

## COMMON WAY

### Bridging the gap between profit and non-profit organizations for employment

Bridging the gap for integrated employment by cooperation of economic and social profit organisation is a fascinating idea. Therefore the social service providers Caritas for people with disabilities (Austria), Symbiosis Foundation (Hungary), Ergon (Czech Republic), Ideal for All (UK) and ETEVA (Finland) took the challenge and created a common "know-how" based on individual experiences.

After two years of exchange and hard work the results are available for interested parties:

- **Handbook**
- **Guideline for cooperation**
- **Training programme for staff members**
- **Good practice examples**



We recommend the mentioned literature to social service providers for disadvantaged people, trainers of disadvantaged people, profit organisation and to funding bodies.

From an innovative and new point of view inclusion of disadvantaged people in our society can be reached.

**Strike out in a new direction – cooperate – and live successful inclusion!**

For further information and results have a look at the following webpage or contact any participating company.

<http://www.caritas-euprojects.at/grundtvig-lifelong-learning-partnership/>

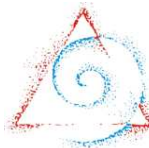
"Disabled people are two to three times more likely to be unemployed than non-disabled persons. They are more likely to be unemployed for longer periods and face higher risks of losing their jobs than non-disabled people. At present, 78% of disabled people are totally excluded from the workforce. Most of them are obliged to depend on welfare grants to survive and as a result, their income is considerably lower than that of non-disabled people."

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