special effects software, participants will compile a list of budget-friendly special effects software that could be used to enhance their films.

Module Title	Post-Production			
Activity Title	Is Being Social Really That Great?	A3.4		
Type of resource	Activity sheets Type of learning		Face To Face	
Duration of Activity	15 minutes	Learning Outcome	On completion of this activity, participants will be aware of the positives and negatives of advertising audio-visual productions on social media.	
Aim of activity	This activity aims to encourage participants to become more aware of the positives and negatives of using social media platforms to promote audiovisual productions.			
Materials Required for Activity	 PC/Laptop Smartphone Internet Access 			



Step-by-step instructions

To implement this activity, the facilitator should introduce the following steps:

- Step 1: Participants will be asked to research social media platforms that are available to promote an audio-visual production.
- Step 2: Participants will also research the positives and negatives of using these social media platforms to promote an audio-visual.
- Step 3: participants will compile a list from their findings in Step 2.

Module Title	Post-Production			
Activity Title	Doing It Right Activity Code A3.5			
Type of resource	Activity sheets (AS)	Type of learning	Face To Face	
Duration of Activity	20 minutes Con completion of this activity, participants will be aware of how to share and distribute content online.			
Aim of activity	This activity aims to get youth educators to comprehend the appropriate way of sharing and distributing content online to avoid copyright issues.			
Materials Required for Activity	PaperPen/MarkerFlipchart			
Step-by-step instructions	To implement this activity, the facilitator should introduce the following steps:			
	 Step 1: Ask participants to discuss in their groups what they have learned from this training session about sharing and distributing content online correctly. 			



- Step 2: Ask participants to compile a list of what they think are the most important parts of being a good digital citizen when sharing and distributing content online.
- Step 3: After this, each group will read out their lists, and the facilitator will record these on a flipchart.
- Step 4: Once each group has read out their list, they will repeat
 Step 1 to get a comprehensive understanding of sharing and distributing content online correctly.

Module Title	Post-Production			
Activity Title	XOXO, Blogging Time	Activity Code	A3.6	
Type of resource	Activity sheets (AS)			
Duration of Activity	20 minutes	Learning Outcome	On completion of this activity, participants will be able to write a blog post to promote an audio-visual production to promote it.	
Aim of activity	This activity aims to encourage youth educators to realise how young			
	people can use blogs to promote their audio-visual production online.			
	Through this activity, they will write a blog post, which they can use when			
	teaching marginalised youths.			
Materials Required for Activity	 PC/Laptop Smartphone Paper Pen 			



Step-by-step instructions

To implement this activity, the facilitator should introduce the following steps:

- Step 1: In their groups, participants will be asked to discuss the main concept of their film. Participants are encouraged to consider what are the main themes of the movie. Love? Betrayal? Etc.
- Step 2: Participants will look at other blogs to see the writing style used to promote films.
- Step 3: Participants will write an interesting synopsis of their film that will interest an audience to watch their film.
- Step 4: Participants will review their blog post to check for grammatical errors and to see if it is alluring to people.

Module Title	Post-Production				
Activity Title	So, You Want to Be Social? Code		A3.7		
Type of resource	Activity sheets Type of (AS) learning		Face To Face		
Duration of Activity	50 minutes	Learning Outcome	On completion of this activity, participants will be able to identify the correct social media platform to cultivate and promote an audio-visual production to an audience online.		
Aim of activity	This activity aims to provide youth educators with the knowledge and				
	skills to teach young people to research various social media platforms so				
	that they can locate, cultivate, and maintain a target audience for their				
	audio-visual production.				
Materials Required for Activity	SmartphonePC/Laptop				



	Internet Access
Step-by-step instructions	To implement this activity, the facilitator should introduce the following steps:
	 Step 1: In their groups, participants will be asked to consider what audience their audio-visual production is for.
	 Step 2: Participants will be asked to research what social media platform their chosen target audience is using.
	 Step 3: Once this is completed, participants will research similar accounts that target your chosen audience.
	 Step 4: After this, each group will draft a post that they would use to promote their audio-visual production.





Module 4: Storytelling

In this module, the following topics will be addressed:

- 1. Introduction to storytelling techniques
- 2. Moderating storytelling circles
- 3. Storytelling activities to support group cohesion
- 4. Storytelling activities to support script development

Module 4: Storytelling – Lesson Plan

Module title: Storytelling				
Description of the Learning Activities	Duration	Materials or Equipment Required	Online Adaptation to Proposed Face-to-Face Activity	
Workshop Opening: The facilitator will start the workshop by thanking the participants for their attendance. Afterwards, the facilitator will make a brief explanation about the FMID project and will conclude the opening explaining the workshop contents and the goals.	10 minutes	Powerpoint presentation 1. Digital screen, television, or projector to share the presentation.	Materials Required for the online adaptation of this session will include: Online meeting room. It is more likely to use the same videoconference tool for the whole training. As some of the activities of the In-Service Training are going to be in groups, the tool should have the possibility to create small rooms to split participants in groups. To this end, the tool we recommend to use is Zoom.	





		There is no need to have a group distribution in this section, as the presentation of the project and workshop is targeted to the whole group of students.	This section of the training will be conducted with the whole group. No need to create more rooms. The facilitator can share the same Power Point presentation created for the F2F workshop.
Activity 1: Good vs bad Storytelling The facilitator will reproduce two videos, one good and one bad example of storytelling. Participants will discuss the differences they have seen between the two videos, how each video made them feel, and why they think one is a better strategy than the other.	20 minutes	The videos for the good example and the bad example of storytelling. • Good storytelling • Bad storytelling Digital screen, television, or projector to reproduce the videos for the whole group. Discussion with the whole group. Activity Sheet 1	Materials Required for the online adaptation of this session will include: Online meeting room in Zoom. The videos can be shared with the group by sharing the screen. Use a tool like Padlet to collect students' ideas about the differences between the two videos: https://padlet.com If you want to ask participants about how each video made them feel, you can also use a word cloud creation tool. Our suggestion is to use Mentimeter: https://www.mentimeter.com/es-ES/features/word-cloud





Activity 2: What is Storytelling?	45 minutes		Materials Required for the online adaptation of
The facilitator will explain the following issues: • What is storytelling		PowerPoint presentation 2. Digital screen, television, or projector	this session will include: Online meeting room in Zoom. The Power Point presentation created for the
What is it used forThe characteristics of a good story		to share the presentation.	F2F session can also be shared in the Zoom meeting with the whole group.
 The elements of storytelling Message (story + telling), Ambience Characters Conflict Outcome The storytelling in education With the aim of identifying the storytelling elements in a real example, the facilitator will ask participants to analyse the Toy Story Pixar movie and to complete the division of the elements with the corresponding information. 		The theoretical explanation about Storytelling will be held with the whole group. For the "Identifying storytelling elements in Toy Story" activity, students will be working in pairs. Activity Sheet 2.	For the last part of this activity, small groups need to be made in Zoom. To this end, the facilitator must create separated rooms and invite each participant in Zoom to their corresponding room. Meanwhile, the facilitator can enter all the rooms and supervise the discussions participants are having in each of the small groups. Once the time for this part of the activity is completed, the facilitator will close the small rooms and all the participants will return to the main room with the big group.
Break			





