



## Workshop Title: Community Media and Active Citizenship - Telling your story

CODE: ML\_L3\_WA5\_W1

KEY COMPETENCE: Media Literacy

LEVEL 3

WORK AREA 5: Media and Active Citizenship

PARTNER: Folkuniversitetet

Duration: 4 hours



# ANNEXES

## Annex 1

You can follow these steps to write your own story:

1. Choose a theme, story or issue that you feel passionate about. Decide if the story will be about you or someone else. If it's about you, the following points can help you think: «Who I am», «Why I am here», «My future here». If the story is about someone or something else, think why this person, happening or issue matter to you so much.
2. Decide on the genre of your story: whether it will be a chronicle story on how you left your country and arrived to the EU, a reportage from some event or happening that you saw or took part in, a dramatic article about certain issue, or a feature article about somebody you consider a hero.
3. Think of the plot and structure for your story. Define place, time, main character, the conflict, the actions of the main character, any choices he or she faced, the events happening, what happens in the end, who the main character becomes and what conclusions he or she makes. Identify what you wanted to tell with this story: it should be a key message that is important to you or you feel passionate about.
4. Draft the structure of your text or a script for video, deciding on how many paragraphs you will have and what will be there in each.
5. On paper or using mindmup.com, draw a mindmap of your story, containing all of the elements you thought of on the previous steps. This will give you an overview of your story and help you with news ideas.
6. Choose an appropriate channel/format for your story and the audience you want to reach. It can be a blogpost, YouTube video, an article for a local community media. (blogging, writing, filming),
7. Using the mindmap you created, thinking of the chosen channel and audience, produce your story (write or film it).