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## About DIST and its benefits

### Goal:

DIST – Digital Integration StoryTelling – is an international cooperation project, aiming at fostering social inclusion, diversity and non-discrimination and overcoming common misunderstandings related to 'integration' in an educational and broader context through the digital narration of integration stories.



### Methodology:

To reach this objective DIST uses an innovative and in many ways transferable approach. It builds on a set of methodologies that fit into a general hermeneutic pedagogical approach and are integrated within the participatory ICT-based method of **Digital StoryTelling** combined with the concept of **critical incident**.

### Outputs:

DIST generates results in two categories of Intellectual Outputs.

**Intellectual Output 1 (IO1) – iStories:**  
Creating digital stories of integration in the classroom.

**Intellectual Output 2 (IO2) – Classrooms:** Creating concepts, guidelines, materials etc. for classroom usage and networkbuilding with and among stakeholders.

### Direct and indirect target groups:

- students with and without migration background as well as with and without disabilities
- Teachers and teacher trainees
- Schools
- Stakeholders in education-related institutions
- Local communities

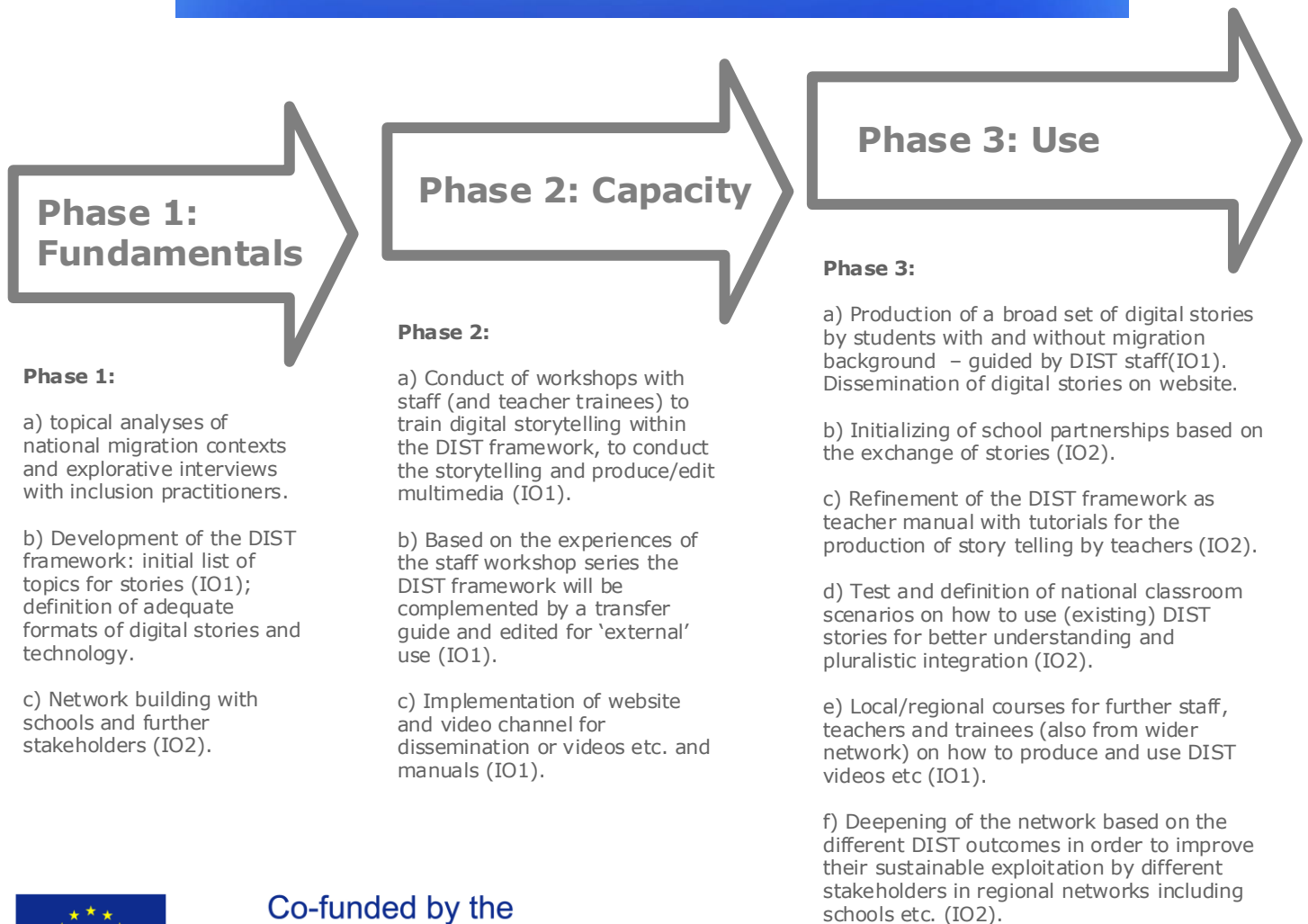
### Benefits for students, teachers, schools and local communities:

- empowering students to share their integration stories;
- supporting schools towards a more participatory and more collaborative school culture;
- supporting schools and teachers in fostering diversity and social inclusion in the classroom and school environment;
- fostering teachers' professional development in relation to social inclusion;
- giving schools, teachers and local communities a toolkit of concepts, methods and materials to work on issues of diversity and social inclusion;
- facilitating exchange among schools, teachers and other stakeholders on a local, regional and international level.



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## The DIST activities in 3 phases



## The DIST project partners



DIST brings together the different experiences of the following six partners from five European countries.

- Pädagogische Hochschule Freiburg (Germany)
- Flüchtlingszentrum Hamburg (Germany)
- Loughborough University (United Kingdom)
- Archivio della Memoria (Italy)
- European Learning Centre (Spain)
- Elan Interculturel (France)



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