





WELCOME PAGE

Welcome to the *Interactive Eco-Storytelling Workshop Booklet* developed within the Erasmus+ KA210SCH project *Eco-Leaders: Empowering Teachers for a Sustainable Future*.

This booklet combines:

-  ecological awareness
-  storytelling
-  critical thinking
-  digital creativity
-  eco-linguistic learning

through engaging and interactive activities.

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

By the end of the workshop, participants will:

- ✓ explore the role of storytelling in sustainability education
 - ✓ understand ecological narratives and eco-linguistics
 - ✓ develop creative environmental storytelling skills
 - ✓ create eco-conscious narratives and messages
 - ✓ strengthen empathy toward nature and ecosystems
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WORKSHEET 1

IF NATURE COULD SPEAK...

Objective

To develop empathy and emotional connection with nature.

Choose a Voice

- Forest
- Ocean
- River
- Animal
- Tree
- Mountain
- Earth

 **Write a Short Monologue**

"I have seen..."

"Humans often..."

"What I wish for the future is..."

 **Reflection**

What environmental message does your story communicate?

 **WORKSHEET 2**

 **A LETTER FROM THE OCEAN**

 **Objective**

To explore environmental issues creatively through perspective-taking.

 **TASK**

Write a short letter FROM the ocean TO humanity.

- Include: ✓ emotions
✓ environmental challenges
✓ hopes for the future
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 **STARTER**

"Dear Humans..."

 **Include at least ONE issue:**

- Plastic pollution
 - Overfishing
 - Climate change
 - Water pollution
 - Tourism
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 **WORKSHEET 3**


 **REWRITE THE NARRATIVE**


 **Objective**

To transform harmful environmental narratives into sustainable discourse.

 **Rewrite Sustainably**

 "Nature exists for human benefit."

 "Technology will solve all environmental problems."

 "Economic growth is more important than forests."

 **Reflection**

How can language influence environmental behaviour?

WORKSHEET 4

CLIMATE FICTION MINI-STORY

Objective

To imagine possible environmental futures.

STORY TITLE

17 **The Year 2050**

Write a short story including: ✓ one environmental challenge

✓ one emotional moment

✓ one sustainable solution

WORKSHEET 5

DIGITAL ECO-STORYTELLING

Objective

To create digital sustainability narratives.

Choose a Format

- Canva Poster
 - Instagram Reel
 - Podcast
 - Video Story
 - Digital Comic
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STORY PLANNING TABLE

Element	Ideas
Environmental Theme	
Main Character	
Sustainability Problem	
Solution	
Emotional Message	

Eco-Slogan

WORKSHEET 6

CULTURAL ECO-STORY EXCHANGE

Objective

To explore ecological wisdom through intercultural storytelling.

Share a Story from Your Culture

- Type: Folk Tale
 Myth
 Song
 Proverb
 Ritual
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STORY SUMMARY

Environmental Message

MINI GAMIFIED CHALLENGE

ECO-STORY QUEST

Mission




Create a 5-sentence eco-story using ALL words below:



-  forest
-  water
-  technology
-  responsibility
-  future

OUR ECO-STORY

STORYTELLING ASSESSMENT RUBRIC

Eco-Storytelling Evaluation

Criteria	4 – Excellent	3 – Good	2 – Developing	1 – Beginning
 Environmental Awareness	Strong sustainability message	Clear environmental ideas	Some awareness shown	Limited awareness
 Eco-Linguistic Language	Respectful and eco-conscious language	Mostly eco-conscious	Some eco-language	Limited eco-awareness
 Critical Thinking	Deep reflection and questioning	Some critical thinking	Limited reflection	No critical analysis
 Creativity & Originality	Highly creative and engaging	Creative overall	Some creativity	Limited creativity
 Emotional Connection	Strong emotional impact	Emotional elements included	Some emotional connection	Little emotional impact
 Sustainable Solution	Meaningful and realistic solution	Solution included	Solution unclear	No sustainable solution

Criteria	4 – Excellent	3 – Good	2 – Developing	1 – Beginning
 Digital Storytelling <i>(optional)</i>	Excellent visuals/ media use	Good digital communication	Basic digital design	Incomplete digital work
 Collaboration <i>(group work)</i>	Excellent teamwork	Good collaboration	Uneven participation	Minimal collaboration

SELF-REFLECTION PAGE

Reflect on Your Story

1 What environmental message did your story communicate?

2 Which part of your story are you most proud of?

3 What would you improve next time?

PEER FEEDBACK PAGE

Feedback from a Classmate

 One strong aspect:

 One suggestion:

FINAL REFLECTION

What Story Do We Want to Tell About the Future?

Reflection Questions

- How can storytelling encourage sustainability?
 - What environmental narratives should we challenge more critically?
 - What kind of future do we want to imagine together?
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MY ECO-COMMITMENT

After this workshop, I will:

✓ ____


✓ ____


✓ ____

THANK YOU PAGE

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 “Stories can help us imagine sustainable futures before they become reality.”