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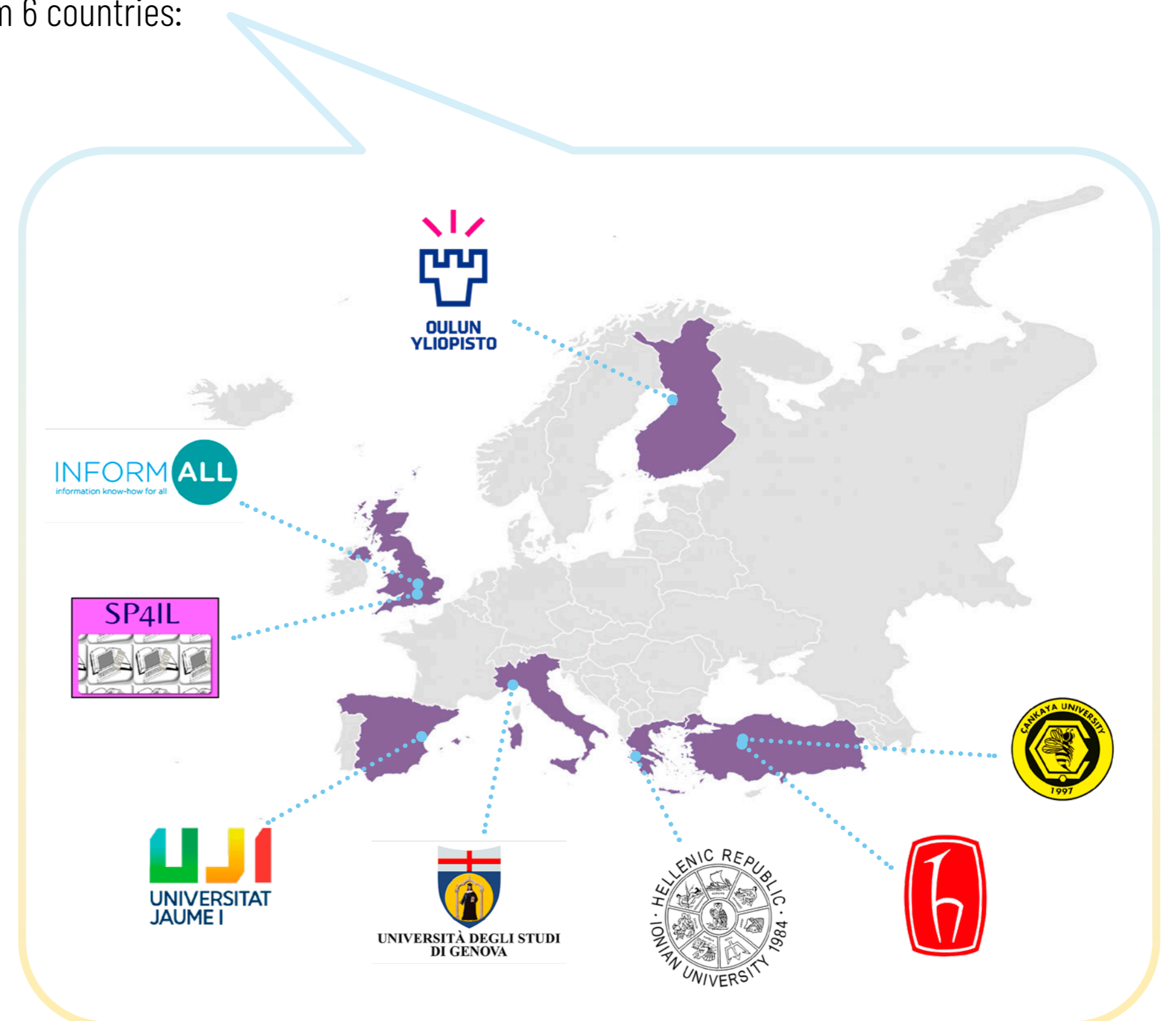
**BRIDGE («Information and Digital Literacy at School. A Bridge to Support Critical Thinking and Equality Values for Primary Education Using Children's Literature and Transmedia»)** is an ongoing Erasmus+ KA2 European project developed by 8 partners from 6 countries:

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## ★ Main purpose of BRIDGE

- To foster information and digital literacy as a vital basis for educating an informed citizenry that will stand up to disinformation, hate speech and fake news, enhancing the relevance of curiosity, empathy, enquiry-based learning and critical thinking, starting from childhood.
- To jointly promote information and digital literacy as a way of underpinning education in equality values in primary schools, particularly for the 8-11 age group.
- To take advantage of the educational potential of children's literature (especially picture books) and digital open access resources to engage with students about equality, diversity and inclusiveness and global citizenship, and as a door to information and digital literacy activities that help to encourage enquiry-led learning and critical thinking.



## ★ Project results (PR) in progress

**PR1. REPORT AND CALL FOR ACTION** on the need to promote information and digital literacy in the school curriculum. We have identified a huge need in all the countries of the project. The final report may serve as background reading for institutions and stakeholders in our countries to understand its importance. It will also highlight the key relevance of school libraries for the implementation and sustainability of any information literacy initiative. We have also identified an urgent need for support for school libraries in all our countries.

**PR2. OPEN ACCESS PORTAL WITH SELECTED RESOURCES AND BEST PRACTICES** to promote information and digital literacy in primary education. The portal will be multilingual, including the languages of the project countries (Spanish, English, Italian, Turkish, Finnish and Greek). The platform will also include a section with selected children's literature references and transmedia resources particularly interesting as a basis for information literacy proposals. The selection will be organised by topics that help in the education of equality values and the promotion of critical thinking in the use of information.

**PR3. SEMINAR WITH GUIDELINES ON HOW TO INTEGRATE INFORMATION AND DIGITAL LITERACY FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM.** A seminar will be developed in each partner country (around November 2023), aimed at primary school teachers and school librarians, to present the first two results (report and open portal) and to share some suggestions on how to implement information and digital literacy activities with an emphasis on how to promote the values of equality, inclusion and diversity in an embedded manner in the school curriculum, with the help of picture books and highlighting the importance of school libraries.



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Information  
and digital literacy

Multilingual  
open access portal

Report and call for action

Seminar

## ★ Who is it aimed for?

- Primary school students aged 8-11 years.
- Primary school educators.
- Educational institutions.
- Educational leaders, particularly those responsible for setting the school curriculum.
- Regional teacher offices, networks and stakeholders.
- School libraries and public libraries.