Building capacity for excellence in service provision for people with disabilities

Webinar
Developing social skills in young people through serious games
25th June 2018, 11:00 – 12:30 CET

Draft Programme

Background

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) represents a powerful tool that can be used to foster independent living and the social inclusion of people with disabilities in society. Considering members' expertise in this field, EPR has decided to organise this webinar designed to promote the exchange of good practices in the area of social inclusion with a focus on ICT and serious games in particular. A serious game or applied game is a game designed for a primary purpose other than pure entertainment, such as learning or training.

Theotokos Foundation, winner of EPR Innovation Prize in 2015, will feature a presentation on how they use serious games to develop social skills in young people. Participants will be invited to present their own experience in developing serious games, including sharing current practices and benefits for the wellbeing of people with disabilities. In the last part of the webinar, all participants will be encouraged to share challenges and opportunities for implementing serious games to develop social skills among young people, including identifying common interest and possible joint collaboration in the future under EU funded programmes.

Learning objectives

- Increased understanding of how to develop and use serious games with young people with disabilities;

- Knowledge of success factors of good practices from among EPR members;

- Identified opportunities for future collaboration, including ideas for EU funded projects.

Who is the event for?

All EPR members are invited to attend the event. In those organisations already using serious games, the staff in charge of the design, development and management of serious games is strongly encouraged to attend and present their expertise.

Format

This is an interactive webinar where participants will be able to interact online, including using Power Point presentations during the event.

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Programme/Agenda
In CET time

10:50 – 11:00	**Registration to the webinar**
11:00 – 11:10	**Welcome and introduction** *EPR*
11:10 – 11:30	**Theotokos' experience in using serious games with youngsters** *Kotretsou Chrissi, Speech and Language Therapist, Theotokos Foundation*
11:30 – 11:40	Q&A
11:40 – 12:00	**Sharing experience in serious games among EPR members** Participants to share practices on how they are using/ plan to use serious games
12:00 – 12:20	**How might we promote social inclusion through serious games?** Identifying benefits, challenges and opportunities to collaborate among EPR members
12:20 – 12:30	**Wrap up** Final remarks and next steps *EPR*