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ACCEASY project promotes an inclusive and accessible European heritage for people with intellectual disabilities and / or cognitive difficulties. This lack of accessibility creates significant obstacles and challenges and even though there has been progress in physical and sensory accessibility, the issue of cognitive accessibility has been left behind, thus leaving people with intellectual disabilities unable to access cultural heritage in all its forms. This contributes further to social exclusion and prevents people with intellectual dsabilities from fully engaging in social life. Therefore, we need a European regulatory framework that will operate at the community level and will aim to correct these disadvantageous situations by safeguarding the rights of people with intellectual disabilities. ACCEASY project aims to raise awareness about the importance of European cultural heritage, make it accessible to people with cognitive dishabilities and utilize it as an instrument to promote inclusion.

Partners

OUR GOALS:

Claim cognitive accessibility as a right through the construction of a European network of Accessible Cultural Heritage.

Encourage the use of accessible communication systems to incorporate cultural heritage in the lives of people with intellectual disabilities and create opportunities for inclusion.

Sensitise and raise awareness.

Train in cognitive accessibility.

Offer resources and tools for cognitive accessibility.

Intellectual products generated:

- Creation of a database with technical concepts in five languages with the support of augmentative and alternative communication systems (validated by people with cognitive disabilities).
- A guide aimed at people working in the field of cultural heritage with practical advice and instructions on how to make cultural heritage accessible to people with cognitive disabilities.
- Training course aimed at educators of people with cognitive disabilities to incorporate accessible heritage in leisure and development programs.
- Awareness campaign on social networks and a guide that includes the best available practices.
- The project will have as a result a minimum of five European monuments accessible from a cognitive point of view.

WHO THE PROJECT IS FOR:

- **People with intellectual disabilities and / or cognitive difficulties.**
- **Professionals in the tourism sector.**
- **Special education professionals.**
- **The partner entities in this project.**
- **More inclusive society.**

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