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SUPPE

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT
EMPOWERMENT AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT
FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES



"Supported Employment - Empowerment and Career Development for People with Disabilities"

European employment policies promote projects and actions which encourage and empower people with disabilities to enter or remain in the open labor market. However, despite of the growth of Supported Employment over the past years, in many countries it is not delivering its full potential. People with disabilities have still higher non-employment rates and lower income as a result of lower labor market participation. Also, sheltered employment and "special and separate employment" is still considered as the first choice.

In this context the Lifelong Learning Program "Supported Employment – Empowerment and Career Development for People with Disabilities" (SUPPE) was launched in August 2013 and will be completed in July 2015.

The overall objective of the project is to raise the awareness of the concept of Supported Employment in the countries of the Partnership, and to promote the values and principles of Supported Employment that are consistent with the concepts of empowerment, social inclusion, dignity and respect for individuals.



In order to reach this objective, the partnership:

- Investigates the state of art in the countries of the partnership, and indicates to which levels Supported Employment has been introduced
- Identifies the standard and skills levels of Supported Employment professionals
- Selects best practice examples in the Supported Employment process
- Gets an overview on training materials that can be used by those organizations that provide support to people from disadvantaged groups into employment.
- Elaborates a concept for successful introduction of Supported Employment and career development
- Includes people with disabilities in the research and development process in the Partnership
- Presents all findings at the partnerships' website
<http://supportedemployment.eu/>

