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‘EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES’ is a nonprofit NGO in the disability sector. It represents over *10,000 social service provider organisations* across Europe.

EASPD plays a key role on a European level as a representative of disability service providers, working for an inclusive Europe.



- Based in Brussels
- Established in 1996
- Objective: Equal opportunities for people with disabilities through effective and high quality service systems in Europe, which are affordable, available and adaptable.

Resistance



- De-humanization of the relations
- Access to technology , both workforce and PWD
- Lack of common ground/language social sector – business
- Mindset of founders of support services
- PCT driven?

Added Value



- Cost reduction (10%?) - staff reduction
- Empowerment of users
- Promotion of active participation in society
- Fast and focused intervention

Training needs



- At management level
- At frontline level
- Regulators /funders level

Areas of training



- Reporting, monitoring and management tools (back office)
- Information and tracking instruments (GPS, mobile telephone technology)
- Independent living / smart houses support tools (AT,...)
- Personalized support tools (diabetics,)
- Social networks (modified), tools simplifying communication)
- Educational support (distance learning, brain training,...)
- Ethical and Human rights elements (privacy, self-determination...)

EASPD Strategy



- Residential seminar (summer school)
- European care certificate (basic learning outcomes)
- PCT group
- Networking relevant stakeholders (Universities, AAATE,)
- EU-Projects (IMPACT, ENTELIS, ETNA,Horizon)



Thank you !

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