Activity 3: Storytelling Circle As discussed in the previous two activities, adding personal value and experiences to the stories is important to capture the audience's attention and improve the quality of the speech. In order to reflect on personal experiences, a storytelling circle will be conducted. To this end, the facilitator will explain the instructions of the activity (Activity Sheets 3), divide students in groups, select one student per group as the moderator of their circle and announce the topic they will talk about. Students will need to think of a personal experience related to the topic and explain it, taking into account the cohesion and the order of the chronological events, during the time estimated for their speech. The Storytelling Circles are a very good technique to support group cohesion.	45 minutes	PowerPoint presentation 3, explaining the Storytelling Circle technique, structure, instructions and roles. Digital screen, television, or projector to share the presentation. Students will be divided into groups of 4-6 people. Each group will be located forming a circle in the class. Thus, tables will be removed and chairs will be placed to form the groups. Activity Sheet 3.	Materials Required for the online adaptation of this session will include: Online meeting room in Zoom. The Power Point presentation created for the F2F session can also be shared in the Zoom meeting with the whole group. For the second part of this activity, small groups need to be made in Zoom. To this end, the facilitator must create separated rooms and invite each participant in Zoom to their corresponding room. Students will be divided into groups of 4 people.
Activity 4: Let's create an advertisement	120 minutes	PowerPoint presentation 4.	Materials Required for the online adaptation of this session will include:





Divided in groups of 4-6 participants, students will need to create their own advertisement following the next steps:

- Create the groups and think about the product you want to sell and your target group.
- Do a brainstorming phase on a sheet of paper in which for two minutes at a time all the participants of the group do not stop writing down ideas or drawing pictures of what makes them feel and the product they want to sell.
- Review all the ideas presented and choose as many of them as they feel fit to start assembling the story they want to tell to sell the product by choosing the elements of storytelling previously mentioned: character, environment, conflict, solution, and so on.
- Structure the idea of the advertisement using the storyboard method (it is not necessary to make the drawings directly but it is

Activity Sheet 4 with instructions.

Computers / Papers / Pens and crayons

Students will be divided into groups of 4-6 people.

Online meeting room in Zoom.

For this activity small groups need to be made in Zoom. To this end, the facilitator must create separated rooms and invite each participant in Zoom to their corresponding room.

Students will be divided into groups of 4-6 people.

For the brainstorming activity, students can use tools like Mentimeter or Padlet to write all the words that came to their minds during the two minutes stated for the activity.

For the storyboard activity, students can use digital like Canva or PowerPoint. These tools can mix both text and images that will facilitate the creation of the presentation they will need to show at the end of the In-Service Training.





necessary to expose the objective of each shot, with the characters that appear and the dialogues/text/music that are needed to transmit each message).			
In order to use the material created in the previous activities, the advertisement can be inspired by one of the stories or a mix of stories presented during the Storytelling Circle activity.			
Break			
Activity 5: Presentations Each team will present their advertisement	45 Minutes	Each team will need to have the storyboard ready for presentation	Materials Required for the online adaptation of this session will include: Online meeting room in Zoom. One member of each group will share the screen with the big group and show their creation. All participants will be gathered in the principal room of the Zoom meeting.
Activity 6: Closing	15 minutes	Ask participants for feedback and	Materials Required for the online adaptation of this session will include:





Total duration of the module	5 hours	
some questions for debate with the whole group.		The slides can be shared during the session. Instead of leading a discussion with the big group for feedback, you can create a survey in Google Forms or another similar online tool. In addition, you can also use tools like Mentimeter or Padlet to collect their personal thoughts and reflections about the training.
The facilitator will close the workshop by raising		Online meeting room in Zoom.





Module 4: Storytelling - Activities

Module Title	Storytelling				
Activity Title	Good vs Bad Storytelling	Activity Code	A4.1		
Type of resource	Activity sheets (AS)	Type of learning	F2F		
Duration of Activity	20 minutes	Learning Outcome	Reflecting on the importance of how stories are told and the power of a good story is the first step in wanting to create them.		
Aim of activity	stories, compare the use of	these elemei ference in se	n to identify the elements of nts to generate emotions, and ensations generated by a well- ct.		
Materials Required for Activity	The videos for the good example and the bad example of storytelling. • Good storytelling • Bad storytelling Digital screen, television, or projector to reproduce the videos for the whole group				
Step-by-step instructions	 whole group. To implement this activity, the facilitator should introduce the following steps: Step 1: The activity will be a discussion with the big group. Therefore, students can be seated separately looking at the projector or digital screen. Step 2: Start the session asking students about the power of stories, if they think the way in which stories are presented makes a difference. Step 3: Show two videos, both advertisements. One video will be an example of good storytelling and, the other one, a video of bad storytelling. Good storytelling video: https://youtu.be/nMITXMrrVQU Bad storytelling video: https://youtu.be/K x8i9RGRAM 				



	 Step 4: After watching the two examples, ask participants the following questions: Have you seen any differences between the two videos? How did each video make you feel? Why do you think one strategy is better than the other?
Handout	The first video is a good story because it uses people's experiences and lives to make contact with the audience. Thus, you, as a viewer, it appeals directly to you and makes you feel that you could be one of those people telling the next story. The second video, on the other hand, mixes a painful experience, such as childbirth, with the birth of a candy. The sensation generated by the actors is not very positive or comfortable at the time of viewing, which makes it possible to reject the product before trying it.

Module Title	Storytelling				
Activity Title	Identifying the elements of Storytelling in <i>Lightyear</i> Code		A4.2		
Type of resource	Activity sheets Type of learning		F2F		
Duration of Activity	45 minutes	Learning Outcome	This resource serves to put into practice the learning acquired during the second part of the session, in which the Storytelling methodology and its elements and techniques are discussed from a theoretical base.		
Aim of activity	This resource is used to apply the theory learnt about Storytelling and its elements in a practical example. Students will not be passive learners, but they will need to identify the elements seen in the first part of the activity in a real Storytelling example. This way, they will interiorize the theory more significantly and they will be more capable of using it in future activities.				
Materials Required for Activity	PowerPoint presentation 2. Digital screen, television, or p				



The theoretical explanation about Storytelling will be held with the whole group. To implement this activity, the facilitator should introduce the following Step-by-step instructions steps: • Step 1: The facilitator will use the PowerPoint presentation 2 to explain in a theoretical base the following elements: What is Storytelling What is it used for The elements of Storytelling Some Storytelling techniques Step 2: The facilitator will ask students to take a paper and a pen and to write down the following titles, related to the elements of Storytelling: Message Setting Time Place Character Context Conflict Build up Crisis Outcome Learning Changes in the character's behaviour after the learning *In order to know more information regarding these topics, please check the following reports: Khudhair, N. K., & Alnoori, B. S. M. INVESTIGATING EFL PREPARATORY SCHOOL TEACHERS' PERCEPTIONS TOWARD USING STORYTELLING: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/349759776 Storytelling Tech niques 8 Classic storytelling techniques for engaging presentations. (s.f.) https://blog.sparkol.com/8-classic-storytelling-techniques-for-engagingpresentations



- Step 3: The facilitator will ask students if they all have seen Lightyear, the film in which Buzz, from Toy Story, is the main character. If they have, the facilitator will show the trailer of the film on the screen, in order to make students remember about it, and will ask students to, in pairs, complete the table drawn on the paper in the previous steps according to the elements that appear on the Lightyear film.
 - Lightyear trailer: https://youtu.be/BwZs3H UN3k
 If students haven't seen Lightyear, you can choose another film created by Pixar, as it is the firm that best suits the elements of good storytelling.
- Step 4: After students complete the table with the elements of the story, discuss with the big group their answers.
- Step 5: As final discussion, ask students the following questions:
 - Is it important to have all the elements clear when writing a story?
 - o Is there any element more important than others?

