

DIS-ACT

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Presentation:

“Dis - Act” is an Erasmus Plus – KA2 Strategic Partnership for Adult Education project, funded by the European Union, coordinated by NGO Nest Berlin that involves a total of six organisations from five different countries. The aim of the project is to enhance the **inclusive potential of Theatre** as an instrument of opening opportunities and dispelling prejudice against people with disability through the production of quality educational offer for operators and disabled adults themselves in Devised Theatre and **breaking stereotypes** and the internalized as well as external emotional barriers hampering the full inclusion of disabled adults in society.

Main Results:

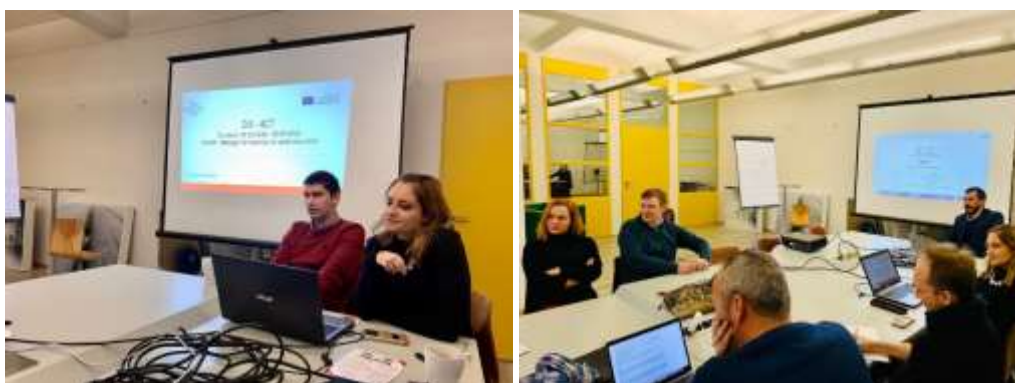
- Report of a research across partner countries identifying the needs and barriers of adults with disabilities;
- Educational format based on NFE for co-creation programmes for Devised Theater;
- 1 International piloting training with 30 educators/trainers from the partner countries;
- Guidebook providing orientation and methodological guidance for operators in the implementation of Devised Theater co-creation programmes involving adults with and without disabilities;
- 1 Web Platform in multiple languages including E-Modules for the self-development of operators in the field across partner countries and in Europe;
- 1 Multiplier Event implemented per each partner country with the participation of 100 individuals among general public, disabled adults and stakeholders per Event;
- Local Programmes implemented in each partner country with the involvement of 15 learners per country



Kick-Off meeting in Berlin, Germany (20.11 -21.11.2019):

This has been the First **International meeting** of the project, hosted by NGO Nest Berlin. The meeting lasted two days in which the partners discussed the most relevant topics and tasks related to the project.

The meeting started with a presentation of the involved partners and the project's general framework. After, the different working packages of the project were discussed, Administrative inquiries were fulfilled, the dissemination and project outreach were debated and finally there was a discussion about the next steps and general project issues.



Dissemination plan:

Currently NGO Nest Berlin is working on the Dissemination Plan that will help the consortium to establish the guidelines for the spreading of information related to our project.

National Report:

Each partner is working on a report at national level in order to find out more information about Devised and Inclusive Theatre related to our target group. The report will include good practices that have been carried out in the different countries and the findings of the field research.

Intellectual Output 1:

The first intellectual output of the project is a Training Format based on non-formal education methods related to performing Arts (Devised Theatre) for adults with disability. This output is based on the research that the different organizations are fulfilling.



Unexpected delays:

Due to the problems that the Covid-19 outbreak is causing at international level, some of our activities had to be delayed or even cancelled. The C1, Joint staff training event in Bulgaria, was planned to take place from 2th to 10th of March 2020 had to be cancelled and others might also suffer modifications.

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