



# EUROPE CITY TELLERS

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## The training course in Belfast (UK)

The JSTE took place in Belfast (UK), thanks to the specific authorization of the Italian Erasmus Plus National Agency INDIRE from 16th to 20th June 2019 (including travel days) and saw the participation of 3 staff members of each partner organization of the project. The course was hosted by the English team of INTERACTING (UK) with the collaboration of the partner IKTE from Hungary (co-leader of this training activity). The participants were asked to actively participate in each phase of the training, experimenting with various theatrical methodologies useful for the continuation of the project.

*(Group photo of the JSTE in Belfast)*



## Description of the training course

The course was directed to the staff of each partner who met the following profile

- theatre experts
- researchers and technicians involved in the project activities
- trainers
- facilitators

Specifically, the training topics included moments dedicated to:

- Imitative theatre
- Adaptive theatre
- Universal theatre
- Storytelling applied to cultural heritage
- Body language and non-verbal communication.

The activities developed were, obviously, preparatory to:

- training of the figure of the guides,
- dramaturgical drafting of the historical-artistic texts,
- organization of multiplier events.

## Goals of the training course

The training activities served to indicate how:

- develop the historical-artistic contents (texts) of the cultural heritage mapped by the project for each city involved;
- adapt historical-artistic contents (texts) with theatrical script techniques;
- use body language and non-verbal communication, for the training of the figures of the "guides", for the realization of theatrical visits;
- show with practical examples and good practices how some Apps are managed and then suggest implementation models for the one to be developed
- compare ideas and opinions.



## Competences certification

A double type of certification has been envisaged for the participants in the JSTE. In fact, all the participants received

- a certificate of attendance (delivered during the training event and signed by the hosting partner)
- Europass Mobility certificate (created after the training event in agreement between each sending partner and obviously the hosting partner).



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## The third project meeting in the UK

The third EU-ACT meeting took place on 21-22 October 2019 in Stockton-on-Tees in the United Kingdom, instead of in Berlin in Germany as originally planned. The change of location was unanimously decided by the partners during one of the online meetings developed to check the progress of the project activities. The meeting was fundamental to verify the effective development of one of the tour routes foreseen in the project, after the realization of the training course

*[Here are some photos of the third meeting held in Stockton-on-Tees]*



## What was discussed during the meeting in the UK

During the meeting in Stockton-on-Tees, among the many elements of the project, the following issues were addressed:

- a) Presentation of
  - texts and scripts
  - online tool-kit
  - paper guide
- b) Update on the developments of previous work packages
- c) Launch of:
  - translations of texts and scripts into all languages and completion of "legend book"
  - work on online tourist routes
  - work on animated video narrations of historical characters
- d) Evaluation of the results of the first year of activity.

This meeting gave the partner organizations the opportunity to share the experiences developed in the project in the first year of activity and give feedback on future developments.

In addition, actual rehearsals of a tour were made.

## Next meeting in Budapest

The next meeting will be held in Budapest in Hungary in the period 18-19 May 2020, hosted by the partner IKTE.





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