

Inclusive Editorial Training

Easy-to-read News


A NEW PROJECT FOR SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT



KURIER



Who are we?

- 6 trainees in journalism
 - 2 coaches for easy-to-read texts
 - 2 journalists
- We work at the Austrian daily newspaper **KURIER**.
 - We produce easy-to-read news.
 - We publish at kurier.at/einfache-sprache & news.rechtleicht.at
 - We get individual training in social skills, easy-to-read rules, career orientation and others.
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Why easy-to-read news?

News are information

- to support people find out what they need to know.
- to enable them to make own choices and decisions.

News often are difficult to understand.

We create easy-to-read & easy-to-understand news.



Target groups

- people with intellectual disabilities (learning difficulties)
- people with difficulties to read or write
- people who do not speak German very well
- young readers interested in news

We also work for ourselves ...



For ourselves?

We all have handicaps in one way or another.

It was hard for us to find a regular job.

Now we learn...

to write easy-to-read texts.

to work together and on a regular base.

to deal with work in a very tight time frame.

how journalists work.

Objectives

We want to

- provide daily easy-to-read news.
- improve our skills & knowledge.
- become experts for easy-to-read texts.
- Find out, how other people work not only journalists (internships).
- be fit to find an interesting job during or after the project.



This is where we work

Project participants

The Inclusive Editorial Training supports people who

- are older than 18 years
- have intellectual disabilities
- can read, write and have the required skills
- have the permit from the Fonds Soziales Wien
(based on Chancengleichheitsgesetz §10)
- work in a workshop/day structure and are willing to switch to a new setting

Participants get support three years maximum.



Project supporters



developpement of the concept



funding

Realized by



pedagogical issues such as career orientation and searching for apprenticeships/jobs to accompanying participants directly to the place of work, training on the rules of easy-to-read...



journalistic support, interface between participants and editorial staff, publication of easy-to-read stories,...)