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within Her Story project



Her Story project started in Salamanca

From 27th to 28th of March kick-off meeting was held in Salamanca (*Spain*), hosted by Spanish partner organisation Universidad de Salamanca.

The main purpose of the meeting was presentation of the Her Story project and overall overview on work that needs to be done through lifetime of the project. Meeting was also an opportunity for partners to introduce themselves and to get to know each other.

About the project

Historiography lacks basic information about women's action in history. As the mainstream literature on women's history is limited, their contribution to society and the struggles for women's rights are more likely invisible.

Recognizing the achievements of women in all facets of life has a huge impact on the development of self-respect and new opportunities for girls and young women. That is why HerStory will work as a women's empowerment tool.

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In this context the project HerStory, will firstly conduct an **in-depth research** regarding the women's history across various cities of Europe and will **identify good practices** of the dissemination of women achievements to the public.

After that, targeting young people, youth organizations, local authorities and students in the fields of History and Gender, the partners will **record their knowledge regarding the input of specific women in their country's/city's history.**

The aim of the project

The aim of the project is to highlight the footprint of women in history in cities across Europe. HerStory aims to develop a transnational map that will feature important women in politics and society as well as in sciences and the arts while bringing to light important historical moments in which women's action was determinant.

This initiative, on the one hand, will tackle the gender stereotypes that keep women away from decision-making bodies, whether in politics and social life or work while at the same time it will promote role models operating as an empowerment tool for girls and women.

The project's outcomes will provide capacity building and useful methods to youth, experts, educators, academics as a conscious effort to bring change genderrelated attitudes through education and youth.

As a third step the consortium will **develop a transnational online map** - which will be reachable via the project's website and through a mobile application- where the **visitors will be able to find remarkable places** regarding women in history and get information about them.



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