
Project

L.I.K.E.

The project L.I.K.E. looks at the growing incidence of young people in the age group 15 -29 years old with mental health problems in Europe and the inability of the conventional labor problems to address the specific needs of this target group. The project aims to improve the social inclusion and employment of the target group by studying

the status of these young people, developing, experimenting and applying an innovative methodology that meets their needs and engages the whole community - relatives, employers and institutions - in the process. In addition, the broad partnership in the consortium works internationally to find common European solutions for social inclusion and quality and sustainable employment for young people with mental health problems. Experts of some of the

best-functioning state-owned social systems such as Norway and Iceland will seek to reduce Europe's social and economic disparities and build bilateral co-operation in this area. The undergoing of international studies will present the needed data for the creation of an innovative multidimensional approach for involving the target group - young people with mental health problems.

Research phase

The work package aims to create a detailed perspective on the positioning of the target group on the labor market, the opportunities they have and the challenges they face, and to adapt a working mechanism to engage the target group and provide more information to employers on the special needs and the unique qualities of these people. Through continuous work with NEETs on mental health issues, their friends, families and future employers, a broad range of research issues need to be addressed to create an innovative strategy in this area.

Transition employment phase

This work package specifically addresses strategies for activating and improving motivation among young people with mental health problems in the labor market. In the core is a creation of "Hidden Likes Youth House" for 3 years in Bulgaria and for 16 months in Latvia and Hungary. After completing the study and creating an interdisciplinary method, the project will be promoted among target group members to motivate them to join the program. After having developed a wealth of experience in this field, the leading and partner organizations in the project.

Employment phase

The final phase of the project is aimed at providing ongoing support to the target group - youths with mental health problems - in the process of finding work and internships and beyond. The target youths - young people in the age group 15-29 years old, who experience mental health problems, and 10% of whom are part of the Roma population, will receive support in communicating with potential employers and developing professional skills before starting their careers.