

# My Community 2020

TAKE PART IN CULTURAL HERITAGE TRAINING  
AND ENHANCE YOUR DIGITAL SKILLS

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## ➤ The project has entered the delivery stage

Last year, In October and November 2019, the partners of the Erasmus Plus project "My Community 2020" attended training in Hemel Hempstead (UK) to learn and agree the activities of the training course "Digital skills to create local history". After having worked on its design, the trainers were able to test and become familiar with the delivery methods, to ensure they are best prepared for local implementation. It was a very intense week, rich in workshops, visits and meetings, which allowed the partners to discover part of Hemel Hempstead's historical and cultural heritage. Let's share some of the highlights!



### Storytelling and maps

The session devoted to storytelling enabled the trainers to understand how peoples' stories, within their cities, can be told using the map of the city itself. Maps can be gateways to discover and tell the historical and cultural heritage in which we live.

### How to conduct an interview?

The story of a community can be told by the people who live in it, but what is the right attitude to have when interviewing citizens? Types of questions, building self-confidence, active listening, empathy with the interviewee: the module on interview techniques will prepare the participants for the interview.

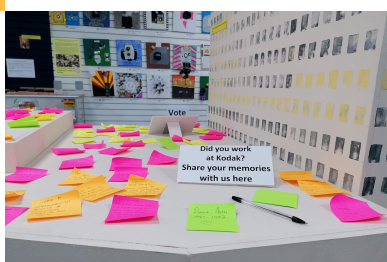
### Visit the local media

The local media (print, radio, television) are the first to tell the stories of a community. The partners met Matt, facilitator of Radio Dacorum, the participants took part in recording a radio show about the project! Click on the link to listen: <http://www.radiodacorum.org.uk>.



### The hidden history of photography in Dacorum

Despite the fact that Hemel Hempstead was once the centre of Kodak's operations, little is known about this story today. That's why, over the past year, the Dacorum Heritage Trust has attempted to reconstruct the company's past through the stories and memories of its former employees. The research and events surrounding this project culminated in an exhibition in a shop in the Marlowes Shopping Centre, which was visited by the partners!



## > My Community 2020 at local level

Until now the partners have mainly worked at the European level, now is the time to implement training at the local level! Training will take place between February and April 2020 in each of the 7 partner countries using various methodologies within the modules, to be delivered by the partners' staff, to as many potential learners as possible.

### Gijón, Spain

The training in Spain will especially target migrant women with low skills in digital and technical knowledge. The training will be spread over several weeks to allow the women to attend and ensure a proper work-life balance. The training will be carried out in Gijón and it will include visits to cultural sites in Oviedo.

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### Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Based on the already build partnerships with NGOs working with NEETS as well as with victims of domestic violence in Plovdiv, CATRO is planning to deliver the course and foster the empowerment of these target groups. The training adventure in the digital world will last one full week and will create exciting experiences and new friendships.

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### Dublin, Ireland

During the course, the participants will get to create a Traveller history record as part of Exchange House Ireland 40th birthday. The final films and recordings will be shown and aired during the organisation's celebration in 2020.

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### Gulbene, Latvia

Gulbene municipality has actively carried out training advertising activities and recruitment of participants for training during January. Experts from the municipalities and the Gulbene Library have agreed on the training schedule, content and logistics. Currently 18 participants have applied for training, which will start on 6th February.

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### Potenza, Italy

Euro-net will deliver the course to a group of young migrants coming from Africa, Europe and Asia; it will take place each Saturday afternoon, from February 8th to March 7th. This initiative will be a good example of an effective combination of integration, cultural exchange and digital skills improvement.

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### Pau, France

In France, the training will be set up with the collaboration of associations and structures working in the cultural heritage of the city's districts and in film and video editing. Aimed primarily at senior citizens, the training will aim to tell the story of Pau from the point of view of the diverse communities that live there.

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### Hemel Hempstead, United Kingdom

The training will be delivered over 6 days consisting of 6 weeks (from the end of February until the beginning of April), at the DCVS (Community Action Dacorum) and other cultural and historical heritage sites in the Dacorum Borough, the training will be addressed to mums groups, unemployed people, hard to reach groups, and the elderly who have low digital skills.

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