



13 PEOPLE WITH DOWN SYNDROME, ENROLLED IN ALDO-CET, BĂILEȘTI, ROMÂNIA EXPERIENCE THE VIRTUAL DS TRAINING PROGRAM

The VIRTUAL DS training program trains:

- emotional intelligence of people with Down syndrome;
- *their abilities to perform specific work tasks in 5 jobs:*

- **HOTEL HOUSEKEEPING**
- **WAITER ASSISTANT**
- **WAREHOUSE ASSISTANT**
- **SHOP ASSISTANT**
- **CASHIER ASSISTANT**



The teaching guides, workbooks, videos and virtual reality scenarios can be a resource for job trainers and companies to facilitate the employment of these people in the labour market.

During February to June 2019, 13 people with Down syndrome from Băilești and Craiova, Romania, were enrolled in the VIRTUAL DS training program.

Using the Teaching Guide for the development of soft skills, trainees with Down syndrome have trained their social skills, politeness skills, listening abilities, subordination capacities and behavioural skills in unforeseen situations, through face-to-face activities and role-playing games in the classroom. Also, in the classroom, they watched the videos and tried to complete the exercises presented in the virtual reality scenarios.



8 trainees from the trained ones carried out practical work activities in different entities on the free labour market. 3 in a school canteen, 2 in a hotel and 3 in a restaurant.

The on-the-job training was carried out one by one by the economic agent.



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

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