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## What is AuTrain?

***Development of a certificated training course for  
"Autism Officers" plus an open online-platform  
for non-professionals dealing with autistic people***

*The AuTrain project helps to promote the necessary European framework for improving the situation of people with ASD – Autism Spectrum Disorder – by using innovative digital learning solutions.*

The AuTrain project aims to improve the situation of people with ASD. For this reason, the project team is collecting comprehensive material on autism, its forms and characteristics in order to raise awareness of people with ASD. For this purpose, an online platform is being developed which contains information about ASD. In addition, the platform will contain all the necessary teaching and training measures that are necessary for the further education course “Autism Officer / Autism Support Officer”. This extended training is the main result of AuTrain.

The additional professional qualification “Autism Officer / Autism Support” will be accredited by an external body and ISO 17024 certified. The certification of the training forms the basis for the long-term sustainability of the project. Free access to the AuTrain platform ensures that all documents can be used by various organisations even after the end of the project.

The project team, which consists of necessary experts in various fields, is responsible for planning and implementing this comprehensive set of results. These include various universities and educational institutions that bring experience of people with ASD.



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## Our next steps:

In the next months the project team will develop the following Intellectual Outputs:

- **IO 1 – State-of-the-Art Report:**
  - Meta-evaluation of existing activities/projects in the field of ASD in daily life
  - Situation- and needs-analysis on a national and European level
  - Meta-evaluation of existing learning platforms
  - Defining synergies
- **IO 2 – Curriculum – Teaching and Training Material:**
  - Curriculum for the training course “autism officer”
  - Teaching and training material (online)
  - Training handbook
  - Information material (online)
- **IO 3 – AuTrain Platform:**
  - Online-based e-learning platform
  - Information section
  - Training section
  - Pinboard
- **IO 4 – ISO 17024 Certification:**
  - Certification handbook
  - Qualification board
  - Possibility of free certificated training courses “Autism Officer”

To sum it up, the project team will develop a modular online-based training course that enables the attendances to deal with people with ASD in daily life situations like in bodies of public administration, education etc.

Because of the ISO 17024 certification the training course can easily be transferred to different training systems and all other countries.



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