

Erasmus + Azione chiave 2 – Strategic partnerships on awareness about the situation of young people with a label of “special needs”

Call for proposal Deadline for EOI Deadline	ERASMUS + KA2 Strategic partnership 30/01/2015 04/02/2015 or 31/03/2015
Partners involved	Spain. UK, Portugal
Searched partners	Public Body, no profit Organization, other organizations with European Cooperation experiences
Project objectives	<p>One project on awareness about the situation of young people with a label of “special needs” which is still at a very mixed level in many different EU (& worldwide) populations & societies.</p> <p>The term "special needs" describes a variety of situations that affect young people, which can include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> having one or more impairments EG visual or auditory; being disabled (EG physically or learning disabled & Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI); having mental health issues (EG depression or schizophrenia); temporary disorders caused by stress - EG Repetitive Strain Injury (RSI) & Traumatic Stress Disorder (TSD) & other too - EG Cerebral Palsy (CP) & Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) & Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD) having low incomes or no incomes; being asylum seekers and or immigrants new to the EU (& those already established too); having little or no access to formal education (& often informal education as well) due to family situation, social exclusion, specific special needs, historical factors, gender issues, etc. <p>Project that will also focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remedying the social inclusion of - Arranging the adequate provision of support & resources for - Encouraging and supporting the full engagement & the participation of - - Learners & young people with special needs, who are often a marginalized & disadvantaged group. <p>Many ways of being (& some less than usual behaviors) which young with special needs may have, are often treated negatively by others in the general population.</p> <p>This is usually caused by a lack of knowledge, empathy & understanding of youngsters with special needs. This lack of awareness causes a wide range of discrimination: EG in people’s actions, behaviour & attitude towards those who have special needs, often based on prejudice, which also blocks much constructive communication.</p>
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