

Title: Disability and Active Citizenship [D-ACTIVE]

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Promoter /Coordinator: Consorzio CO&So Firenze, Italy

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Grant value for University of Pitesti: **32.568 Euro**

Summary:

The D-ACTIVE project aims at fostering active citizenship and learning among a particular adult target group at high risk of marginalization: persons with intellectual disability.

The project partners (both institutional and private) have recognized the following problems concerning the target group:

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difficulty in implementing activities aimed at developing key and specialist competencies (according to recommendations proposed by the European Council as in Barcelona Conference 12/05/2009 ET2020);

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difficulty in providing European methods in order to foster the concrete development of essential competencies or becoming active citizens and finding better jobs.

Objectives:

Starting from a tool used in clinical and social fields - the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health, the so-called ICF (recommended by WHO) and in order to address the needs explained above, the D-CTIVE project aims at creating and experimenting multidimensional and integrated tools and applicative models in education.

Outcomes:

The main outputs are:

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to create and experiment a handbook and a model course in order to train educationalists to implement actions aimed at developing active citizenship in people with intellectual disability;

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to create and experiment a handbook and a model course to be used by trained educationalist when dealing with people with intellectual disability;

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a permanent on-line platform for acquiring tools, collecting and comparing data resulting from research.

The envisaged impacts are:

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realizing intervention models recognized and usable on a European scale;

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using the created models in educational work and in actions of programming, research, and comparing among different European countries;

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concerning people with intellectual disability and their families: improvement of the quality of life;

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development of opportunities for exercising their rights to active citizenship

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fulfillment of the objectives setup by the European Council.

Partnership:

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Consorzio CO&So Firenze, Italy (coordinator)

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Comune di Firenze, Italy

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Regione Veneto, Italy

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Conseil General du Val de Marne, France

5.

INIT Developments Ltd, Germany

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Universitatea din Pitesti, Romania

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Inst. Valenciano de Atencion a Discapacitados y Accion Social, Spain

8.

Jugend am Werk Steiermark GmbH, Austria

9.

Local Union of Municipalities and Town Council of Attica, Greece