

Once Upon a Time...We Lived Together (2014) - Factsheet



General information	
Name project	Once Upon a Time...We Lived Together
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Association	EUROCLIO
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Project structure and roles	Collaborative project of multiple history teachers associations from the countries of former Yugoslavia, also involving the wider region, Europe and beyond. During three years of working on the project, more than 260 participants were included in various activities, such as workshops, classroom piloting workshops, seminars, study visits, lectures, and international conferences.

	This publication is part of the project: History that Connects: Teaching Sensitive and Controversial History in the countries of Former Yugoslavia.
Government's role (initiative/ endorsement/ no role)	Funded by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Open Society Foundations.
Target area (countries/ language area)	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Slovenia
Content information	
Type of education material	Workshops
Target group	Pupils of final grades of primary schools and students of gymnasiums and vocational secondary schools.
Topic(s)	Political, economical, social and cultural history topics.
Theme(s)	Sensitive and controversial history in former Yugoslavia in the period 1900-1945.
Geographical scope	Former Yugoslavia (Today part of Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Slovenia, Macedonia, Kosovo)
Period	1900-1945
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Aim of the project: “By selecting painful and controversial topics, and presenting them in the form of comprehensive source- and inquiry-based based modules ready to be used in class, we intended to encourage the critical thinking and to develop the awareness that someone else might not have the same interpretation of “our glorious past”. For the students it supports the development of critical thinking, and understanding regional history and learning history through learning for skills and competences. For the wider society, in which education is a cornerstone, this efforts supports mutual understanding, promotes peace, stability and democracy in the region. EUROCLIO and all member associations hope that by this the process of reconciliation is advanced.”¹

¹ “Once Upon a Time...We Lived Together,” EUROCLIO, accessed March 9, 2018, <https://euroclio.eu/publication/once-upon-a-time-we-lived-together/>