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Creative writing workshops to foster STEAM learning.

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Introduction to the CWL Model

The Creative Writing Laboratories (CWL) Model aims to stimulate interest in and teaching of STEAM disciplines using the Creative Writing Laboratories (CWL) methodology. The model presents several general and specific project goals, including expanding STEAM learning opportunities, developing an integrative and collaborative approach, and promoting female students' participation in STEAM fields.

The model provides an overview of the "STEAM Gap," or the gender gap in STEAM work and education. It also describes co-design workshops and proposed activities. The CWL model is presented with its main objectives and the implementation of the creative writing workshop. The structure of the CWL model includes the basic elements, the CWL diagram and the CWL checklist.

Finally, further stages of implementation and validation of the CWL model are planned after the pilot phase of the project.

Our team

Our project team consists of nine partners, from five countries (Italy, Slovenia, Greece, Poland, and the Netherlands). Each of them has its own area of expertise to create synergy and complementarity within the project.



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Our results and next steps

The latest achievement is the report containing details about the creative writing workshop model. This report is already available and downloadable through the CREAM website.

Download the report "Defining CREAM's CWLM (Creative Writing Workshop Model).":

https://creamproject.eu/PR2/PR2%20Deliverable%20-%20CWL%20Model_upload.pdf

Four Creative Writing Laboratories (CWL) pilot projects are currently underway to implement the model developed in the second project outcome (PR2) in schools in Italy, Poland, Slovenia, Greece and the Netherlands. The experiences gathered and lessons learned during the actual implementation in schools will again be integrated into PR2 to provide the final version of the Creative Writing Laboratories (CWLs) model. During the third phase of the project, special attention will be given to creating evidence and promotional stories to generate interest in the new CWLs model and to promote the innovative model developed within the project.

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<https://creamproject.eu/>