Handout

According to the example of the *Lightyear* film, the answer to the questions regarding the elements of the story would be the following:

- Message: your home is where the people you love are
- Setting
 - o Time: the future
 - o Place: Planet T'Kani Prime
 - Character: Buzz Lightyear, Alisha Hawthorne (Buzz's best friend), Featheringhamstan (the freshman working with Buzz at the beginning of the film), Sox (Buzz's personal assistant – cat), Izzi Hawthorne (Alisha's granddaughter), Izzi's friends, Super Robot
 - Context: the characters in the movie are trapped on the planet T'Kani Prime because of a fuel failure in the intergalactic ship. Buzz wants to fix it but, each time he makes a trip to check the fuel, more time passes and with it, more changes in the people left on the planet. Changes that Buzz misses because he feels guilty for being the person who caused the first failure of the ship. Responsibility that will remain throughout the film.

Conflict

 Build up: Buzz has achieved hyperdrive and has a way to get back home, but he can't do it alone.



• Crisis: people do not want to leave their planet because they have established bases and their life there.

Outcome

- Learning: your home is where the people you love are. You need people to love and live happily.
- Changes in the character's behaviour after the learning:
 Buzz creates a new Space Ranger team with him as instructor.

Module Title	Storytelling				
Activity Title	Storytelling Circle Activity Code		A4.3		
Type of resource	Activity sheets Type of learning		F2F		
Duration of Activity	45 minutes	The Storytelling Circle good technique participants to create st			
Aim of activity	Participants will reflect on stories they lived. This personal sharing will enrich the cohesion of the group and will also help to think in common experiences among the group mates that can also involve other people. These experiences can be a good start point for the next activity, in which students will need to create an advertisement following the storytelling techniques, being one the involvement of the audience (that could happen by using personal live experiences).				
Materials Required for Activity	PowerPoint presentation 3, explaining the Storytelling Circle technique, structure, instructions and roles. Digital screen, television, or projector to share the presentation.				



Step-by-step instructions

To implement this activity, the facilitator should introduce the following steps:

- Step 1: The facilitator will use PowerPoint 3 to explain the activity.
- Step 2: The facilitator will create groups of 4-6 people.
- Step 3: The facilitator will present the topic of discussion: Spiring experiences.
- Step 4: The facilitator will select one person of each group as the moderator of the group, which means that will be the one paying attention to the time each member spends in sharing their story.
- Step 5: Students will share their personal experiences with their mates taking into account the leading discussion topic.
- Step 6: To end the workshop, the facilitator will ask students the following questions:
 - How did you feel about sharing your personal experiences with your colleagues?
 - Do you think it is a good way to get to know the people you are often with better?

Handout

Storytelling Circles work with small groups of no more than 6 people. In order to get good feedback after sharing the stories, it is best to place the students in circles. Also, keep in mind that there needs to be space between circles so as not to interfere with the atmosphere within a group. The role of the moderator is to give way to the person who is going to speak and to control the time of each person. In this way, there will not be people who speak too much and others who speak too little. As there are several groups, it is best to select a member of each group as moderator, even if that person is also going to share his or her story with the rest. You, as the teacher, have to make sure that the work of the moderators is taken into account and respected.

Module Title	Storytelling				
Activity Title	Let's create an Activity advertisement Code A4.4				
Type of resource	Activity sheets (AS)	Type of learning	F2F		

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Duration of Activity	120 minutes	Learning Outcome	This activity will conclude the 5 hours workshop by getting back to the first activity of the workshop: discussion about what makes a good storytelling. This time, students will be the ones creating the advertisement they want by taking into consideration the activities carried out during the whole workshop.
Aim of activity	workshop and what they have The product they want to sell In order to use the mater	e learnt by created is created in the created in th	n. n the previous activities, the the stories or a mix of stories
Materials Required for Activity	PowerPoint presentation 4. Computers / Papers / Pens an	d crayons	
Step-by-step instructions	 Step 1: The facilitator groups of the Activity product they want to see the second of the Activity product they want to see the second of the s	will create gr 3). Each group sell and the ta I do a brainste o minutes at a ting down ide to sell makes I review all the ey feel fit to so product. The orytelling the of each group	orming phase on a sheet of a time all the participants of the as or drawing pictures of what is them feel. The ideas presented and choose start assembling the story they by will take into consideration by learnt in the Activity 2:



	make the drawings directly, but it is necessary to expose the objective of each shot, with the characters that appear and the dialogues/text/music that are needed to transmit each message).
Handout	The teacher will need to know about the Storyboard method. To learn more about this method, click on the following link and read the selected article: https://www.videomaker.com/article/f2/15415-how-to-make-a-storyboard-storyboard-lingo-techniques/





Module 5: Facilitation Skills

In this module, the following topics will be addressed:

- 1. Introduction to Facilitation Skills
- 2. Practice using facilitation skills in non-traditional settings
- 3. The process of group formation
- 4. Moderating and managing large groups of learners
- 5. Activities to motivate young learners in a large group

Module 5: Facilitation Skills - Lesson Plan

Module Title: Facilitation Skills					
Description of the Learning Activities	Duration	Materials or Equipment Required	Online Adaptation to Proposed Face-to- Face Activity		
 Workshop Opening: The facilitator starts with welcoming the participants and explaining the learning objectives of the workshop 	15 minutes	Training venue with IT equipment; Flipchart and markers; Sign-in sheet for the	Use an online meeting tool (e.g.: Zoom, Google Teams, Skype, etc.)		
Activity 1: Icebreaker		workshop;			





- In this activity, participants are asked to find something in common with each person in the	15-20 minutes	Pens and note-taking materials for all young	Create different rooms (Zoom allows this) where participants can talk to one another
room. Each participant is given a notepaper, and		learners;	one-on-one
goes around talking to the other participants			
writing down one thing they have in common with them		Projector and screen;	
		Laptop;	
Skills worked on: communication, empathy,			
teamwork		Copy of PowerPoint	
	20	slides	
Astivity 2. Introduction to Facilitation Clilla	30		
<u>Activity 2: Introduction to Facilitation Skills</u> - Presentation on the basics of facilitation (what	minutes		Share your screen to present the slides
it is, what makes a good facilitator, facilitator			Share your screen to present the shaes
styles, etc.)			
Use the slides provided to give an overview of			
facilitation skills			
racintation skins			
	60		
Activity 3 (A5.1): Creating an ad	minutes		This exercise also works in an online
- In this exercise, participants are asked to create			setting. Participants can do it in groups (use
an advertisement for a product (e.g.: a flat-			online collaborative tools. Put them in
screen, a pair of shoes, etc), but without using a			breakouts rooms or make a group call with
list of forbidden words that are closely related			only their group members). Alternatively, participants can do this task individually,
to the product (e.g.: in the case of a flat-screen,			however it defeats the purpose of working
the words can be 'TV show', 'watch', 'screen'.			as a team.
In the case of a pair of shoes, the forbidden			
words can be 'walking', 'comfortable', 'shoes').			



participants to work on expressing emotions

and on self-reflection.



