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LEGENDS Advances into Its Next Phase with a New Facilitators' Toolkit and Training Programme

The LEGENDS project has reached an important milestone with the completion of its Facilitators' Toolkit and the launch of Train-the-Trainers sessions across partner countries. These resources will support educators and facilitators in bringing older adults and young people together through digital storytelling, local heritage activities and intergenerational learning.

The toolkit was developed following research involving more than 250 educators, older adults and young people across Europe. Through questionnaires and focus groups, participants shared their needs, expectations and experiences regarding digital technologies, intergenerational activities and local cultural heritage. Their contributions helped ensure that the material responds to the realities of the people and communities it is designed to support.

The LEGENDS Facilitators' Toolkit is a practical and adaptable curriculum consisting of six modules:

- 1. Facilitation techniques for intergenerational workshops***
- 2. Digital literacy for older adults***
- 3. Collaborative digital storytelling***
- 4. Urban storytelling and the exploration of local stories***
- 5. Guided intergenerational excursions***
- 6. Resources and guidance for trainers***

The material includes ready-to-use activities, facilitation guidance, digital tools and practical advice on accessibility, privacy, safety and cultural adaptation. It can be delivered as a complete programme or adapted according to the needs of each group and local community.

Before its finalisation, the curriculum was tested through national pilot workshops involving more than 90 participants. The feedback collected during these sessions helped the partnership improve the activities and add practical recommendations based on participants' experiences. These included guidance on creating balanced mixed-age groups, assigning clear roles during activities, supporting different levels of digital confidence and ensuring that

participants feel comfortable when photographs, audio recordings or personal stories are shared.

Train-the-Trainers sessions are now taking place in Belgium, Cyprus, Greece and Italy. Through these sessions, educators, youth workers, facilitators and community practitioners become familiar with the toolkit and learn how to adapt and deliver its activities within their own settings. Participants who complete the training will receive a certificate.

The next phase of LEGENDS will focus on intergenerational workshops and local excursions. Older adults and young people will work in pairs and groups to explore meaningful places, exchange memories, take photographs and create digital stories. The material they produce will contribute to a shared European digital map, preserving local stories and cultural heritage and making them accessible to a wider audience.

The LEGENDS Facilitators' Toolkit and its supporting resources are now freely available on the project website, allowing educators, facilitators, organisations and communities to access, use and adapt the materials to their local context. For more information about LEGENDS, its materials and upcoming activities, please visit <https://legendsproject.eu/>.
