

What's up ?



2003 : European Year of People with Disabilities

2003 will be the European Year of People with Disabilities. This decision was taken by the European Ministers of Social Affairs in December 2001, as well as the European Congress of People with Disabilities held in Madrid during March 2002.

www.madriddeclaration.org
European Disability Forum
www.edf-feph.org

Get on Board !

In January, a specially created European Year bus has left Athens to visit cities and villages in the 15 EU members states. On board...some disabled young people, with families and friends. To discover other initiatives and activities.....

www.eypd2003.org

SALTO Focus on People with Disabilities

There are 37 million people with disabilities in the European Union. That's one out of ten of us. Disabled people are people with equal rights. Disabled people are workers, consumers, tax payers, politicians, students, neighbours, family and friends. But disabled people are not treated that way. A recent European survey shows there is a serious lack of understanding of what disability means and how many people it affects. Disabled people should be treated as equal citizens who have the power to speak for themselves, not as objects of pity or charity. Disabled people are often excluded from society through poor education and unemployment, leading to poverty.

<http://www.inclusion-europe.org>

A non-profit organisation campaigning for the rights and interests of people with intellectual disability and their families throughout Europe.

<http://www.disabilityworld.org>

The webmag is very interesting.

<http://www.adsyu.org/frameseteng.html>

Association of disabled students. An example of good practice coming from Eastern Europe.

<http://www.disabilitycentral.com/>

Online community. *Great!!!* Made by and for young people.

<http://www.youreable.com/>

All the community parts are interesting : forums, penpals...

<http://www.info-handicap.lu/>

An overview of the activities set up for persons with disabilities in the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg. *A good practice to share.*

<http://www.mentalhealthireland.ie/webmag/index.html>

A web-site made by young people with videos about mental health matters for youth.

<http://www.artsline.org.uk>

A collective dynamic site to make arts accessible for disabled

<http://www.wid.org>

World institute for disability : links, publications, topics...

<http://www.miusa.org/>

Mobility International : to ensure the inclusion of people with disabilities in international exchange and development programs.

<http://www.accesswest.ie>

Supported by the European Union and local authorities, this web-site contains lots of resources.

<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable>

Everything you need to know about UN and disability.

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Training Materials

The Partnership (CoE & EU)

www.training-youth.net

SALTO : Support for Advanced

Learning and Training Opportunities

Reports & Papers on Disability

Assessing disability in Europe - Similarities and differences

This comparative study of disability assessment methods analyses the various criteria governing the granting of benefits for people with disabilities in twenty-two Council of Europe member States.

Language : English/French

Contact : Council of Europe Publishing point_i@coe.int

Disability and social participation in Europe

Aiming to respond to information needs on the situation of people with disabilities throughout Europe, this pocketbook contains comparisons on the social situation and participation of three populations groups: people with severe disabilities, people with moderate disabilities and people without disabilities.

Language : Available only in English

Get on : <http://publications.eu.int>

READ IN COYOTE-Issue n° 4 (June 2001)-

A Basic Guide to Organising Events for All, by Sylviane Jeanty

Practical, useful and sensible suggestions to keep in mind when organising a public event including disabled or mobility reduced people.



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