

HistoriCall

Free digital resources for civic and history education

About

HistoriCall – the free digital resources for civic and history education created by the House of European History – helps educators to teach European history in an engaging, interactive, and customisable way. Either for classroom teaching, in preparation for a visit to the House of European History, or as a follow-up learning tool.

Based on the findings of a survey of 1000 teachers across Europe, HistoriCall offers

ready-to-use content and an innovative methodology to connect European history with today's challenges for students.

Target Audience

HistoriCall is designed for educators and teachers in secondary schools working with students from 12 to 18 years old. Related subjects are: history, civic education, geography, and languages.

Content

HistoriCall's modular set-up allows teachers and educators to choose from a variety of topics related to European history. Four modules are now available:

EU Pioneers: Meet the Founders of the Union

The Timeline of the EU

What is Racism? From colonial histories to contemporary inequalities ^{NEW}

Trust or Trash? Media through the lens of European history ^{NEW}

Methodology

Multi-perspectivity is at the core of the HistoriCall methodology. The pedagogical approach creates personal and meaningful links to historical figures and events through the “visible thinking” method. This is a student-oriented method that puts their questions at the centre. It externalises the processes of thought so that students get a better handle on them. Through simple sets of questions, students develop critical thinking skills to deepen their understanding of historical topics.

This approach not only conveys historical knowledge, but also helps understanding about why it is still relevant today for each learner. Audio-visual, age-appropriate, up to date, trustworthy, and accessible materials support students’ learning.

Launch Information

The House of European History launched HistoriCall on Europe Day 2025, after a development phase based on a teachers’ survey, and a testing phase with teachers across Europe. It is available in 24 languages, free of

charge, and meets accessibility standards to ensure that anyone can benefit, no matter their location or which device they are using.

Support for Teachers

Teacher support manuals are available for each module to provide hands-on advice on how to make the most of the content and the methodology of HistoriCall. Additionally, a set of useful FAQ addresses common questions and provides further guidance.

Technical Details

♦ www.historia.europa.eu/en/learn/historicall

A dedicated page on the House of European History’s website serves as a gateway to the HistoriCall resources, which is hosted on Moodle (<https://historicall.europa.eu/>), an accessible and EU GDPR compliant Learning Management System (LMS).

More Information & Contact



To stay up to date with HistoriCall’s development and new modules release, [register for the newsletter](#) and choose “Educator” in the category selection.

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