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ABOUT THE PROJECT

“CHED: Chess Platform for Deaf People” (Project Number: 613577-EPP-1-2019-1-RO-SPO-SCP) is a project supported by the European Commission through the Erasmus+ programme, Sport – Big Collaborative Partnership.

The project “Chess platform for deaf people” aims to contribute to the elimination of existing barriers to mass sports for deaf people and to provide equal opportunities for participation to chess in by developing an online chess learning platform with explanations in sign language, through developing an online chess learning platform with explanations in sign language and building a network of organizations willing to support this over time. Currently, there are many interactive platforms that offer chess lessons, but none is fully accessible to deaf people, containing audio explanations.

Deaf people communicate through sign language, a real language with a specific grammatical structure that has all the main features and functions of human languages, but it is different from the language used by the hearers. Very few of the deaf people, especially those with hearing parents who have had the opportunity and mood for considerable efforts, have completed normal education and university studies and understand the written language, being able to read on the lips, but also in this case the degree of understanding is different. Deaf people are considered disabled persons and the vast majority of them are socially, culturally and sportily marginalized due to the language barrier. Although chess, the “sport of silence” is a sport adapted to deaf people, there has been lately the lack of interest of young deaf people in this sport.

In order to greatly reduce isolation, the deaf people, even if they wear prosthesis, need to be helped to not feel marginalized in society. In this respect, the main goals of deaf people refer to the formal recognition of sign language. Considering people with hearing disabilities as cultural and linguistic minorities is an idea that is gaining more ground in developed countries due to the intensification of sign language studies, the progress that has been made in studying deaf culture and history, with impact on the legislation and the conscience of the hearing people.

Sign language is a powerful symbol of identity in the collectivity of deaf people, because they fight for their own identity in a world that has not understood them over the ages, which has discredited their language and denied their own culture.

Chess is the sport that can ensure the development of intellectual potential.

It lasts 30 months 01/01/2020 – 30/06/2022

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of CHED project are:

1. to contribute to the elimination of existing barriers to mass sports for deaf people;
2. Supporting sports activities of people with disabilities;
3. To propose an interactive online platform for learning chess adapted to deaf people by introducing the sign language;
4. To promote social inclusion in and through sport;
5. To increase self-confidence and emancipation of deaf people

ACTIVITIES

The activities of CHED project are:

1. To develop a Report of the current situation of the access to sport (with particular reference to chess) for deaf people in partner countries and at EU level (including Policy level, Research field, Practice field);
2. To develop a EU platform for chess for deaf people with sign language videos;
3. To develop non-formal training in chess for deaf people (initiation, basic, intermediate and advanced) using OERs (Open Educational Resources);
4. To develop Online chess courses for deaf people.

CONSORTIUM

The consortium of CHED project is:

1. IPP: Institutul Postliceal Phoenix (Romania)
2. CEIPES: CENTRO INTERNAZIONALE PER LA PROMOZIONE DELL'EDUCAZIONE E LO S (Italy).
3. SSCD: SINOSPASTIK COCUKLAR DERNEGI (Turkey):
4. CSST: CLUBUL SPORTIV AL SURZILOR "TACEREA" CLUJ (Romania):
5. Antik Art LLC- It Solutions (Armenia)
6. RES-GEST: Centrum Edukacji i Wsparcia „RES-GEST” (“Poland)
7. KET: COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGIES CENTER

WEB SITE OF PROJECT

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