

User: Center for the development of values

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Partner organization : Society of Disabled Students of Slovenia

Name project: " Living European values - supporting people with disabilities in achieving them - disseminating knowledge"

Approved funds: 4,430.00 EUR

Duration project: 3 months (01.08.2025. – 31.10.2025.)

Objective : Through this project, we aim to empower experts who provide support to young people with disabilities in Slovenia in exercising their rights. To focus on developing their knowledge and skills on how to introduce people with disabilities to the topic of human rights, and how to encourage them to engage in advocacy activities. The project is also aimed at improving the quality of life of students with disabilities in Slovenia, providing them with tools and knowledge to exercise their rights and strengthen their advocacy capacities. The key participants in the project are students with disabilities, as end users, and experts who work with them, whose support will be improved through a series of educational and practical activities. The activities we will implement are: Education on the application of European values cards, Focus group: Encouraging advocacy activities, Joint problem-solving group, Training entitled "Introducing EU values and rights to strengthen advocacy activities of people with disabilities"

Expected results:

- A training course entitled: "Education on the application of European values cards" will be held, which will be attended by a minimum of 5 experts employed by the Association of Disabled Students of Slovenia and other experts who work with people with disabilities in Slovenia. At the end of the training, all participants will receive a deck of cards so that they can apply them in their work with people with disabilities.
- held a training entitled "Introducing EU values and rights to strengthen advocacy activities of persons with disabilities". The aim of the training is to strengthen skills that will enable them to independently promote their interests and rights in the local community and beyond. As part of this training, participants will learn how to conduct workshops with the aim of introducing their beneficiaries to the topic of human rights and European values. As part of this activity, we will also create a manual for experts with a detailed workshop schedule and all necessary working materials for conducting workshops. We will conduct one full-day training in which a minimum of 6 participants will participate. As part of the training, each participant will receive a manual with detailed workshops.
- A focus group was held with 10 young people with disabilities and 5 experts from a partner organization, increasing the level of understanding of the obstacles they face when trying to advocate for their rights. Through the focus group, we will determine what young people with disabilities need to become more effective advocates for their rights.

satisfied achieved by cooperation (on scale of 1-5, evaluation 3.5 or more), based on internal evaluation at the last partnership meeting.