The ad can be created in different formats. The facilitator can choose the format based on the profile of the group or let participants choose the format they like. Examples of possible formats: short video ad, poster, flyer, elevator-pitch. This is ideally a group exercise, but can be done individually. doing this activity in an online Skills worked on: creativity, ability to work environment, you can: together towards a common goal, digital - Use a free digital canvas or 60 competence, communication minutes drawing software (e.g.: Paint, Canva, Clip Studio Paint, GIMP, Activity 4 (A5.2): Painting feelings etc.). Usually, participants will have - This exercise starts with the facilitator playing at least an option in their devices. music (example). The participants will close Or have the participants draw on their eyes and think about what/how they are paper as they would in a face-tofeeling. After 2-5 minutes, ask participants to face setting. (This requires that all draw/paint their feelings on the canvas. participants have access to the Painting/drawing This requires that learners are comfortable needed tools). materials exposing their feelings through art. If the Drawing paper/canvas facilitator feels that is not the case for the Music player group, he/she can try to make the exercise more impersonal. For example, ask participants to focus on the feeling of the music instead of their own emotions. This will still allow the





Skills worked on: self-expression, self- reflection, creativity, being comfortable with expressing emotions	30 minutes	To do this activity online, you can use a tool like Padlet, where all participants are able to enter and write down their problem without being identified.
Activity 5 (A5.3): Anonymous In this exercise, participants are asked to write a problem they have anonymously in a piece of paper. It doesn't have to be a personal problem, it can be any small thing that bothers them, or any other thing they are comfortable sharing. Then, they fold the paper and put it in a box. The facilitator lets each participant take out a piece of paper and read the problem written down. Then, the participants talk about the problem. For this exercise, it's important that the facilitator establishes a good environment. It's also important to reiterate the goal of the activity. Participants should be aware that behaviour that makes others feel judged or uncomfortable is not acceptable. Everyone should listen to the problems without judgement.		
The objective is that while doing this exercise, participants realise that other people may have gone through the same problems and that they	60 minutes	This exercise can be done online. Share the link with the participants. To do it in groups, put them in breakout rooms.





are not alone, as well as to develop empathy and active listening.		Otherwise, individually.	it	can	be	completed
Skills worked on: active listening, empathy, communication Activity 6 (A5.4): Digital Breakout The participants complete the digital breakout that allows them to go through a scenario where they play the role of a facilitator. This exercise can be completed individually, in pairs, or in groups of 3. Groups of more than 3 people are not advised.	30 minutes					
Workshop closing: Have a final round for final thoughts and feedback. You can ask participants what they learned, how it's relevant for them, how they are going to use their new knowledge, etc. Suggestion: you can ask participants to describe the workshop in one word, for e.g.: 'fun', 'difficult', 'creative',	.					
Total duration of the module	5 hours					





Module 5: Facilitation Skills - Activities

Module Title	Facilitation Skills					
Activity Title	Creating an Ad	Activity Code	A5.1			
Type of resource	Activity sheets (AS)	Type of learning	Face-to-face			
Duration of Activity	60 minutes	Learning Outcome	Development of creativity, ability to work in a team towards a common goal, development of digital competence, development of communication skills			
Aim of activity	The goal of this activity is to co	reate an adve	ertisement for a product or			
	service, while avoiding the use	e of forbidder	n words.			
	In this activity, youth educators will try for themselves an exercise that					
	they can use as facilitators of a group of young people, at the same they					
	are practicing different topics addressed in the training. This exercise					
	combines different aspects of the training: advertisement, digital skills,					
	creativity, communication, and teamwork, all of which are essential for					
	young people and professionals who work with them.					
Materials	Depending on the type of ads that groups will create, you may need:					
Required for Activity	Digital devices (laptop, smartphone, tablet,)					
710011104	Video editing software					
	Digital design tool (Canva, GIMP,)					
	Writing/drawing supplies and canvas					
Step-by-step	To implement this activity, the facilitator should introduce the following					
instructions	steps:					
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- Step 2. Give them a list of forbidden words. They should be closely related to the topic. For example, if the ad is for a flat screen, the forbidden words can be 'TV show', 'watch', 'screen'.
- Step 3. Inform the participants about the different types of ads they can create and what tools they can use. For example, it can be a poster, a flyer, a very short video, a sales, or elevator pitch, etc. They can use tools such as Canva, any free video or image editing app for smartphones, pencil and paper, etc.
- Step 4. Give the groups around 60 minutes to create their ads.
- Step 5. Each group shares their results.

Module Title	Facilitation Skills					
Activity Title	Painting Feelings Activity Code A5.2					
Type of resource	Activity sheets (AS)	Type of learning	Face-to-face			
Duration of Activity	60 minutes	Learning Outcome	Increased ability to express one-self, increased ability to self-reflect, being comfortable with expressing emotions in a healthy way, development of creativity			
Aim of activity	In this activity, learners are expected to make a painting according to how					
	they are currently feeling.					
	This exercise is focused on sel	f-expression	and understanding and			
	expressing emotions. This exercise is helpful for:					
	- professionals who work with youth, especially those who work with					
	youth at risk and might be under stress.					
	- for young people.					
Materials	Depending on the type of ads that groups will create, you may need:					
Required for Activity	 Digital device (laptop, 	smartphone,	tablet,)			
receivity	 Video editing software 	9				
	Digital design tool (Car	 Digital design tool (Canva, GIMP,) 				
	 Writing/drawing supplies and canvas 					





Step-by-step instructions

To implement this activity, the facilitator should introduce the following steps:

- Step 1. Start by playing music (instrumental neutral or relaxing music is recommended example). Ask learners to close their eyes and to focus on their feelings. Give them 2-5 minutes or this step.
- Step 2. Ask participants to paint their feelings on a blank canvas (it can be a traditional canvas, like paper, or a digital canvas).

Module Title	Facilitation Skills				
Activity Title	Anonymous	Activity Code	A5.3		
Type of resource	Activity sheets (AS)	Type of learning	Face-to-face		
Duration of Activity	30 minutes	Learning Outcome	Development of active listening and communication skills, Development of empathy skills, ability to express oneself		
Aim of activity	The objective of this activity is to develop the emotional intelligence of				
	participants, supporting them on the development of empathy and active				
	listening skills. For educators, this exercise works for their professional				
	development and sharing of good practices. For young people, this				
	activity is helpful for them to develop connections with their peers and				
	for them to practice expressing their feelings through words, without				
	judgement.				
	Depending on the type of problems expressed during the exercise, it may				
	also be a way to practice finding solutions as part of a group. However, if				
	participants are sharing issues that may be sensitive, it's the role of the				
	facilitator to establish a safe ϵ	facilitator to establish a safe environment where participants listen to			





	others' problems, but don't become judgmental or offer unsolicited				
	advice.				
	uavice.				
Materials	Depending on the type of ads that groups will create, you may need:				
Required for					
Activity	Paper				
	Writing tools				
	Box or bag				
Step-by-step	To implement this activity, the facilitator should introduce the following				
instructions					
	steps:				
	- Step 1. Give a piece of paper to each participant and ask them to				
	write a problem they have anonymously. It doesn't have to be a				
	personal problem, it can be any small thing that bothers them, or				
	any other thing they are comfortable sharing.				
	- Step 2. The participants fold the paper and put them in a box.				
	- Step 3. Shake the box and let each participant take one of the				
	papers out of the box and read it out loud.				
	Note: For this exercise, it's important that the facilitator establishes a				
	good environment. It's also important to reiterate the goal of the activity. Participants should be aware that behaviour that makes				
	others feel judged or uncomfortable is not acceptable. Everyone				
	should listen to the problems without judgement.				
	The objective is that while doing this exercise, participants realise that				
	other people may have gone through the same problems and that				
	they are not alone, as well as to develop empathy and active listening.				
	If the facilitator doesn't feel this exercise is appropriate for their				
	group of learners, it's possible to adapt it, for example by restricting				
	the type of problems they can share (e.g.: write something you had				
	difficulty with completing the previous activity). This way they will still				
	be practicing the intended skills, but without the learning activity				
	becoming uncomfortable for them.				

