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An introduction to Autism-Europe and some of its projects

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What is Autism-Europe?



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- International association whose main objective is to **advance the rights of autistic people and their families** and to help them improve their quality of life.
- Autism-Europe brings **together almost 90 associations from 38 European countries**, as well as governments and European and international institutions.

What is Autism-Europe?



Autism-Europe plays a key role in:

- **Influencing the European decision-makers** to combat discrimination and foster inclusion
- **Promoting scientific research** on autism and evidence-based information on autism
- **Running initiatives** to improve the quality of life of people with autism and their families
- **Exchanging best practices**
- **Raising public awareness**

What is Autism-Europe?



Autism-Europe is based in Brussels

- Our offices are in Brussels (Belgium) **near the main European Institutions.**
- This helps us maintain a **strong connection with European decision-makers**

Autism-Europe congress



Our Flagship event

- Last edition 12th took place in **Nice in September 2019** : **2,200 participants**
- Sessions on **education, employment, support in the community**
- Gather **autistic people, their families, academics and a wide range of professionals**

Cooperation with European NGOs



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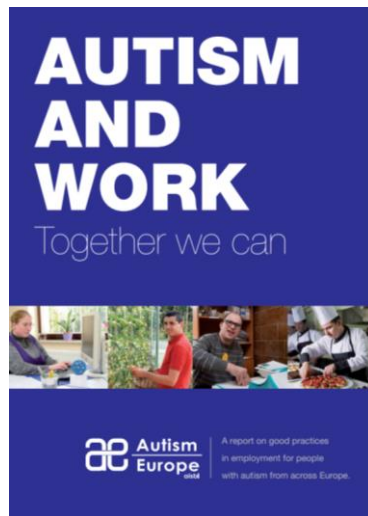


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One of our priority: access to employment

Promoting access to employment



Campaign & Publication:

“Autism and work, together we can”

- Compendium of good practices

- AE will campaign in relation to access to education and employment in 2020

European projects



EU projects- ESIPP



- Project completed in August 2018
- Parent education programme and recommendations for policy-makers available for free in the project website in EN/ GR/ MK/ HR
<http://esipp.eu>
- Pilot courses and events are being held in the UK, Cyprus, Croatia and North Macedonia.
- AE acted as lead dissemination partner for the project
- Legacy: Partnership is now working on the ASD-EAST project

EU projects- ASD-EAST



- **Erasmus+** project started in **September 2018**
- **Website:** <http://asd-east.org/>
- **Empowering specialist educators** in Central/Eastern/Balkan settings to support effective inclusion of children on the autism spectrum in education
- **Countries:** UK, Poland, North Macedonia, Croatia and Belgium
- **Currently:** Identification of good practice and areas needing development + Development of training and materials for specialist educators
- AE acts as **lead dissemination partner** for the project

EU projects- IPA+



IPA+ Autism- Training for inclusion (2016- December 2018)

- Project completed in **December 2018**
- Training materials available for free in the project website in **EN/ FR/ ES/ PT/ SRB**
<http://ipa-project.eu/>
- **Pilot courses and events** are being held in Spain, Serbia and Portugal
- **Final Conference organised by AE** in Brussels, November 2018
- AE acted as lead **dissemination partner** for the project
- **Legacy:** Partners already applied for the **IPA 2 project:** to prevent the school failure and absenteeism, especially in the secondary school

EU projects- DE-ENIGMA



DE-ENIGMA
Playfully Empowering Autistic Children



- **Website:** <http://de-enigma.eu/>
- **Currently:** Final studies with children in London+ development of the 3rd prototype, possible investigation of predictability with autistic adults
- AE acts as **lead dissemination partner** for the project
- Running until end of 2019



EU projects- ETTECEC



Early attention for the inclusion of children with autism spectrum disorders in Early Childhood Education and Care systems (2017- December 2019)

- Website: <https://ettecec.eu/>
- Online training platform will be fully available for free in EN/ FR/ ES/ CZ/ SL
- Currently: translations and pilot courses
- Final Conference will organised by AE in Brussels December 2019
- AE acted as lead dissemination partner for the project



4.- EU projects- IVEA



Innovative Vocational Education for Autism (2018- 2021)

- **Erasmus+** project started in **October 2018**
- **Website:** <https://ivea-project.eu/>
- **Fostering social inclusion of autistic people through employment** by developing a European holistic guide.
- **Countries:** Portugal, Spain, Hungary, Greece, Belgium
- **Currently:** Identification of good practice + Interviews with employers, autistic people and families + Development of training and materials for autistic people and employers
- AE acts as **lead dissemination partner** for the project

4.- EU projects- ChildIN



- Erasmus+ project started in **November 2018**
- Website: <https://www.childin.eu/>
- **Developing a training for European childminders** to foster inclusion of children on the autism spectrum.
- **Countries:** France, Portugal, Poland, Belgium
- **Currently:** Identification of good practice + Interviews with childminders and families + Development of training and materials for childminders
- AE acts as **lead dissemination partner** for the project

4.- EU projects- Train-ASD



Vocational training on Communication and Teaching Approaches in Autism Spectrum Disorders (2018- 2020)

- **Erasmus+** project started in **December 2018**
- **Website:** <https://www.train-asd.eu/>
- Develop a large-scale **training programme on the use of alternative communication systems** for autistic children
- **Countries:** Greece, Romania, Belgium
- **Currently:** Identification of good practice + Development of training and materials for professionals
- AE acts as **lead dissemination partner** for the project



Questions?



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