



Saint George and the dragon

Spanish A1

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**ENHANCING MOTIVATION OF
OLDER LEARNERS TO LEARN
THROUGH CULTURE**

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Type of activity	Online/blended. The activity can be done online from home or in a blended format.
Language and level	Spanish A1
Estimated time	40 minutes
Skills covered	Reading, writing, speaking, intercultural
Relation to cultural heritage	<p>✕ <i>Literature</i></p> <p>Legend has it that many years ago there was a dragon that terrorised a whole village. The villagers had to give him a sheep every day, but when they ran out of sheep, they had to give him people. One day, they gave the princess to the dragon. She bravely presented herself, but when she was about to be devoured, a knight in shining armour arrived and fought with the dragon. The knight persevered and finally slew the dragon. From his blood came a rose, which the knight gave to the princess before taking her to the palace.</p>



<p>Development/Description of the activity</p>	<p>All the activities are oriented to those participants who already know how to talk and read a little in Spanish.</p> <p>Activity 1: What do you know about San Jorge? Do you think he was real? Make the participants read the legend in this link: https://sinalefa2.wordpress.com/2012/07/03/la-leyenda-de-san-jorge-y-el-dragon/ They can talk about the legend before they read it.</p> <p>Activity 2: Ask them to explain the legend in their own words, what did they understand and what they did not. They can do it speaking or write it down on a document to later share it as anonymous.</p> <p>Activity 3: Ask them to create the characters with an application such as canva: https://www.canva.com/es_es/. They can design the characters; the background and they can be the narrators themselves. As before, they can share it at the moment and explain it to the other participants or record it to share it later as anonymous.</p> <p>Activity 4: Reimagine the story with a different ending. They can change the whole story, set it in another place, another time, with another principal characters. They can write it down and share it with the others or if they want to, they can do it speaking.</p>
<p>Link to original source if any</p>	<p>https://4-elements.eu/en/card/6</p>

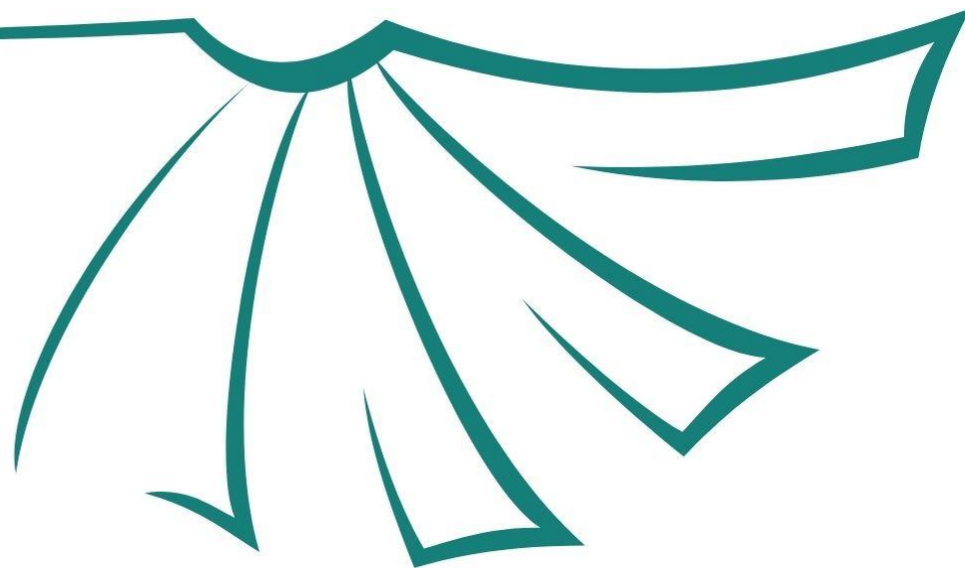


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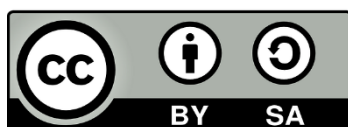
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