Module Title	Facilitation Skills		
Activity Title	Digital Breakout	Activity Code	A5.4





Type of resource	Activity sheets (AS)	Type of learning	Face-to-face	
Duration of Activity	60 minutes	Learning Outcome	Understanding of facilitation skills, Ability to act as a facilitator, ability to implement activities in a group	
Aim of activity	In this activity, learners will be	e able to go th	nrough a real-life scenario	
	where they need to put into p	ractice their	facilitation skills and	
	knowledge about how to man	age groups o	f different people. The goal is	
	that they learn as they do and	that they pra	actice their skills while	
	imagining how they can use the	nem in their d	laily life.	
Materials Required for Activity	Depending on the type of ads that groups will create, you may need: • Digital device (laptop, smartphone, tablet,) • Internet access			
Step-by-step	To implement this activity, the facilitator should introduce the following			
instructions	steps:			
	 Step 1. Decide whether to divide participants in groups or to have them work individually and inform them of the task: to complete the challenges of the digital breakout without exceeding the time limit. The time limit depends on the size of the groups and the current knowledge learners have about 'facilitation skills'. It can range from around 40 to 60 minutes. Step 2. Participants complete the digital breakout, available at https://forms.gle/TJeuSJaAkrwfMjLo9. Step 3. Get all the groups/participants together to have a final discussion about how it was to complete the challenges What did they learn? Did they have any realisations? Was there any exercise they found more difficult? If so, how did they solve it? 			





Module 6: Interpersonal Skills

In this module, the following topics will be addressed:

- 1. Introduction to Active Listening techniques and activities
- 2. Practicing empathy in youth work
- 3. Role-play activities to develop interpersonal skills
- 4. Skills for engaging hard-to-reach young people.

Module 6: Interpersonal Skills – Lesson Plan

Module title: Interpersonal Skills			
Description of the Learning Activities	Duration	Materials or Equipment	Online Adaptation to Proposed Face-to-Face
		Required	Activity
Workshop Opening:	15 minutes	Good mood, preparation	Online meeting room like Skype or Zoom.
The facilitator opens the workshop		and motivation 2	Think about how you want to conduct online moderation and talk to your students about
by welcoming all young learners and providing an overview of the		Module Introduction Slides	how it works. You might want to ask a student to assist you with implementing a code of
workshop content and goals.		Have learners sit in a U-	conduct, like letting you know when someone
		shaped formation facing	has raised a virtual hand to ask a question, left a
		you and the board.	message in the messaging section or has
			technical issues and has left the meeting.





			The module introduction slides can be shared in the online meeting tool too.
Activity 1: Code of Conduct	60 minutes	Space to enable learners to sit in a U-shaped formation.	Materials Required for the online adaptation of this session will include:
 Setting up communication rules Practise empathy Practise active listening Practise teamwork Facilitator: practise moderation skills 		A spacious board/wall to pin/attached note cards on. Note cards and thicker writing pens for good visibility. Activity Sheet 1	Online meeting room like Skype or Zoom. Students should be equipped with something to take notes with, like pen and paper. Use a tool like mentimeter word cloud to collect students' ideas for the code of conduct: https://www.mentimeter.com/features/word-cloud
			You could also use an online mind map to show how you can cluster ideas in categories: https://simplemind.eu/
Break			
Activity 2: Active Listening and Small Talk Practise active listening Practise small talk	45 minutes	Space in a classroom or outdoors A writing board or flip chart to write principles on. Fitting pens.	To develop strong communication skills, face to face communication is preferable. The activity can be conducted outside with distance between learners. Alternative: Online meeting room like Skype or Zoom.





Facilitator: practise active listening		Activity Sheet 2	Use breakout sessions in the online meeting tool to let learners practise small talk. Alternatively, give them time to do their own video call and let them record it and send it to you. They could even revise their own talk and send their reflection to you as well. Use your online tool helpdesk if you need support on how to use the breakout function. Here for example for Zoom: https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206476313-Managing-breakout-rooms
 Activity 3: 2 visions on 1 reality Practise teamwork Practise seeing a situation from different perspectives Reflecting on bias and culture 	30 minutes	Activity Sheet 3 with instructions. The two letters in the appendix, printed and cut, each letter in ten pieces. Space for students to sit or stand in an O or U-shaped formation. Flip chart or board to write down common reflections if needed.	Materials Required for the online adaptation of this session will include: Online meeting room like Skype or Zoom. Letter snippets can be sent to students via email or another messaging tool or at the start of the exercise. As it is a social practice, seeing each other's faces is more important than using an additional note taking tool or other technology. Use the online meeting tool view where all students can see each other.





			The exercise can also easily be conducted outdoors.
Break			
Activity 4: Empathy and Compassion • Reflect on rudeness, respect,	60 Minutes	Activity Sheet 4 with instructions	Materials Required for the online adaptation of this session will include:
compassion and kindness		Beamer or TV to show	Online meeting room like Skype or Zoom.
 Practise multiperspectivity 		students the TED Talk video	Use the breakout option for group work.
 Practise empathy 		Make online articles	Students should use an easy tool or something
 Practise creative group work and presentations 		accessible, either through printing them or over	they already have experience with for presentation. They can do a simple interview –
		technology (smartphones)	one student asking questions, the other answering. They can make a word cloud or a
		Materials and ideas for	mind map with a tool such as
		holding a presentation.	https://www.mentimeter.com/features/word- cloud
		Space for three large groups	or
		to work together.	https://simplemind.eu/
		Means for learners to	Or use a presentation tool like canvas or power
		journal: a paper journal or	point – both can be opened to online
		an online journaling opportunity such as using	cooperation and learners can work on them simultaneously.
		Word, Post It or the Day	No adaptation is needed for the journaling.
		One journaling app. Penzu	, , ,
		is a journaling app with	
		great security features.	





