# **Needs Analysis Statistics**

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### Conducting a Needs Assessment

A needs assessment should be a thoughtful and purposeful process. Overall, there are four general steps involved in conducting a needs assessment:

1. Plan

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- 2. Develop questions
- 3. Select data collection method
- 4. Analyze and prioritize data



### **Steps to Conduct a Needs Assessment**

### **01. Plan**

Consider several questions before developing and conducting a needs assessment.

### 02. Develop questions

The usefulness of a needs assessment is only as good as its questions.



### 03. Select data collection method

A needs assessment may take many different formats.

### 04. Analyze and prioritize data

Once first steps completed there is an abundance of data to analyze.

### 05. Present Conclusions

The analysis of the findings need to be presented in a clear and comprehensive manner.

## Timeline

### Q1. Apr – May

Framework and questionnaires Development

### **Q3. Oct – Nov**

Data Classification – Results preparation

Q2. Jun – Sept

Surveys Implementation

Q4. Dec-Feb

Presentation of findings. - Discussions

Students / Teachers Proportion



Teachers Students

Greece Hungary Lithuania Spain Italy

Participants / Country



Age Distribution



Awareness of SwD



No Yes

### Awareness of SwD unable to attend educational and social activities



No Yes

Organized facilities / infrastructures supporting SwD



Yes No



### **Additional Services**

infrastructure: ramps and lifts

support during lessons, support during other academic moments,

Exam Support, e.g. extra time garanted during the exams (30%) contact persons/mentors who are part of the HELP network Curricular adaptation Adaptation of the subjects Sign language interpreter for a limited time Discounts Adaptation of examinations Program for Students Action Plan Tutorial Video Interpretation Service for Deaf People Change of the way of evaluation **BOT INSERTA Conversational Assistant** on Disability

Adapted furniture PAE Psychological Counseling Program for PAS Y PDI Basic visual dictionary

Support for the mobility

Pictograms Arasaac (different languages)



Awareness of any technologies / systems used to support the education and social integration of SwD



Ves No

#### Additional Technologies

software support for blind students, helper ramp, elevator

Dance, ball games, meetings, focus groups, personal assistance etc.

Jaws and Magic for windows and alternative solution

Screen reader programs, Curriculum digitization

reading software for the blind

Assistive devices, i.e. hearing loop braille supports, text-speech systems, special

keyboards, web accessibility tools speech syntesis, video magnifier

PSAC

Lifts

Seats with toilet in the library, for problems with coccyx, a physical and sensory accessibility Program for Students Action Plan Tutorial Video Interpretation Service for Deaf People

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audio book

Technologies for the production of subtitles, sign language interpreters, support for the use of Braille, support group for psychological well-being. Voice recognition and reading systems. Audiovisual improvement in texts. Adaptation to deaf students. Indi4All, bemyvega

UPCTForma, BemyVega, document readers, voice controllers. BEMYVEGA

BeMyBega, MsAdapt,...

### Assistive Technologies / Accessible Tools for People with Disabilities (PwD)



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#### Additional Technologies

Braille Keyboards:, Screen Readers: Hands-Free Mouse Tracking, DAISY

Curricular adaptation

Sign language interpreter for a limited time

Technical aids

Software: magnifier, voice reader, voice to text applications, vision settings (dark background, light text)

Augmentative communication, a room for students with special needs, equipped with tools such as digital magnifier, reading pen, reading "tv/screen", hearing aid, electronically adjustable table etc. Low vision aids of different kind, Phonak Select and Roger Pen for hearing impaired students, screen magnifying and talking software for those with visual

#### JAWS, NVDA

Roger™ Table Mic

Screen Reader Software

There are programs for students with dyslexia, such as the DTres, systems of access to communication, always ensure subtitles, the readings that we have to buy, require a huge expense and the digital book could be accessed in the library, without the possibility of downloads, just to read.

INDIeOpen, BeMyVega

voice recording, transcripts

Joystick, computer mice or keyboards adapted for people with functional diversity. Vui, bemyvega Technologies embedded in operating systems to enable the use of computers by persons with disabilities. Navilens speech synthesizer UPCTForma, BemyVega, document readers, voice controllers. Typhoon-Tiflotecnia ROBOTICS, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE "eTeachers Project, intelligent customization and flexibility systems." Indie4all speech synthesizer screen magnifiers, audio books

Have you ever used before any technology assisting PwD?



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#### Additional Assistive Technologies

text to speech applications, screen magnifiers reading program for the blind students

Magnifier for the vision impared. Special font for people with dyslexia The books are scanned in a format that blind people can read with Jaws in the library. On the floor of the corridors, convex signs help to orient the blind. On the edge of the stairs, a yellow stripe helps the visually impaired. There are elevators for wheelchair users. Wide doors make it easy for them to get into the halls. Helping their social integration, Students with Disability can use the help of a commissioned fellow student. Use of customized modes such as computers, concept maps, or the provision of additional time Use of a screen reader integrated into the UNED website and teaching platforms. Existence of guides for teachers and students with disabilities on material and technical resources for their educational inclusion. Braille material, pictograms, easy reading, tablets, other electronic devices... Adaptation of test times and support persons, if they are necessary. Modification of the font size. Typhoon-Tiflotecnia Universal accessibility Adaptation of exams Computer screen bigger Accessible web for people with disabilities They have specific adaptation for each student Home examinations are available Adapted classrooms, ramps, etc. Zoomtext, Jaws, TactileView Audiobooks, reading texts, Braille literature... Programs that read text, that dictate and write, increase the size of the letter.... Academic mentor, technology support for specific difficulties, adapted exams, web page Support for vision, hearing, speech, and writing problems The Braille system in the updated version of Narrator, the Microsoft Windows screen reader, supports digital Braille displays and keyboards.

Which disabilities do you believe are more frequent among PwD / SwD?







I could work with the following technologies





Which technologies do you believe should be included in class





# Summary

### **Digital Tools & technologies**

Existing technologies are not sufficient or not adequately integrated in the learning system

### **Accessible Infrastructures**

There is identified lack of infrastructures supporting physical accessibility

### **Social Accessibility in Academy**

Physical infrastructures and services should expand beyond direct learning classes.

### **Chronic Diseases**

Chronic Diseases (2<sup>nd</sup> most frequent disability) is often undermined, requiring more support

### Human Supporters / Volunteers

On top of technologies and tools, training and motivating people to assist SwD is of critical importance.

## Goals for IO2

### **Priorities**

- Emphasize the curricula to include more topics on Chronic Diseases.
- Include some basic ICT inclusive topics as >90% of learners have a more theoretical background
- Provide training on web- accessibility tools and Interactive Board (most popular technologies)
- Include case studies examples of all identified technologies.

- Prepare the Training Modules in all partner languages
- Seek for the feedback of trainers from different disciplines before finalizing.



## Thank you

Thanks to your commitment and strong collaboration.

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