Project “The Ability advisor: improving the tourism for all market by VET“

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Tourism for all - an opportunity for business!
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Research

Supply and demand of VET

Accessibility of tourism chain services

TAD learning program
Module 1.
Introduction to accessible tourism
Module 2. The access requirements of tourists with disabilities and others
Module 3.
Customer Service
Module 4.
How to measure accessibility of tourist environments and services

Ramps and Steps

**Ramp Slope, Length, and Landings**

New universal design construction should avoid using ramps, but some retrofitted areas of travel will require them, based on available space. Slope of ramps should be no greater than 1:12. More than 10m of ramp length needs a level place for rest (or change in direction) after each 10m section, measuring 1.5m x 1.5m, with a maximum slope of 1:50. Side protection measuring 5-10cm high is recommended to keep any mobility devices on the ramp.

**Ramp Handrails**

It’s ideal to have two handrails provided on each side of a ramp, one at 100cm for people walking, and a lower one at 75cm for people who use wheelchairs. Handrails need to extend 50cm past the top and bottom edges of the ramp for increased safety.

**Step Safety**

Steps are not present in true universal design, but they exist in many existing facilities. If there is no way to remove steps, they need to be safe for people who can use them. Contrasting color should be used to indicate transition. Handrails installed on both sides are recommended at a height of 100cm.
Module 5.
Accessibility of information in the tourism sector
Module 6.
The Ability Advisor role: entrepreneurial skills – how can the TAD advisor act
The highest quality project in VET sector in Lithuania in 2019

Good „Erasmus+“ projects practice

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