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C O G N I T I O N & I N C L U S I O N



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project overview

"Cognition & Inclusion" addresses the adaptive and transversal skills necessary to become a successful participant in our society. Adults with a learning disability are often missing these skills as they are not part of the curriculum or training. In general, for this target group, training is focusing on practical skills and not on (e.g.) problem solving skills. Programs for training transversal skills are not known or not implemented successfully, the latter because trainers or social workers involved often are not really convinced that adults with learning disabilities are able to learn these skills. "C&I" wants to reflect on successfully implemented cognitive models, disseminate these approaches, and contribute to optimal conditions for successful training on the level of the professionals and of the organization that supports the adult.

The project objective - at the end - is to promote the quality of live, inclusion and job opportunities of the target group.

Intellectual outputs

A review of cognitive approaches and methodologies to improve 6 key transversal competences in our target group: problem solving, self-regulation, self-direction, flexibility and creative thinking.

A tool to evaluate the mindset of the professionals on intelligence and cognition, inclusion, quality of life and employment of the target group.

A tool to evaluate the mindset of organizations as present in their policy and strategies to support the cognitive orientation of their professionals.

A tool to evaluate the learner's mindset and to what degree the cognitive methodologies results in a 'growth' mindset.

events

International meetings

- :: November 2017 **IVASS** - VALENCIA (Spain)
Kick Off meeting
- :: March 2018 **NARHU** - PLOVDIV (Bulgaria)
- :: June 2018 **SV** - Studieförbundet Vuxenskolan VAST (Sweden)
- :: October 2018 **TAMK** - TAMPERE (Finland)
- :: April 2019 **UNIVERSITY** EVORA (Portugal)
- :: September 2019 **IRECOOP** - PADOVA (It)
- :: March 2020 **ASVALE** - DURCAL (Spain)
- :: August 2020 **DEN ACHTKANTER** - KORTRIJK (Belgium)

Multiplier events

Several conferences to present the intellectual outputs in Belgium, Sweden, Finland, Spain, Portugal, Italy and Bulgaria during April-June 2020



Institut Valencià d'Atenció Social-Sanitària IVASS, Valencia (Partner of Valencian Region)

Public entity under the auspices of the Valencian Regional Ministry for Equality and Inclusive Policies. IVASS has responsibilities on:

- a) Management of centers and specialized services for people with disability or in dependent situation.
- b) Management of programmes and initiatives of social and labor inclusion

local expert group

Valencian local expert group:

Isabel Soto, Julia Ventura and María Rosa Hernández "C.O. La Costera-Canal (ASPROMIVISE)" / María Roig and Rosa Montolí "Pixel XL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM" / Rosabel Esquerdo "Plena Inclusión Comunidad Valenciana" / Manuel Quilez "Coordina" / Cristina Sebastián "CEEME" / Arantxa Roig "Fundación Roig Alfonso de la Comunidad Valenciana" / Sara Villalba "Universidad Católica de Valencia" / Vicente Martínez "IDOCAL" / Vicente Palop "Escuelas San José" / Lucrecia Moreno "Universidad Cardenal Herrera" / Fermín Martínez y Paula Sánchez "Universidad Miguel Hernández" / María Ángeles Jaén "Artes" / Mónica Abión "AFANIAS" / Inés Traver "El rinconet" / Emilio José Checa "Stimuluspro".

Como profesionales independientes: Raquel Muñoz, Micaela Moro and Emilio Ruiz.

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