

FUTURE NARRATIVES

**Tomorrow belongs to each of us.
Let's imagine it together**

Future Narratives is a transnational project involving youth organisations and stakeholders across Europe, co-funded by Erasmus+. Our goal is to use narrative and Futures Literacy to engage, connect, and empower young people, enabling their voices and their vision to reach out to policy-makers, public administrations, civil society and other young people all over Europe.

**Telling Stories Together for Change:
Transnational Workshop**



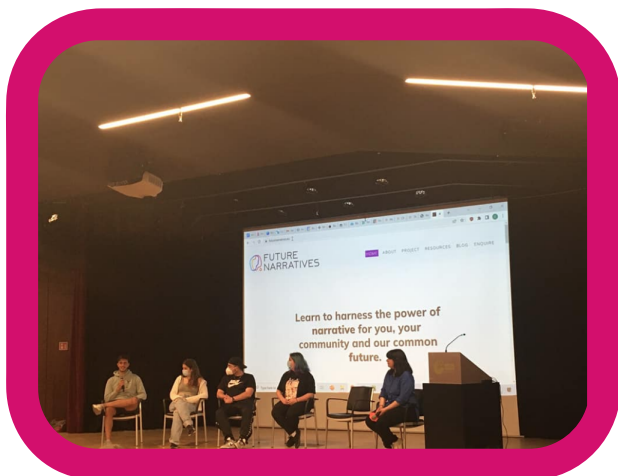
Our second transnational workshop was held in Athens in May 2022, bringing together young people and youth workers from across Europe. The workshop aimed to empower young people through the understanding and use of storytelling and Futures Literacy while being part of a community.



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During the training course, participants developed key competencies on how to better frame and share their personal story using their body, their voice and involving their heart. We experimented with a holistic approach and invited participants to experience the city of Athens having these aspects in mind. They explored on their own how to develop community stories and use video to construct a narrative that reflects their experience together. At the end of the training course, participants were asked to think about the future and imagine themselves as members of a community. You can watch the short films made by young people at futurenarratives.eu/videos

'Stories speak to stories'

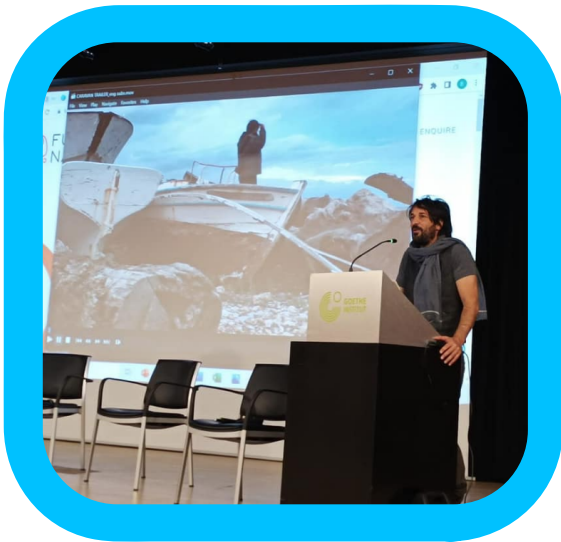


The week ended with an open event at the Goethe Institute of Athens. We asked all participants to state what is community for them and what does good life mean to them. After presenting the outcomes of the Future Narratives project, the work that was done during the training course in Athens, the participants' creations and interventions, Stratis Vogiatzis from the Caravan Project made an inspiring presentation about the importance of storytelling and how stories speak to other stories and form new realities. It is within the stories we experience and the stories we share that we give new meanings and open ourselves to new futures, in common.



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Future Narratives Virtual Campfires

Our series of virtual campfires continues, designed to bring us together online to connect, catch up, and reflect on questions related to the Future Narratives project. At our last event, we talked about 'stories of the future from the past', the way that the future has been imagined in pop culture and what these images of the future can tell us about the societies which created them.



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Our conversation ranged from the expectations of 1960s America revealed in *The Jetsons*, to the dystopian futures of *The Walking Dead* and *Don't Look Up*. We noticed how in images of the future, the relationship between humanity and nature is called into question, as in the plant parasite in Swedish mystery *Jordskott* and the uninhabitable Earth of *WALL-E*. Stories of the future might allow us to explore our fears, but they can also create a space to reject the assumptions of the present and 'open the box of fantasy' to imagine new possibilities.

Our virtual campfires are open to all interested in our project.

To join our next event, please get in touch at info@futurenarratives.eu or contact us on social media.

Find out more and join the conversation here:

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