DESC Disabilities Equality Security Careers

Promoting equal opportunities and securing professional career paths for young people with disabilities in Europe

The DESC Project will last three years, from September 2014 to August 2017

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Partners from different European countries

FRANCE



LADAPT is a French NGOs that provides different kind of services

for 14.000 people of all ages and with all types of disability in order to improve their social and professional inclusion.

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ITALY

Scuola Viva is a rehabilitation, research and training centre in the field of intellectual disabilities, but not only, that focus on the personal development and social inclusion and participation of users.

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SPAIN

Empled Fundación Emplea is a non-profit foundation created in 2008 that aims at enhancing the methodology of Supported Employment and innovation in employment programs for vulnerable groups.

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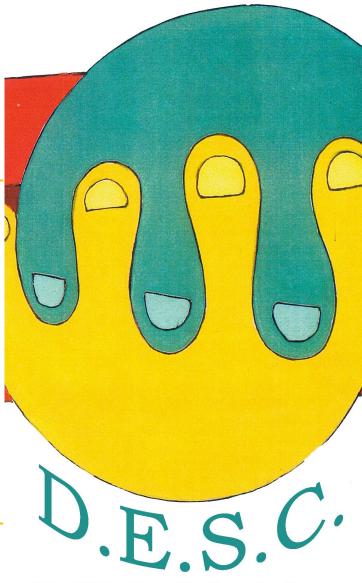
BELGIUM

EASPD is a non-profit European umbrella organization, established in 1996, and currently representing over 11.000 social and health services for persons with disabilities.

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EUROPEAN PROJECT



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FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

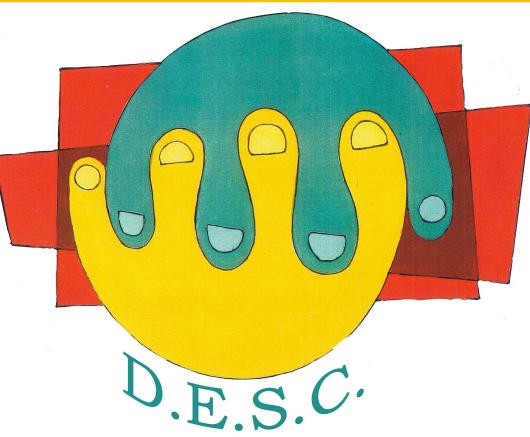
Main objective

The European project DESC aims at promoting equal employment opportunities and securing professional career paths for young people with disabilities in Europe as advocated in article 27 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN CRPD).

Main Actions

- ⇒ Identifying models of
 promising practices in
 the field of securing
 professional career paths.

 Production of a guide
 including selected promising
 practices. Dissemination of the
 guide among social and
 employment services in Europe, as
 well as civil society partners.
- Giving access to young people with disabilities to facilitate services securing professional career paths through **training** of staff. The project partners will offer short-term training events for social workers, using a training session framework.



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⇒ Launching of the European
 Disability Employment Week
 - EDEW. The development of the
 EDEW is based on the French
 experience organising the "Semaine pour l' emploi des personnes handicapées –SEPH".

Main Events

Actions in both European and national level

3 International Conferences in

Brussels for the 2015 European Disability Employment Week and Paris for 2016 and 2017 EDEW.

Every year to celebrate the EDEW, **partner countries' events** will be organised to:

- ⇒ Raise awareness among society
- ⇒ Raise awareness among business and enterprises
- ⇒ Facilitate the matching between employees and employers