



Early Inclusion through Learning from Each Other

The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities ratified by most European countries foresees an inclusive education for all. Within this context most European countries have expressed their political will to implement the inclusive philosophies and concepts at all levels of policy and services related to issues for persons with disability (The European Union strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth; EU Disability Strategy 2010-2020). However a significant lack of methodologies and sharing knowledge in this field can be observed. Professionals report high need for information, training and concrete resources.

This project focusses an increased knowledge and shared methods concerning for pre-school children who have a disability or are at risk of becoming disabled. It aims to transfer:

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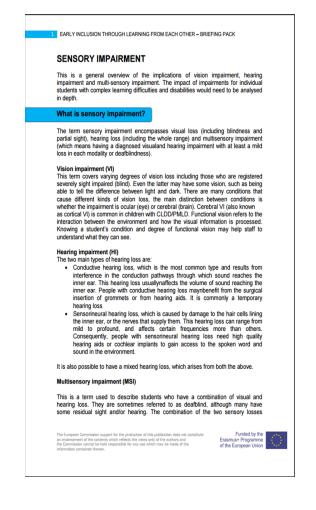
about what children with disabilities need and how professionals can support them in mainstream education and youth work in order to avoid later exclusion and failure.

- CONCRETE METHODOLOGIES
- by exchange of perceived good every day practice and through sharing of relevant experiences.
- > COMPETENCE ASSESSMENT of informal on the job learning concerning inclusion.

Information through

Inclusion Briefing Packs

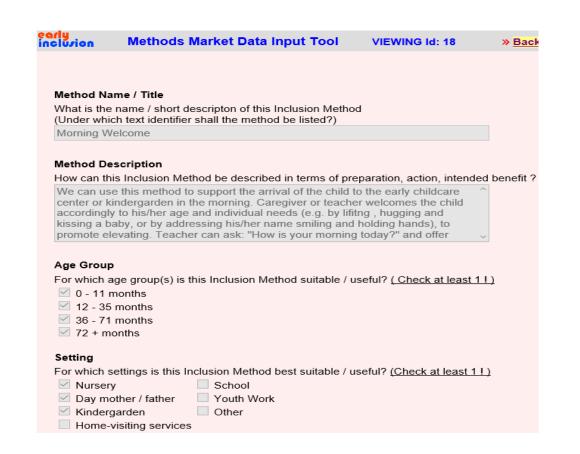
The Inclusion Briefing Packs consist of 2 parts: Ready to take information sheets related to educational needs of children with special needs (e.g. autistic spectrum conditions, fetal alcohol spectrum disorders, sensory impairments, etc.). Specific exercises and reflection questions based on Learning Outcome Model and levels of the European Qualification Frame.



Level 5			
Learning Outcome 1	Comprehensive and specialised knowledge about diagnostic criteria of sensory impairment (in terms of differential diagnostics)	To be able to develop perform screening processes towards the assessment of and plan prevention programs	To be able to reflect diverse life conditions which have an impact on sensory impairment To create a TAC (team around the child)
Learning Outcome 2	Comprehensive knowledge about diverse types of interventions (including educational requirements and pharmacological devices (Cochlear Implant)	To put into practice and plan support processes, taking into account possible thresholds and/or facilitators	To be able to reflect and evaluate support processes and perform steps and reflect with relevant others (parents) the impact of sensory impairment on quality of life issues
Exercise	Which social-emotional difficulties can be caused by deaf blindness with simultaneous learning disability?	What practical ideas do you have to enable shared play and learning situations for children with and without sensory disabilities? Do you have proven evidence on how? or do you have an idea to change a well known game? This refers to practical ideas such as to change the classic Start Playing so, so that all children can actively play in the group? (Change of rules, pitch, tempo, use of material, be on the road in which social form.) The example does not affect the range of motion. Have an idea for a board game, an educational game similar?	In what way do you cooperate with the parents to allow the child to practice the same life practical and communicative skills in the institution and at home, consolidate and successfully implement can? Which communication structures do you have with the parents? How regularly do you exchange views with the parents? How do you ensure that parents can bring in as experts for their child?

Concrete Methodologies through Inclusion Method Market

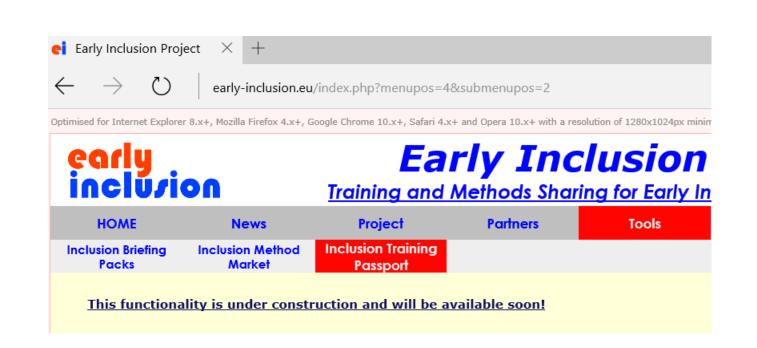
The Inclusion Method Market is a "self-organized methodological online exchange market-place". Professionals form diverse sectors are invited to describe/upload successfull inclusive situations. These concrete situations serve as a methodological pool of ideas and learning opportunities for other users.



Competence assessment through

Inclusive Traning Passport

The Inclusive Training Passport serves as a platform to make informal learning processes transparent and enable a link to current EU initiatives in the field of certification and equivalence. The online tool monitors the self-organized learning activities (e.g. self-organized learning based on the briefing packs, exchange activities within the 'market place') and includes tried and tested, practical training activities.



Studying the "Inclusive Briefing Packs" and learning about the "Inclusion Method Market" contributes individual credits to the portfolio of the user. This portfolio can be widened by taking part in face-to-face multiplier events within the project or other workshops/seminars within the field of inclusion.

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