

★ DESIGN FOR ALL

Awareness activities on the concept of people with disability and a universal design.

France

County Council Val de Marne
Starting date : September 2008

Context

- Law, 11/02/2005 - for equal rights and opportunities, the participation and the citizenship of people with disabilities
- Lack of accessible spaces for persons with disabilities regardless of their disability
- Lack of understanding and knowledge "practice" of disability
- Ageing Population
- The County Council of Val de Marne is heavily engaged on the issues of "accessibility for all"

The final beneficiaries of the project are professionals in initial or continuing training. The aim is to allow them to learn effective accessibility guidelines by understanding their practical value for people with disabilities as for comfortable use of all.

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Description

Main objective: It is to enhance a better integration of the principles of accessibility for all, by enabling students and professionals dealing with planning and architecture to gain an understanding of their practical value for people with disabilities

Objectif principal : Il s'agit de favoriser une meilleure intégration des principes d'accessibilité pour tous en permettant aux étudiants et professionnels de l'aménagement et de l'architecture d'acquérir une compréhension de leur utilité concrète pour les personnes handicapées.

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3 Actions / 3 steps :

November 2008 : awareness sessions – Créteil – Institut d'Urbanisme de Paris

June and October 2009 : study visits in Europe (Brussels and Sweden), exchange of practices with other professionals, exchange with students from different backgrounds.

February 2010 : contest of ideas between students of the Institute for Urbanism of Paris - European jury - Créteil (Val de Marne)

April 2010 : Study visit in Andalusia with the students winner of the contest.

Means

Global budget : 66 291.01€ (including staff)

Partners

European partners

ENSA Network
City of Solda (Sweden)
Orebro region (Sweden)
FIDU (Sweden)
Junta de Andalucia (Spain)
Grenade Univesity (Spain)
Sevillia university (Spain)
Veneto region (Italy)

Partners in Val de Marne :

Institut d'urbanisme de Paris
CAUE 94
Association « FAIRE DES EGAUX »

Financial partners

LEONARDO program (European commission)
Fondation de France

Assessment

The skills of different actors have been enriched during the progress of the project, with a genuine complementarities between the different people involved.

ACTION OF AWARENESS PERMITS TO STUDENTS TO FORMULATE VERY INTERESTING PROPOSALS IN THE CONTEST OF IDEAS THAT SHOW A TAKING INTO ACCOUNT OF THE CONCEPT OF PERSON IN POSITION OF DISABILITY AND UNIVERSAL DESIGN WHICH IS REQUIRED AT AN EARLY STAGE IN THE PROJECT DESIGN.

A special mention to the winning team that particularly understood it and presented a successful project

Estimation

Disabled persons and representatives of associations have participated in all steps of the project to develop training modules, to write the specifications of the competition and its jury.

The students said they have learned a lot from the presence of persons with disabilities. The change of light on the question of "the city for all" goes through a direct knowledge of the disability situations: the case study and exchanges during the trips were very important

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