



## DIGITAL STORYTELLING (DST) SAMPLE MATERIALS

### TEXT EQUIVALENT FOR THE VIDEO “MAKE NEW FRIENDS IN LOVIISA”

Black and white video. Instrumental music that sounds nervous and repetitive. A young male student is bored with his life and studies. He goes through the same repetitive routines three times at the beginning of the video: sleeping on his sofa, waking up, drinking his morning coffee, closing the dishwasher with a slam, sitting on his sofa looking at his phone, going to the university to sit in front of a computer screen. The pace of the background music increases with each repetitive round.

At the university, there is a small poster on the wall that says Escape to Loviisa. One morning, the male student walks onto a bus that has the Escape to Loviisa poster on its side. During the whole trip, the student keeps staring at his phone. When the male student exits the bus, the video becomes coloured with warm, sunny colours. The background music is relaxed and happy (Tim Morris: "Looking for Adventure").

A young woman comes up to him, offers a brochure, and points to a sign that says Loviisa Camping. The two of them go to a sympathetic cafe in old town Loviisa and the male student enjoys a traditional Finnish bun at the sunny outdoor terrace of the cafe, looking happy and relaxed.

The male student and the young woman arrive at the seafront and greet a new friend, another young woman. All three meet up on a wooden pier and hug each other. Together they go on sea, the two young women are in a canoe and the male student is rowing his own boat.

The three characters enter a museum where they meet a fourth friend, another young woman. At the lounge of the museum, they have fun sitting in chairs that wobble and roll around.

The four friends sit side by side on a wooden pier by the sea when a fifth friend, yet another young woman, joins their company and they all lift their hands on each others' shoulders.

They all sit next to each other in a hotwater tub outdoors, looking happy and relaxed. A sixth friend has joined their company. The six friends get out of the tub and run out to the cold sea by Loviisa Camping. After their swim, the friends are gathering up around a campfire at Loviisa Camping. On his way there, the young male student meets yet another friend, a young male in olive green army clothing, and they go together to the campfire to join a bunch of friends. They sit next to each other, with hands on each others' shoulders, listening to guitar music played by a new male friend with long hair. Text appears: Make new friends in Loviisa – experience the world you live in.

