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I am a professor emerita from Oslo Metropolitan University. My long career has varied from teaching in primary school to university teaching and research, with quite a long period in various roles in the computer and telecom industries. This combination of my profession as pedagogue and my curiosity about the role of technology as a learning tool in the hands of the learner was triggered when I discovered the world of digital storytelling (DS) in 2005. My contribution to exploring this field of work has been to develop ways to include DS processes in students' reflection and in research communication. In addition to several articles, I have co-written and co-edited three books on the topic including Jamissen, G., Hardy, P., Nordkvelle, Y. and Pleasants, H.: *Digital Storytelling in Higher*

*Education. International Perspectives*, Palgrave MacMillan, 2017.

In my new career as a retired person, I have found it both challenging and inspiring to explore this time not just as waiting for the end but as the beginning of a new phase of life.