<u>Break</u>			
Activity 5: Feedback • Learn the theory of giving and	75 Minutes	Activity Sheet 5 with instructions	Materials Required for the online adaptation of this session will include:
receiving feedback • Practise giving and receiving		Beamer or TV to show the video to students	Online meeting room like Skype or Zoom.
feedback		Ample space for students to	Use the breakout option for group work.
		stand in pairs and hold a conversation and then	You can do the last feedback round verbally or with the help of a word cloud:
		change the classroom shape to having chairs in a U-	https://www.mentimeter.com/features/word- cloud
		formation.	(1) let all students enter their thoughts. (2) look at the word cloud and reflect on the word cloud
		Flip chart or board to write down the steps and recommendations for giving and receiving feedback.	together. Take up things you find interesting and ask if the learners can elaborate on it.
Sum Up and End	15 Minutes	Sum up the modules. Use the introduction slides. If there is time, you can ask	Materials Required for the online adaptation of this session will include:
		for a last feedback round on the exercises.	Online meeting room like Skype or Zoom. The slides can be shared during the session.
Total duration of the module	5 hours		





Module 6: Interpersonal Skills – Activities

Module Title	Interpersonal Skills			
Activity Title	Code of Conduct	Activity Code	A6.1	
Type of resource	Activity sheets (AS)	Type of learning	Face-to-face	
Duration of Activity	60 minutes	Learning Outcome	Development of empathy and active listening skills	
Aim of activity	In this resource, you get some practical tips on how to facilitate the forming of a consensus-based code of conduct in your classroom. You can practise your role as an empathetic moderator and set a new work group up to a good start. Setting up a code of conduct with your learners enables both you and your students to practise active listening and empathy, thus laying the ground for a productive and open learning environment.			
Materials Required for Activity	Note cardsWriting supplies			
Step-by-step instructions	 To implement this activity, the facilitator should introduce the following steps: Step 1. Ask your learners to arrange their chairs in a u-shaped formation. Step 2. Start of the session with having a short introduction to what a code of conduct is and why you are doing it. Step 3. Let your learners brainstorm and put their ideas on note cards. Step 4. After ten minutes, let your learners present their cards and go to the front and pin them to the board. If there are clear categories to be noticed, help the learners put the cards into clusters. Step 5. Be sure to moderate and use the exercise to practice empathy and active listening. 			





For example, "Michal, you just interrupted Anna. What do you think of putting "not interrupting" and "active listening" on our code of conduct?". How does it make you feel when you are interrupted? Do you guys know what active listening is? Let's talk about it.

- Step 6. After all ideas are on the board, see if you and the learners can cluster and order more.
- Step 7. Ask your students to give feedback to the suggestions of others. What do they think is important? What is not? Be sure to moderate the feedback closely following the principles of active listening.
- Step 8. Are there any points missing from your point of view?
 Make your own suggestions and ask the learners what they think.
- Step 9. Recap what you have worked out and ask students if they all agree that you will work after those principles.
- Step 10. Thank and congratulate your students on a job well done. You can recap why you did the exercise (empathy, active listening, team building etc.), how they can use what you have just done in other contexts and what the next steps are if any.
- Step 11. You can take the suggestions from the board and build a code of conduct list or mind map that can hang in the classroom reminding everyone of what they have decided on.

Note to teacher

Active listening is...

an interpersonal communication skill that entails fully hearing what others say and make an effort of trying to understand the meaning and intent of it.

Active listening includes...

- withholding judging and advise,
- · observing non-verbal clues,
- being fully present mentally as well as with eye contact and body language,
- asking open-ended questions and
- paraphrase what you have understood,
- · not interrupt or fill voids and
- to listen to understand rather than listening to respond.





Empathy is...

the ability to perceive the feelings, thoughts, and motivations of other persons. It is mainly fostered by receiving care and empathy.

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Module Title	Interpersonal Skills		
Activity Title	Small Talk	Activity Code	A6.2
Type of resource	Activity sheets (AS)	Type of learning	Face-to-face
Duration of Activity	45 minutes	Learning Outcome	Development of empathy, active listening, and communication skills in general
Aim of activity	You get an idea on how you can practise the small talk skills of your		
	learners. You need no specific materials. Through this activity, learners		
	practise empathy, active listening and their communication skills in		
	general. They get to know each other better and can grow more respect		
	for one another.		
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	This is an easy-to-implement activity to practise small talk and active	
	listening. It can take place anytime, anywhere and repeatedly.	
Materials	N/A	
Required for Activity		
Activity		
Step-by-step	To implement this activity, the facilitator should introduce the following	
instructions	steps:	
	- Step 1. Go through the principles and pros of active listening with	
	your learners. If you have a code of conduct, you can revise that	
	together too.	
	- Step 2. Ask learners to choose one topic each that interests them.	
	 Step 3. Divide your students into groups of two. Preferably learners who don't know each other well. Let them stand in front 	
	of each other as pairs.	
	- Step 4. No open the classroom for small talk on the first topic they	
	chose. The learners should talk with each other kindly and be	
	mindful of body language and the principles of active listening.	
	The one who has chosen the topic should receive special	
	consideration by the one that has not chosen it. Why did the	
	person choose the topic? What does it mean to them?	
	- Step 5. As a moderator, walk around in the classroom and listen in	
	and give feedback.	
	- Step 6. After five minutes, switch topics and do a second round.	
	- Step 7. Collect your class and do a short feedback round. What is	
	their take on the exercise and what have you noticed?	
	- Step 8. Do a third and last round with a topic that you choose.	
	- Step 9. Do a last debriefing round. You can ask your learners which	
	aspects they find easy with active listening and small talk, and	
	which are hard. What do they want to work on?	
	Activity variations	
	Activity variations	
	When your learners know the exercise well, you can integrate it into	
	other parts of your curricula. You can try holding the activity in a foreign	
	language or choose more difficult topics like during math, ask learners to	
	discuss the Pythagorean theorem with each other. It is then not so much	
	about knowing all the facts, but being able to hold a conversation about a	





topic they only have basic knowledge about in a relaxed and empathic way.

For "easier" topics, you can try extending the talking period from 5 to maybe 10 minutes, do a variation on how the reflection in point 9 can look or try out groups of three where the third person is an observer that gives feedback to the two conversing.

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- · asking open-ended questions and
- · paraphrase what you have understood,
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- to listen to understand rather than listening to respond.

Empathy is...

the ability to perceive the feelings, thoughts, and motivations of other persons. It is mainly fostered by receiving care and empathy.

Empathy helps us understand ourselves and others. It is therefore a crucial skill in social situations such as conflict situations and it is the prerequisite to feel compassion.

A Code of Conduct is...





a set of rules about how to behave and interact with other people of the same group.

Topic ideas for getting to know each other

- What's a weird habit you have?
- · Who are you proudest of?
- · If you could have an endless supply of any food, what food would you pick?
- · Who do you trust the most?
- · What is something you love that also frustrates you?
- · What do you most often daydream about?
- · Who is the most genuine person you know and why?
- · What is something you're good at?
- What makes you lose track of time?
- · What does this world need more of?
- · What is something new you tried recently and loved?
- · What is something you're passionate about and want to spend more time doing?
- Share a defining moment in your life. How did it affect you?
- · What would you do if you were not afraid?
- If you have kids one day, would you want to raise them like your parents raised you? Why or why not?
- What do you think would be your first impression of yourself?
- · What's something most people don't know about you?
- · What do you think the purpose of life is?
- · What is your favorite way to spend free time?
- · Who is the most creative and exciting person you know?





What emotion do you have the most trouble expressing?

