



**Annex 1 - Project description:**

**MIND INCLUSION 2.0**

**Erasmus+ Program**

**Key Action 2 – Strategic Partnership for Innovation**

**ADULT EDUCATION**

**Project Duration:** 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018 – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020

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**Associated partners:** Associazione Il Girasole (Italy), SEAS (Spain)

**Project Description:**

Intellectually disabled people (IDP) often experience difficulties and psychological barriers in accessing public places. At the same time it is increasingly important to include ICT-based supports in the daily work of social workers and educators. Due to this, MIND INCLUSION 2.0 wants to foster the competencies of educators of IDP across Europe and promote the participative co-creation, and use, of an innovative web platform, which will contribute to the sustainable and inclusive involvement of disabled people in the society.

The project specifically aims at:

- Enhancing cooperation and sharing experience among organizations working with IDP in EU.
- Improving digital competences of IDP and their educators/social workers.
- Fostering the use of the web platform and an independent and inclusive life style for IDP.
- Developing and sharing successful methodologies and practices to build inclusive communities.

The project will involve 16 educators and about 50 IDP across 4 countries (Italy, Spain, Lithuania and France), touching approximately 300 stakeholders. The main activities will include:

- The realization of two intensive trainings for educators/social workers.
- The co-design and development of an European web-based platform to gather information about public places that are keen and sensible to IDP and their caregivers.
- The development of a facilitation methodology to support platform usage and IDP integration process at community level.

The innovation relies on the use of a participatory and user-centered approach in each stage of the project. At the end we expect strong learning outcomes and impacts on participants' and involved IDP, as well as, the increase of the inclusion levels of IDP in their communities.

