

THE RESULTS: AN OVERVIEW OF THE STORIAS PROJECT

Traditional teachings methods are facing **challenges** and fail to include and to engage children in the learning of literacy:

- 17% of European 15-year-old have poor reading skills and have difficulties comprehending their own school textbooks.

- 18% of nine-year-old never or almost never read for pleasure outside school.

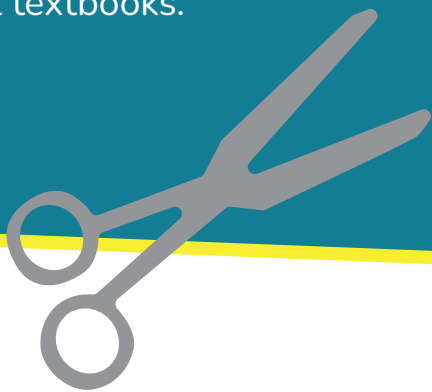
- Around 13 million children under 15 years of age have literacy difficulties.

- 9% to 12% of people are dealing with learning disorders in Europe.

New, more inclusive and playful approaches that embody the concept of 'learner-centred teaching' have been emerging and place creativity and the interaction at the centre of their pedagogy:

*"If I hear, I forget.
If I see, I remember,
but if I do,
I understand."*

Bruno Munari



The Storias project proposes to target the teaching of literacy through the principle of storytelling as learning by doing. Innovative resources have been developed for children aged between 5-6, 7-8, and 9-10 years-old. The results of the projects are organised into three categories:

THE STORIASKITS

- **24 Storiaskits** based on traditional and national European tales and characters.
- Innovative storytelling tools based on a **didactic methodology**.
- A series of stimulating activities to transition from drawing to storytelling.
- Activate cognitive and logical thought processes.
- Enable creativity, playfulness, awakening of the senses.

THE PARTICIPATORY STORIES

- **24 Participatory stories** to retell their own tales and bring language learning alive.
- Learner-centred approach based on interactivity, playfulness, and the activation of the senses.
- Develop **students' autonomy** and enable a greater **sense of self-confidence**.
- An immersive experience that allows children to strengthen writing and speaking skills in an entertaining way.

THE GUIDES

Designed to support the teachers and parents in the implementation of the Storias method by covering three resources:

- 1 pedagogical guide
- 1 creation manual and 10 tutorial videos
- 1 implementation guide

