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PRESS RELEASE

2nd Short-term Joint Staff Training - DESIGN – Disabled Employability Signaling

Hungary, Budapest – 1st to 5th October 2018: DESIGN project stands for finding the most suitable person for a job, for breaking discrimination cycles and society prejudice barriers that people with disability are experiencing. The aim of the project is to deliver high job placement counselling services, to disable people and to employers that have suitable job places.

The 2nd Short-term Joint Staff Training had as objective the identification and evaluation of good practices in supporting disadvantaged persons and NGO's who work with them to tackle unemployment and other discrimination as well as addressing disability from the lowest to the highest end of the spectrum.

The training participants were representants from several European countries: Hungary, France, Portugal and Romania. The project partner, Hand in Hand Foundation, based in Budapest, Hungary prepared a full week of activities. Therefore, the participants started with an inspirational visit at Nem Adom Fel Café - the first Café in Budapest founded and run by people with special needs, and continue to explore the work made by Szigony Foundation and Motiváció Foundation, which mainly deals with counseling and placement of people with disabilities on the labor market, the activity of Gustave Eiffel French School and Auchan Budaörs, representing two examples of success, for retaining people with disabilities in a job place. More than that, participants had the chance to make a visit on the Palace of Parliament and have a talk with Gergely Tapolczai, a Hungarian MP with hearing and speech deficiencies.

This transnational event for the Job Placement Services managers and practitioners will encourage transnational knowledge and practice exchange on how managers provide their profiling, guidance, counseling and matching services, what difficulties they face, what strategies they have designed, implemented and what results and impact they have achieved.

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If you would like to find out more about the DESIGN project:

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