





# Support of Employers and Young People with Disabilities at the Job Market

**Working seminar** 

15th March 2016

Place: Galerie RUV, Faculty of Education MU, Poříčí 9 (ground floor), Brno

The SEN Employment Links project brought together non-governmental organizations, VET colleges and higher education institutions from four countries (UK, Finland, Germany and Czech Republic) with the aim of supporting young people with SEND at the job market. We build on rich and diverse experience of the consortium members and work on the development of a mini-guide for prospective and current employers. The mini-guide shall present strengths, needs and abilities of young people and offer inspiring examples of good practice. The aim of our project is to inspire and motivate employers to open their workplaces to young people with SEND as well.

The seminar is a part of the Erasmus+ SEN Employment Links project activities. The attendance is free. Interpreting from and to Czech will be provided throughout the whole seminar and site visits.

### Registration:

We kindly ask you to confirm your attendance to: dobrovolna@ped.muni.cz

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#### **Programme**

9:00 – 9:30 Registration
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Exhibition

## 9:30 – 9:45 Introduction of the project SEN Employment Links – Sheena Bell and Helen Trory University of Northampton, UK

#### 9:45 – 10:45 Examples of good practice in employment of people with SEND

 Diverse ways to success at the job market of people with SEND in Bavaria

Katholische Jugendfürsorge der Diözese Augsburg e.V. & Berufsschule St. Georg Kempten, Germany

 Bridging the gap: Linking with employers to support successful employment for young people with SEND
 Activate Learning, Oxford & University of Northampton, UK

 How can we use skills of people with disabilities: Case of a retirement home in Finland

Finnish Association for People with Intellectual Disabilities, Helsinky & Jyväskylän University of Applied Sciences, Jyväskylä, Finland

 Supported employment for people with SEND: Support of a successful entrance to the job market
 AGAPO, z.s. & Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic

10:45 - 11:05 Coffee break

11:05 – 11:45 Ways and tools to support (potential) employers for young people with SEND

► Round table discussion

11:45 – 12:15 **Lunch** 

12:15 Departure for site visits
(transport according to the number of participants)

12:45 – 14:00 **Site visits** 

Possibility 1: V růžovém sadu, z.s. – introduction of the organization, tour and discussion with the director

*Possibility 2:* Social companies Simeva and Pradakos - introduction of services, tour and discussion

We are looking forward to meeting you! SEN Employment Links project team