

# OPPORTUNITIES 4 AUTISM

A SPECTRUM OF OPPORTUNITIES  
Training field professionals on  
how to recruit and support  
individuals with autism at the  
workplace



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## CONTEXT

It is estimated that less than 10% of people on the Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is in employment, across Europe. Opportunities4autism project strives to change this situation by making key players on the labor market see the many strengths associated with autism and offer ideas and solutions for building on these strengths to create a win-win situation for both employees with ASD and employers.

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## ACTIONS

- Develop a VET trainer curriculum and handbook to prepare professionals working with ASD people to facilitate job placement of their clients
- Develop a practical guide for employers to rise their awareness on ASD condition and prepare them to work with ASD people
- Create an e-learning platform and integrate all materials
- Test the training approach in a pedagogical test with 23 VET professionals working with persons with ASD in partner countries
- Test the training approach in a pedagogical test with 35 potential employers/recruiters from partner countries

## OBJECTIVES

- Understanding the benefits of a neurodiverse workforce
- Understanding autism
- Increasing awareness of the difficulties an ASD person may face at the workplace
- Creating an autism-friendly recruitment process
- Designing an autism-friendly workspace

## PARTNERS



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