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WE WANT TO BE READY FOR TODAY'S EVER-CHANGING LIFE –
DEVELOPING SKILLS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

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About the project

The professionalization of services for persons with disabilities (PWDs) as well as inclusive education activities for PWDs are increasingly more important, especially in the current constantly changing world due to changes in required skills in the labour market, technological, demographic, environmental, climate change and globalization. Sustainability of the economy can only be ensured by active participation in social life, proper lifestyle and obtaining the necessary skills for the life and labour market in the 21st century.

Working with PWDs requires specific care in the provision of services and education, taking into account their individual needs and circumstances so that everyone can realize his/her potential in various areas of life. Inclusive education for PWDs has more and more importance in today's ever-changing world.

The aim of the partner organizations is to contribute to increasing the knowledge level and competences of professionals so that they are familiar with new strategies, roles, skills and competences and thus better prepared to provide services and educational activities for PWDs in accordance with the requirements of the 21st century.

The project involves 3 partner institutions from two countries - Türkiye and the Slovak Republic, operating in the field of providing advisory, counselling, educational, cultural-educational, rehabilitation-recreational and special services for disadvantaged groups, including persons with disabilities.

The main objectives of the project

- Developing the competences of professionals in the field of preparing persons with disabilities (PWDs) for life and work in the 21st century
- Supporting integration of PWDs into the society and labour market by obtaining skills for the 21st century in the form of blended-learning, covering various modern forms of education and activities
- Promoting social inclusion, lifelong learning and active citizenship of PWDs

Target groups of the project

Direct target groups:

- persons with disabilities

Indirect target groups:

- professional staff of organizations
- educational institutions
- non-governmental organizations
- labour offices
- professionals working with persons with disabilities
- partner organizations
- employers, including sheltered workshops and workplaces
- professional organizations
- organizations providing counselling for people with disabilities
- umbrella organisations for people with mental disabilities

The main project results

- REFORM Manual “What does a professional working with PWDs need to know about the skills for the 21st century? “
- REFORM Blended-Learning Educational Programme for Persons with Disabilities to acquire skills for the 21st century called “We want to be ready for the life in the 21st century”