

## **ODISSEU Newslette**

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## What has happened so far?

In the past few months, ODISSEU Partners have been working together to adapt and finalise:

- A storytelling workshop for asylum seekers and refugees
- The training for teachers and practitioners
- The new ODISSEU App

# Real Life Stories of Asylum Seekers and Refugees

During the past few months, partners have been implementing training for adult educators working with refugees and asylum seekers in order to offer the latter a storytelling workshop. One of the aims of the workshop is to collect real life stories from participants, which will be used as an awareness raising resource, and will complement the learning experience offered through the ODISSEU game. The reports collected using creative storytelling methods will be available on our website. The workshop will take place in Malta during May 2021.

# Training for teachers and educator

Whilst training was offered to teachers in Malta at the end of 2020, the rest of the partners for the project managed to offer this activity at the beginning of 2021, mostly online. The digital Manual for teachers used during the training is currently available on ODISSEU's website, together with the newly uploaded ODISSEU Curriculum containing activities that can be used in the classroom to complement the game. Both the Manual and the Curriculum offer resources and tools to increase students' civic engagement, media literacy and ICT skills and awareness on forced migration and global issues. Both tools are intended to help students develop intercultural competences and creative thinking to distinguish bias against refugees and recognise hate speech in the community and the media.

If you interested in the learning materials that have been developed, you can find them <u>here</u>.

### The ODISSEU App

As part of the ODISSEU project, the partners also developed an app containing the interactive game and learning resources. The app is available for free download on Google Play Store and Apple Store.



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