

ERASMUS +

Collaborative Partnerships/Small Collaborative Partnerships in the sport field and Not-for-profit European sport events NOT related to the 2016 European Week of Sport

PROJECT PROPOSAL “iSport – inclusion’s Sports”

INTRODUCTION

This action of the Erasmus Plus Programme offers the opportunity to develop, transfer and implement **innovative practices** in different areas relating to **sport** and **physical activity** between various **organizations and actors** in and outside sport.

Studio Progetto Social cooperative works in several areas: Youth, Health care, Disability, Mental Health, Job Placement.

In collaboration with a network of local organizations that work with disability and some European partners, Studio Progetto wants to promote a path of awareness regarding sport as integration tool for disability, active citizenship and social development.

THE PROJECT

The project aims to develop a melting pot of experiences between foreign and local organization that will create a path of awareness about the promotion of sport as a tool for participation, integration and inclusion.

The local network of the applicant, which includes some bodies from the third sector (i.e. social cooperatives and associations) and some institutional partners (i.e. schools, sports ministry, etc ...), has worked in the last 6 month to adjust some common sports (Basketball, Bowling, etc. .) into

new arrangement, that could be useful to involve in this activities either disabled athlete and in-able ones, at the same time.

The Italian consortium, lead by Studio Progetto would like now to enhance this proposal of “iSport” at European level.

The project objectives are:

- Maximize the exchange of good practices on the use of sport as an inclusion tool for disability;
- Reflect on European Disability Strategy and its objectives, especially related to sport as a tool for integration, and understand what are the possible outcomes of this document, which part can be implemented and which could be developed, which could be put in practice;
- Formalize the proposal of “*iSports*” in a European setting and maximize its dissemination in the member states;
- Formulate suggestions about the integration of disabled people in Europe throughout the use of sport;

The project activities will be implemented into two main phases:

- A training course (autumn of 2016, Italy): during this activity an exchange of good practices will be carried out among partners and all participants will learn how to exploit and put in practice these “*iSports*” and how to involve disable people in them;
- A practice tournament (spring 2017 country to be defined): a non-competitive tournament (about sports previously explained);

During both events some workshop session will be foreseen, in which all participant will have the change to discuss about integration strategy for disable people in Europe and the exchange of good practices will be maximized.

The **target group** of this proposal is youth and disabled people. We are searching for 5\6 partner organizations, that will send 6\7 participants each. We are also searching for one organization willing to host the second event.

FINANCING

All accommodation and food costs will be covered. Travel cost will be reimbursed till a maximum of 80% of the total.

For any information, either to give your availability to the project, please write to progettazione@studioprogetto.org. Deadline is 05th of May 2016.