



PROJECT ACRONYM AND TITLE: Eco-Stories: A Toolbox for the English Classroom to Stimulate the Imagination for Building a Climate-Just Future (EcoStories)

FUNDING PROGRAMME: Erasmus+

Action: KA220 - SCH - Cooperation partnerships in higher education

CALL: 2023

HOST DEPARTMENT/CENTRE: Department of Linguistics and Comparative Cultural Studies

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FINANCIAL DATA:

Project total costs:

€ 400,000.00

Overall funding assigned to UNIVE:

€ 116,590.00

PROJECT SUMMARY:

EcoStories wants to achieve the development of an Eco-Storytelling digital toolbox to support teachers' implementation of a critical ecological pedagogy in the English Foreign Language classroom that promotes students' development of climate, digital, and foreign language literacy skills in order to stimulate and cultivate the ability to imagine a greener and climate-just future.

The project will implement Eco-Storytelling activities based on the engagement with and the analysis of literary (climate fiction) and museum resources using the CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) approach connecting formal and non-formal education. Art-based (creative writing) and digital storytelling activities will also be implemented to foster students' multiliteracy skills in English.

The project's main result will be a digital Eco-Storytelling toolbox consisting of a competence framework (static and interactive) on critical ecological pedagogy for the English classroom, teacher training resources for pre- and in-service English teachers and 6 Eco-CLIL units for B1+ English learners, an online training program for Eco-Storytelling as well as three editions of a MOOC course. The outcomes will be the training of over 120 pre- and in-service teachers in Eco- Storytelling.

Planned Start date	Planned End date
22/12/2023	21/12/2026

PARTNERSHIP:

	Organisation name	Country	Role
1	Universität Graz	Austria	Applicant
2	Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia	Italy	Partner
3	Universidad de Malaga	Spain	Partner
4	Priv. Gymnasium und Oberstufenrealgymnasium des Schulvereins der Ursulinen Graz	Austria	Partner
5	Istituto Istruzione Superiore Tron-Zanella	Italy	Partner
6	Colegio de La Presentacion	Spain	Partner

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