

## Klasbak's Training Day on Storytelling in Brussels – October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

On October 15, 2025, Klasbak will host a study day on storytelling in education and detention at the **Herman Teirlinck building in Brussels**. The event is free and open to teachers, prison staff, volunteers, ex-detainees, and anyone interested:

- **Thomas Wüthrich**, chair of EPEA, will open the day and welcome participants.
- **Lut Lippeveld**, chair of Klasbak, will present the latest developments within the organization and outline where Klasbak currently stands.
- **Ana Ferrando** will introduce the importance of storytelling in skill development — and how stories can help people in detention find their voice and shape their future.



The program also offers a rich palette of workshops, including:

- **Wim Ipers** presents *Wingsx3*, drawing on 27 years of experience in Brussels prisons. He shows how stories can build bridges between people inside and outside prison walls.
- **Serge Rooman**, director of Merksplas prison, shares his 32 *penitentiary diptychs* — each a powerful story revealing the reality of detention.
- **Fred Versonnen**, the most experienced storyteller in the group, unveils the ingredients of a compelling narrative. What makes a story captivating, healing, and connecting?

This study day is a wonderful opportunity to gain inspiration, share practical experiences, and acquire new insights. Anyone who resonates with the values of the Erasmus+ project will find a space here to put them into practice.

**Register via this link:** <https://forms.gle/RnnPk4Pn8EyYMiGZ8>

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