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INCLUSIVE HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM FOR STUDENTS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

#### CONTEXT

Universities do not offer the same opportunities to all students with functional diversity. People with intellectual disabilities are still excluded from the higher education environment.

> University policies have not consolidated structural strategies to make higher education accessible to people with intellectual disabilities.

### AIMS

The purposes of IHES project are:

Develop and implement online programme on inclusion and independent living for people with intellectual disabilities in universities.

Design and pilot a methodology to support inclusion of students with intellectual disabilities in the Higher Education (HE) systems.

Develop a set of recommendations to university policy and decision makers at HE level on how to promote inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities.

#### **TARGET GROUPS**

The project is addressed to:

- University students with intellectual disabilities.
- University students and lecturers in social sciences, economics, education, sports, humanities and law.
- University rectors and policy makers in the field of Higher Education.



EXPECTED RESULTS For the purpose the project will develop and make accessible the following deliverables:

- An Online Training Programme for the acquisition of skills related to the empowerment and equal opportunities life of people with intellectual disabilities.
- A Digital Handbook on models and strategies to promote inclusion and independent living within the university for students with intellectual disabilities.
- **Recommendations** for the higher education sector (decision makers and policy makers) on how to build a more inclusive university system.