



Norwegian project

Local historical memories of the Second World War in Kristiansand



«A Story About Heroes.»

65 years after the end of the Second World War,
the official war narrative is challenged.

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Project



- The SEME@School project in Norway revolves around the probably most challenging part of Norwegian history – the Second World War.
- The Norwegian partner is Stiftelsen Arkivet, a foundation based in a building which served as a Gestapo regional headquarters during the War.

History and memory



- History is a record of significant past events
 - Not a neutral record
 - Incomplete
- Memories are constantly being made and forgotten
 - Can be manipulated and changed
 - Individual memories
 - Social memories – common history with a specific group of people
 - Creates a sense of individual and community identity

Memory



- How do we as a society remember the past, and in what form?

Pilot



- A class of 9th graders (14-15 year-olds) at Havlimyra school in Kristiansand.
- Local memories of the Second World War
- Students conducted interviews with people living at that time
 - Individual memories
- Students visited local authentic sites and war memorials
 - Social memory/ collective memory

Memory at Arkivet



Stiftelsen Arkivet

War sailors



Soviet POWs



The refuge



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