



# YOU CREATE Manual

A learning model grounded in the theory that humans define their experiences within the context of narratives

What is it?



### Pros:

- self-efficacy
- presence
- interest
- involvement
- seeing the perspective of others

Narrative Based Learning



### Cons:

- other learning methods provide greater test performance
- increased cognitive load

How is it structured?

1. Pick an appropriate story
2. Determine pre-teaching outcomes
3. Warm-up
4. Create
5. Present
6. Practice, apply, assess, and follow-up



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Primarily, although not exclusively, delivered through classroom teaching, where students will be in physical attendance.

## Distance Learning

Learners are not physically "on site" and the source of information and the learners are separated by both time and distance.

## Face-to-Face Model of Blended Learning

**Auditory:** listening to stories, talking

**Tactile:** physical touch, building and manipulating, doodle while listening

**Kinaesthetic:** interpretive dance, sport, role play

## Learning Modalities

**Visual:** watching demonstrations, graphs and images

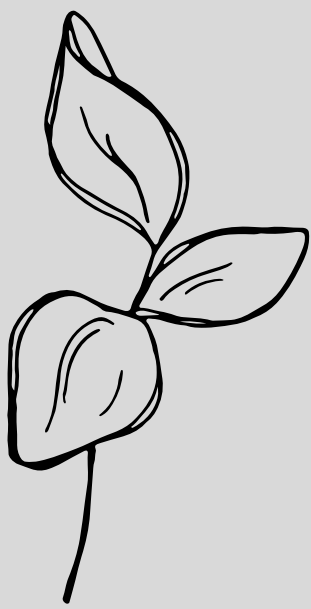
traditional face-to-face classroom training and high-tech eLearning.  
Ex. face-to-face, rotation, flex, gamification, online lab, self-blend, online driver.

## Learning Delivery Methods

Flexible curricula and methodology, capable of adapting to the needs and interests of students, for which time is not a pre-established factor.  
Ex. community-based adult education courses, free courses, fitness programs

## Blended Learning

## Non-formal



## Learning Cultures

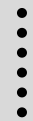
## Informal

Independent of boundary walls, no defined syllabus, not pre-planned and has no timetable, often a lifelong process.  
Ex. learning a mother tongue, spontaneous type of learning.

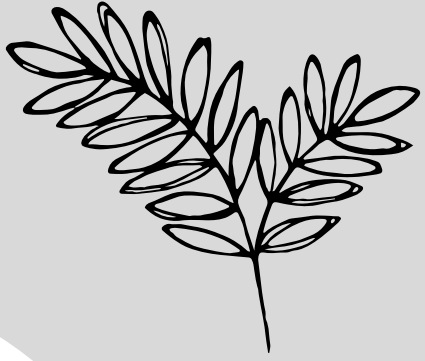
## Formal

Systemic, organized education model, structured and administered according to a given set of laws and norms.  
Ex. learning in a classroom, college, and university

A variety of learning/teaching methods based on real-life situations. It derived from Communicative Language Teaching (CLT), a method emphasizing the importance of real communication and interaction as both learning object and means through which learning takes place



**What are they?**



**Communicative Training Approaches**

Environment and Human Ecology

Projects

Play

**What principles guide it?**

**What Erasmus+ projects are examples?**

Passion

Peers

Check out the manual for descriptions

Youth and Environment Europe



Environmental Sustainability Training for Children through on-line Simulation, Exploration, and Collaboration



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# Narrative-based learning in...

## Digital

## Hybrid

### Definition

Skills of narrating stories through miscellaneous digital media, such as images, audio, and video

participants are meeting partly online and partly in-person at the same time - be the latter local or cross-border

### Examples

Moodle, Trello, Video Tutorials, Padlet

"Flipped" model, "Face-to-face" driver model, "enriched" virtual model

### Pros

enhance learners' perception of curricular content, promotes discussion and comprehension, improve student skills with digital, global, technology, visual, and information literacy

Flexibility, freedom, efficiency, time management, trainer/educator is a facilitator, more collaboration, more diverse and stimulating external inputs, less in-class time.

### Cons

Requirement that the teacher has trained in digital teaching

technical problems, less continuous, reduced communication.

### Tips

- combine digital tools; video, then moodle
- turn narrative stories into digital games
- introduce online learning in your youth projects
- decide on if you would like the online learning to introduce or follow-up in person.

# How to make a youth program using narrative based learning:

1. Pre-lesson planning: ask yourself some preliminary questions
2. Prepare online learning activities and tools
3. Prepare in-class learning activities and tools
4. Integrate online learning with in-class activities

**Check out the Youcreate manual for more in-depth explanations of these topics!**

