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Newsletter



2nd Transnational Project Meeting in Italy

On October 1st and 2nd, "Socialability" from France and the Hive from Greece, met in Florence, Italy, at Spazio Reale Formazione Impresa Sociale Srl ETS for the 2nd Transnational Project Meeting of the Imprint Project. Partners discussed about the activities already carried out (Manual for Managers, project website) and those planned for the future (Assessment tool, Handbook for VET educators)

Manual for Managers in the Book and Publishing sector

Recognizing the critical need for managerial training in fostering inclusive work environments, the IMPRINT partners have developed a comprehensive Manual in alignment with the Strategy for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2021-2030. The Manual can be found on project's website.



This Manual is specifically tailored to managers in the B&P (Book and Publishing) sector, offering concise and practical guidance on creating supportive work environments for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Practical advice on creating supportive work environments covers sensory-friendly workspaces, assistive technologies, and flexible work arrangements. In addition, managers will find guidance on retention and career development, from learning styles to mentorship, as well as a rich collection of resources for ongoing support and growth.

The Assessment tool

The Assessment tool, will be utilized by Books & Publishing managers to frequently check and monitor workplace autism inclusion, measure its impact and progress, and make modifications accordingly and based to Manual for Managers.

The goal of this tool is to help managers and who promote diversity and inclusion in the organization to identify different aspects and practices of diversity and inclusion work, and see which areas are the most important and should be developed further in their own organization.

Handbook for VET educators

Based on a motivational style of teaching and blended learning, partners will develop a comprehensive and practical resource that equips VET educators with effective strategies to train B&P managers in fostering an autism-inclusive workplace culture. The Handbook will contain blended-learning methodologies, learning outcomes and hands-on/interactive activities with online and in-person instructions, allowing flexibility and easy access. The Handbook will provide a structured framework to guide educators in delivering training on autism-inclusive hiring, training and retaining to learners (managers), encouraging active engagement and meaningful understanding.

Partners

