

Founded in 1991, this charity was originally set up to help people with learning disabilities find paid employment and allow them to move away from the traditional day centre setting. Today, using a method called Individual Placement and Support (IPS), Status Employment consultants are able to assist people with mental health problems, looking for the most appropriate workplace and providing the necessary support so that the employee is able to perform his/her tasks to the expected standards.

([www.statusemployment.org.uk](http://www.statusemployment.org.uk))

### Valakupiai Rehabilitation Centre (Lithuania)

Valakupiai Rehabilitation Centre provides professional rehabilitation services, medical rehabilitation, day care services and operates driver schools for people with severe and moderate disabilities. Each year, over 700 people benefit from the Centre's support in two locations, in Vilnius and Kaunas. ([www.reabilitacija.lt](http://www.reabilitacija.lt))

### M&M Profuture Training S.L. (Spain)

The staff of this company, established in 2014,



has a wide experience in managing and implementing individual mobilities (courses and job-shadowing, work placements, internships) and training projects (development and exchange of knowledge). M&M collaborates with: incubators and business centres, schools, VET, companies, social organizations and industrial networks in order to create, promote and implement high quality educational projects. ([www.mmprofuture.com](http://www.mmprofuture.com))

## WHERE DOES THE FINANCING COME FROM?

The project, worth 201,160 euros, is co-financed by the Erasmus + Program. This is the European Union's Programme that aims to support education, training, youth and sport for the period 2014-2020. The aim of Erasmus+ is to contribute to the Europe 2020 strategy for growth, jobs, social equity and inclusion, as well as the aims of ET2020, the EU's strategic framework for education and training. Erasmus+ also aims to promote the sustainable development of its partners in the field of higher education, and contribute to achieving the objectives of the EU Youth Strategy. (<https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/>)

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*MCM project aims to develop career management skills of People with Intellectual Disabilities and improve quality of career guidance services dedicated to People with Intellectual Disabilities.*



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## MAIN OBJECTIVE

The project "My Career Matters!" aims to increase opportunities for participation in learning programs and provide accessible Labour Market Information for People with Intellectual Disabilities. The project aims to provide useful tools to help People with Intellectual Disabilities make informed career choices.

## SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

In this respect, the project will develop a Labour Market Information Guide for People with Intellectual Disabilities that will help them to better focus on career choices. Designed in an accessible easy-to-read/understand format, the

Guide will be a tool in support for career guidance process for People with Intellectual Disabilities, providing information on labour market, professions and occupations, education and training options.

A second product of the project is the **Training package on career information**, an Open Educational Resource that will develop a set of key skills in terms of career management for People with Intellectual Disabilities.

Thirdly, by developing a set of information **tools related to the labour market - 'Xplore LMI'** the project aims to support trainers, VET specialists and labour market recruiters working with People with Intellectual Disabilities leading to improvement in the quality of lifelong guidance services addressed and adapted to the needs of People with Intellectual Disabilities.

## THE TARGET GROUP

Up to the end of the project, **375 people with mild and moderate intellectual disabilities**, over 18 years old, will receive accessible tools in order to make informed choices regarding their careers. **600 specialists** from schools, VET and employment providers will benefit by increased knowledge and information about PwID needs and by resources which will lead to more effective guidance strategies.

## THE CONSORTIUM

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### România (HAO)

HAO has provided since 1991 support for young adults with disabilities from state institutions in order to integrate them into society. We support them into developing the skills they need to live independent full lives, make friends, and get jobs. We have also worked within the community with young adults with disabilities, their families/tutors, and with companies, developing Supported Employment programs. ([www.hao.org.ro](http://www.hao.org.ro))

### Consultis - Consultoria Empresarial, Unipessoal Lda.

(Portugal)

Founded in 2005, Consultis is active in the field of entrepreneurship consultancy, innovation and research, education and training. The expertise of the company covers areas such as: equal opportunities, gender discrimination, school abandonment, personal development of youth, sport, volunteering, social inclusion, Supported Employment, social security and labour market issues, analysis of VET systems reforms processes. ([www.consultis.pt](http://www.consultis.pt))

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