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Module Title	Interpersonal Skills		
Activity Title	2 visions 1 reality	Activity Code	A6.3
Type of resource	Activity sheets (AS)	Type of learning	Face-to-face
Duration of Activity	30 minutes	Learning Outcome	Gaining awareness about different perceptions of the same reality, especially in an intercultural context.
Aim of activity	With this resource, youth and adults can practise reflecting on:		
	- valuing/respect of others cultural difference and diversity		
	valuing/respect for cultures/cultural otherness		





	– tolerance	
	– tolerance for ambiguity	
	– empathy and decentring	
	– critical cultural awareness	
	– intercultural behaviour	
	– critical thinking	
	– multiperspectivity	
	 knowledge and understanding of culture 	
Materials Required for Activity	Appendix 1 and 2 cut in pieces	
Step-by-step instructions	To implement this activity, the facilitator should introduce the following steps: - Step 1. The facilitator explains the story of Xavier and Tabarlis: the first one lives on Planet Earth and went to visit another planet called Glorbuld, where he was hosted by Tabarlis. When Xavier is back home, he writes a letter to his friend Vincent to share his experience. On the other hand, Tabarlis writes a letter to his friend Verlias and explains what happened with the group of students from Planet Earth that they welcomed in Glorbuld Step 2. The facilitator distributes one piece of paper to each student (up to 20). Make sure each piece has a number behind to keep the order of the story Step 3. Ask each student to read out loud the story on their paper, starting with number 1 of Tabarlis' letter and then number a of Xavier's letter, and so on. The objective is to compare immediately both perceptions of the same moments (e.g. the arrival) Step 4. When all the participants have finished reading the story, you can facilitate a debriefing. Make sure to point out all the misunderstandings, prejudices and judgements in the story that can endanger or hurt the relationship.	





Note to teacher

The students should understand that we all have a different representation of the same reality, based on our experience, our culture, the context, and our own perception of life. It is a kind of personal "glasses" through which we see and understand the world. These representations then directly influence our encounter with the other. When meeting somebody for the first time, if prejudices are identified, we can try to go beyond them to establish a relationship that goes beyond the stereotypes conveyed by our society.

To do this, it is essential to know how to "decenter", that is to say, to identify our representations, what glasses enable us to see the world, and take the necessary distance to change, have a different perception of things, and thus transform the vision that one can have on the other.

Always contextualize how this activity can be useful for learners' personal life. This activity allows the students to realise that our feelings are guided by our experience and our culture, and that if we do not go beyond these feelings, we can miss the reality and the discovery of other perspectives.

The original case study can be found on http://intercultural-learning.eu/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/ICL@School-Toolbox-final-1.pdf

APPENDIX 1: LETTER FROM TABARLIS TO HIS FRIEND VERLIAS

- (1) Hi Verlias, I hope you are well, that you are in good health, as well as all your family and all your friends. Remember that I told you about a group of young people coming from Planet Earth, from a little corner called France? We have just spent 24 cycles together and I have lots of things to tell you.
- (2) When they arrived, there was obviously a misunderstanding. Since we could not get inside the spaceport, we asked people who worked there to help them carry their luggage and meet with us outside, but they were turned down quite badly. They were really surprised at this reaction and didn't want to see the Earthlings ever again. I admit that I didn't dare mention this episode with them.
- (3) They wanted to start building the school right away and I soon realized that there was tension with the village workers. Of course, the workers were not in a hurry to finish the job as they were paid per day. The longer the project lasted, the more money they would have! And it was often their only source of income... Moreover, after a few sunstrokes, the Earthlings realized that it was not very effective to work when the 2 suns are at the highest in the sky.





- (4) There were other times when we felt they were very impatient. When we needed to go to the city, they were always impatient while waiting for the Zamourion to be full. Apparently, on Earth, transportation leaves at fixed times, even if they are not full! I really wonder how drivers make a living...
- (5) Also, they did something weird one day: they started burying cans in the ground! I almost said it was a shame because the people who picked them up on the street to sell the aluminium would not find them, but I didn't dare. It may be a ritual practice for them...
- (6) Oh yes, they said they found it disgusting. On my side, something they did has repelled me the way they blow their nose. Instead of rejecting the waste from their body in nature, they keep it carefully in a paper. Yeks! Disgusting!
- (7) One day I felt so uncomfortable. One of the girls in the group went and talked directly to the head of the village, asking why women were eating away from men, why children had no right to speak at the table, and so on. Honestly, I feel like the Earthlings do not respect the elders. They told me that at home they put them all together in special houses!
- (8) Besides, they not only neglect their ancestors, but they do not respect the gods either! One day, one of them said to us most simply: "I am an atheist." We looked at each other without being able to say anything. We all knew what it meant, but we had never met anyone who questioned the existence of the Gods!
- (9) Another day, they became angry at Limbatan but we didn't really understand why. Limbatan had to bring Dimbzi for the farewell party but he had to stay at home because as he is the only one to have TV in his area, a neighbor had come to watch TV. It did not matter, there were plenty of other things to eat. Yet this detail has really annoyed the Earthlings. But you understand that Limbatan could not do otherwise! If he had gone, the whole neighborhood would have concluded that he had no respect for the people who came to visit him!
- (10) When I think about it, maybe the Earthlings were not happy because there were disputes within the group. I watched them carefully and I never saw the two boys holding hands or having any physical contact. I think they were not really good friends. See, it was not easy every day and we were even close to fighting sometimes. But don't worry, we realized that we also had a lot in common and everything ended well. I realize that I was a little negative but we really experienced some extraordinary moments that I will tell you in a new letter. I have to go back with my family. I've been alone, writing to you for an hour now, and as you know, they start to find it odd...

APPENDIX 2: LETTER FROM XAVIER TO HIS FRIEND VINCENT

a) Hi Vincent, how are you? How was the summer, reviewing lessons to prepare for exams? Ok, it's not funny... As you may know, I'm just back from the planet Glorbuld where I spent a month ("Earth month") with Karen, Sophie and Mehdi. So many weird stuff happened, I have to tell you.





- b) As soon as we landed at the spaceport, the confusion began. Several people wanted to help us carry our bags... Well, so they said... Good thing we were told to be careful with pickpockets and thieves. At first we refused politely and as they insisted, we were a little firmer. So they left and you could see they were frustrated that they missed their opportunity. We were lucky! Then we went to meet with our contacts who were waiting for us outside the spaceport.
- c) We wanted to start the project the very next day because we had a schedule to follow. So we started the construction of the school and I can tell you that we worked very hard! The problem is that we quickly realized that the Glorbuldians who worked with us did not have the same enthusiasm, and there were even moments when we really felt that they were putting a spoke in our wheels! Unbelievable, as we do this project for them!
- d) Anyway, everything is slow there, like public transportation for example (small and rotten buses that they call Zamourion). If they give you a starting time, you're sure you can add at least 2 hours. And when you ask when we are going to leave, they always answer you "Soon!". It's so annoying, I swear to you.
- e) Not to mention the hygiene. They throw everything on the ground without any concern for the environment. At first, we wanted to act well, so we picked up our cans. Since we did not know what to do with it, we began to bury them so that it was less dirty, and then we finally gave up.
- f) And do you want to know how Glorbuldians blow their noses? You lean on one nostril and you blow a big blow. Very chic!
- g) Anyway, that's for sure, they're still at least 50 years behind us. It shows so much regarding human rights! Well, especially women's and children's rights. You know Karen, a bit feminist, isn't she? One day she had a very blunt discussion with a village leader about it. I don't know if he really understood, in fact he didn't react much.
- h) Another example on how "behind" they are. One day we go through a swampy region and one of the young people who accompanied us tells us in the simplest way: "Here, there is a man who turns into a crocodile". We looked at each other for a moment, but we quickly turned our heads to avoid bursting into laughter. We controlled ourselves but we were close.
- i) The same young man really annoyed us another time. It was the end of the stay, we had organized a great evening with all the people we had met. Everybody had to bring something, and he had to bring Dimbzi, which is a delicious chicken from there. And... he never came. The next day, when we saw him, we told him how mad we were! It was a total lack of respect for us. Guess what he said! He had to stay at home because a friend came to watch TV! Couldn't find a more phony excuse... In any case, they need to become more serious and more trustworthy, otherwise they will never be a developed planet.
- j) Oh, one last crazy thing, I've never seen so many homosexuals in my life! There are plenty of guys holding hands in the street. One day, one of our co-worker wanted to hold my hand. Well, I can tell you that he did not try twice! See, it was not easy every day and we were even close to fighting sometimes. But don't worry,





we realized that we also had a lot in common and everything ended well. I realize that I was a little negative, but we really experienced some extraordinary moments that I will tell you in a new letter. Now I don't have time, I'm already late for my aircraft's driving lesson.

