

# What do we know about Africa?

## Promoting African diversity through digital storytelling



## SINGLESTORY

Collating digital narratives to raise awareness of the rich cultural heritage of African Nations

*"It is the storyteller who makes us what we are, who creates history. The storyteller creates the memory that the survivors must have - otherwise their surviving would have no meaning"*

Chinua Achebe

SingleStory is a project funded by the European Union under the Erasmus+ programme which aims to collect stories from local members of the African diaspora to raise awareness of the rich cultural heritage of African Nations and to promote "Griot" culture of storytelling through an easily accessible digital repository.

A "Griot" is a West African historian or storyteller who embodies the cultural traditions, lessons, and tales of communities and tribes of the past. The SingleStory project aims to bring "Griot" culture into the 21<sup>st</sup> century, by promoting African stories through the medium of digital storytelling and sharing these stories across the EU.

In order to achieve this goal and to promote African cultural diversity all over Europe, the SingleStory partners from France, Italy, Ireland, Portugal, Spain, Cyprus and Germany will collaborate to develop and deliver the following intellectual outputs:

- IO1 - Develop a digital storytelling curriculum to help African members tell their story
- IO2 - Develop an induction Training Programme for teachers, tutors and adult educators to spread the African narratives among the educational community
- IO3 - Provide participants with educational resources through a MOOC (a Massive Open Online Course)



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