



IMPRINT

Newsletter

Welcome to the first newsletter of the IMPRINT project. In this newsletter, we will have a look on what is the IMPRINT project about, what happened at the first transnational meeting in Larissa Greece and the progress on the deliverables.

1. WHAT IS THE IMPRINT PROJECT ABOUT?



Project description

Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) face barriers in employment due to attitudes, recruitment processes, and exclusion from diversity efforts. Only 10% of those with ASD are employed, highlighting underrepresentation.

Hiring individuals with ASD benefits the economy but lack of prioritization in diversity initiatives leads to discrimination. The Book and Publishing sector presents challenges due to social communication difficulties and the need for flexibility conflicting with structured routines preferred by individuals with autism, hindering their access and success in the job market.

Impact

The IMPRINT project supports individuals with autism by promoting inclusive work environments aligned with EU priorities. It aims to empower managers, enhance recruitment processes, and provide training for vocational education trainers on autism inclusion.

2. THE FIRST MEETING



On May 15th, the Imprint Project kicked off with partners from France, Italy, and Greece soaking up the beautiful weather while discussing the project's next steps. The partners discussed the progress of the project and the next steps.

3. THE STATUS OF THE DELIVERABLES

The partnership has successfully created the Manual for Managers in the B&P sector, focusing on the unique characteristics, talents, and skills of candidates with ASD in the publishing industry. This manual will soon be available on the [project's website](#) and will be translated into the languages of our partners.

The next phase involves developing an Assessment Tool specifically for B&P businesses. This tool will be utilized by B&P managers to regularly assess and monitor workplace inclusion, evaluate impact and progress, and reflect on necessary modifications based on the Manual.

Stay tuned for more updates following the 2nd TPM in Florence from October 1-4, 2024. Follow the project on [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).



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