Module Title	Interpersonal Skills		
Activity Title	Empathy and Compassion	Activity Code	A6.4
Type of resource	Activity sheets (AS)	Type of learning	Face-to-face
Duration of Activity	60 minutes	Learning Outcome	Gaining a deeper understanding for the terms compassion, respect, kindness and rudeness; Valuing/respecting cultures and otherness; Managing differences in opinions and behaviours
Aim of activity	In this exercise, learners and teachers get valuable insights on kindness,		
	respect and rudeness. First, y	ou get input f	rom scholars and young
	persons through a video and s	some articles,	then you will practise and
	reflect on the topics in a grou	p exercise. W	ith this resource, youth and
	adults can practice reflecting	on:	
	- conflict management		
	- tolerance		
	 tolerance for ambiguit 	:y	
	 empathy and decentri 	ng	
	- critical thinking		
	- multiperspectivity		





Materials Required for	 Digital device (laptop, smartphone, tablet,)
Activity	 Internet connection may be necessary to watch the video and access the articles
Step-by-step	To implement this activity, the facilitator should introduce the following
instructions	steps:
	- Step 1. Make an introduction of the task
	- Step 2. Watch the video with your learners:
	https://www.ted.com/talks/richard burnell the illusion of rude
	ness the myth of respect
	- Step 3. Hold a reflection round with your students. Ask questions
	like:
	What was the main massage you took away from it?
	What was the main message you took away from it? When was the last time you thought someone to be rude? Why?
	Could there be an explanation you did not know?
	Do you often see others as rude when you do something nice for
	them and they don't show gratitude?
	How would it be if you showed kindness without asking for
	something in return?
	 Step 4. Divide your class into three groups. Give each group an article:
	Article 1: https://www.mvnews.org/an-opinion-on-respecting-opinions/
	Article 2: https://kidshelpline.com.au/teens/issues/all-about-respect
	Article 3: https://www.rickhanson.net/stay-right-when-youre-
	wronged/
	- Step 5. Let the groups sit together and take turns reading the
	article out loud. Give the groups 10 minutes to do so.
	- Step 6. Ask students to prepare a short overview of the most
	important points of the article. Learners with the third article should focus on the "how" section. Provide learners with what
	you have available to make the presentation. It could be preparing
	learning cards that the students pin on a board as they are
	explaining the cards to their fellow students. It could be some
	short role plays where one student is a moderator explaining what
	happens. It could be making a short video interview and





- presenting the video to the rest of the class. Give students 30 minutes for this task. Walk around and see if they need any support on moving forward. Mind the way they are communicating in terms of active listening and kindness.
- Step 7. Give the groups five minutes each to present their article.
- Step 8. After each round of presentation, hold a short feedback round. What did they think of the article? Do other learners have any questions or reflections?
- Additional task: Ask your learners to, over the course of a week, keep a daily kindness journal, noting down the kind deeds they have carried out or been the recipient of. They can also note down times when they have perceived others as rude and reflect on if it is real rudeness or if there might be something they don't know. This exercise was inspired by the Random Acts of Kindness Curriculum. You can visit their homepage for more materials on kindness and related topics:

https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/high-school-curriculum

Module Title	Interpersonal Skills		
Activity Title	Feedback	Activity Code	A6.5
Type of resource	Activity sheets (AS)	Type of learning	Face-to-face
Duration of Activity	75 minutes	Learning Outcome	Development of communication skills, assertiveness, empathy, and critical thinking skills
Aim of activity	Receiving and giving feedback can be tricky. In this activity, your learners will learn how to give and receive feedback. You will get to practise to give and receive feedback together and reflect on the benefits but also the emotional response of giving and receiving feedback.		





Materials Required for Activity	 Digital device (laptop, smartphone, tablet,) Internet connection may be necessary to watch the videos 	
Step-by-step instructions	To implement this activity, the facilitator should introduce the following steps:	
	 Step 1. Introduce the task and the term "feedback". Watch this video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wtl5UrrgU8c And let your learners take notes on the four steps of feedback. If you prefer the SPARK model, you can watch this video instead: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YTnYzHYIWBO Collect the points for feedback from your students and write them up on a board or flip chart for everyone to see. (15 min) Step 2. Talk about receiving feedback – about the emotions involved and what to practically do. You can use the tips on https://uwaterloo.ca/centre-for-teaching-excellence/teaching-resources/teaching-tips/assessing-student-work/grading-and-feedback/receiving-and-giving-effective-feedback as inspiration. Make a short list on a board or flip chart. (10 min) Step 3. Ask students to prepare a short monologue about a topic. They can choose the topic themselves or you can hand out topics of your choice, like rudeness, respect and empathy. Step 4. Give learners ten minutes to prepare a short monologue on the most important aspects of the topic. (10 min) Step 5. Divide the class into groups of two. Let the learners stand in front of each other and read the prepared monologue to one another. Students then sit down and write feedback on the monologue of the other student. They should use the structure and content from the introduction video. (15 min) Step 6. The students then stand together again and give each other their feedback. The feedback receiver follows the rules of receiving feedback and asks questions to be sure they have understood completely. (10 min) Step 7. Have learners sit in a U-shape and lead a reflection round. Ask questions like (10 min): How did giving feedback make you feel? How did receiving feedback make you feel? What would you like to practise more? What went well? What went poorly? 	





Step 8. Round up the exercise with recapping what you have done and why. You can let the learners know that feedback often feels unnatural and strange at first, but that it gets easier and more comfortable with practice.
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Finish the activity with a round of positive feedback. You can start with giving the group your positive notes of the exercise. Let everyone say one positive thing that they have taken from the practice, still adhering to the rules of feedback. (15 min)

Note to teacher

Active listening is...

an interpersonal communication skill that entails fully hearing what others say and make an effort of trying to understand the meaning and intent of it.

Active listening includes...

- withholding judging and advise,
- · observing non-verbal clues,
- being fully present mentally as well as with eye contact and body language,
- · asking open-ended questions and
- paraphrase what you have understood,
- · not interrupt or fill voids and
- to listen to understand rather than listening to respond.

Feedback is...

a means of letting another person know how their behaviour affects you – practically, positively and negatively.

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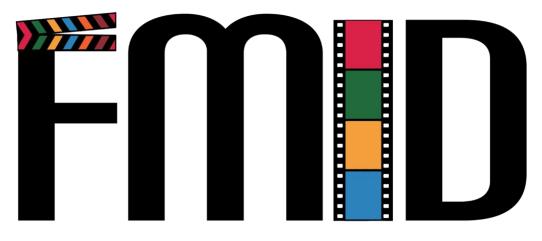




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