# A European Collaboration

This project brings together 3 experienced partners from across Europe:

Powiatowa i Miejska Biblioteka Publiczna w Proszowicach

(Poland)



#### Asociación We live

(Spain)



#### **E-SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL GROUP**

(Greece)



### Results

EUfolk's's main results are expected to be:

- A recognition of the existence of a common ground in the values of European peoples, which deepens their bonds and sense of belonging.
- \* The preservation of valuable oral assets of European heritage.
- **Encouraging older individuals to recognise their EU role.**
- \* Fostering intergenerational collaboration through interaction and the use of digital tools.
- \* Awareness of the EU's shared culture, as well as the development of European consciousness.

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"Tradition is not the worship of ashes, but the preservation of fire."

Gustav Mahler

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## EUfolk bridges gaps in digital skills among these groups and empowers them as active, engaged EU citizens. Moreover, the project will facilitate intergenerational dialogue and cultural exchange. Seniors will share their oral traditions and stories and improve their digital skills, while young adults will use their digital skills to document and preserve these traditions. This interaction not only helps in preserving cultural heritage but also bridges generational gaps and fosters mutual understanding. Such dialogue is crucial for maintaining a connected and informed European society. EUfolk emphasises lifelong learning and digital inclusion by providing resources and educational opportunities for both seniors and young adults. Through workshops, storytelling, and digital tools, participants will develop critical skills and a deeper appreciation for European cultural heritage.

# **Target Groups**

- \* Adults and Seniors who possess valuable oral traditions but with limited digital abilities.
- ❖ Young Adults: Young people who are proficient in digital technologies and can support older generations in using these tools to preserve oral traditions.
- \* Adult Trainers: Professionals and educators skilled in training others in digital technologies, interviews, video production, and oral processing.



#### Aim

EUfolk seeks to explore the rich diversity of European cultures by collecting and analysing folklore legends and oral traditions, while identifying and promoting the common values reflected in these stories to strengthen unity in diversity across Europe. The project aims to preserve and promote European cultural heritage through digital documentation and storytelling, bridging generations by equipping seniors and adults with the digital tools needed to share their cultural knowledge with younger audiences.



#### Objectives

- To analyse common values across different European cultures as reflected in folklore, fostering unity within the diverse European community.
- To investigate the rich diversity of European cultures by delving into folklore legends and oral traditions, highlighting their significance in European history.
- > To facilitate intergenerational interactions by using digital tools to transmit cultural heritage from older to younger generations.
- > To enable dialogue and exchange among participants from different European countries.
- > To ensure older generations feel active, engaged, and recognised as valuable members of the European community.
- > To contribute to the preservation and promotion of European cultural heritage.