



NEETcraft Initiative: Innovations for Empowering Youth with Disabilities

This project aims at increasing employment chances and job quality among young persons with disabilities. This goal will be reached by developing, testing, evaluating, and popularising **Job Crafting**, an innovative model of work with unemployed individuals.

Job Crafting is an approach that offers extensive support from a job crafter who accompanies unemployed individuals not only during the job search but also during employment. Job crafters enhance the sense of control and agency that allows employees to shape their tasks and relationships in the workplace.

Objectives



To scale up Job Crafting, we will train European NGOs, Public Employment Services and other service providers so that they can use it in their daily work. Thanks to a strong research component, we will reach academics and researchers. To increase the project's long-term impact, we will engage European policy-makers in our events (workshop, European parliament hearing, conference) to discuss how to mainstream disability in EU policies and services.

Experts



European experts from various countries will co-design the model to increase mutual learning and make the model more universal and possible to replicate in other contexts. We will test and evaluate the effectiveness of Job Crafting in Poland and Slovenia. We will support young, jobless persons with disabilities, including NEETs and inhabitants of rural areas.