

## ALDO-CET DISSEMINATES TRAINING MATERIALS FOR PEOPLE WITH DOWN SYNDROME DEVELOPED IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE PROJECT VIRTUAL DS



**Promoting the employment potential of people with Down syndrome in the labour market, ALDO-CET organized and participated in a series of events aimed to the dissemination of the VIRTUAL DS training package.**

**With the objective of raising awareness of the greatest number of parents and specialists from various social and economic sectors, on the employability of people with Down syndrome, ALDO-CET has organized VIRTUAL DS multiplier events at local, national and European level.**

On June 7, 2019, at the ALDO-CET headquarters in Băilești, Dolj, a group of 12 teachers, representing the educational institutions of the town, analysed the didactic guides, the workbooks and the virtual reality scenarios, from the perspective of their transferability to the practical learning activities within schools, for the 5 jobs proposed in the VIRTUAL DS project.



On June 15, 2019, in Busteni, Prahova, 90 parents and young people with Down syndrome, representing 10 NGOs from Argeș, Bucharest, Constanța, Dolj, Hunedoara, Teleorman and



carried on in the hotel and restaurant Ramada Plaza Craiova, and at the school canteen of the Technological High School "Ștefan Anghel" Băilești. The workbooks were presented, role-playing games were performed to develop soft skills and the videos and virtual reality scenarios produced in the project, for hotel



housekeeping and waiter assistant were showed. All the participants with Down syndrome received a rucksack printed with the visual identity elements of the VIRTUAL DS project.



On July 13, 2019, at the Parents' Conference, held in Mamaia, Constanța, over 230 parents from Iasi, Vaslui, Botosani and Republic of Moldova became familiar with the results achieved in the framework of VIRTUAL DS project.



On July 25, 2019, the European multiplication conference "NEW PERSPECTIVES FOR THE EMPLOYABILITY OF



**PEOPLE WITH DOWN SYNDROME ON THE LABOUR MARKET",** was organized by ALDO-CET at the headquarters of the University of Craiova. 37 people, representatives of social services, employment agencies, social inspection, public health, educational environment, business sector, NGOs parents and self-advocates with Down syndrome, have debated the issue of employing people with Down syndrome on the free labour market



versus the European Supported Employment Model and training with the help of Virtual Reality.

**We thank all users and collaborators for their commitment and dedication!**

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