

Learning Lab for Accessibility in Built Environment

Hankkeen taustaa

Project is aimed at increasing possibilities for disabled and elderly people to live longer and more independently in their homes (houses and apartments). Another goal of the project is to improve accessibility in public environments to increase the possibilities for social participation in working life (for example working from home or low threshold working environment), hobbies and other activities in society. Through increasing the accessibility in built environments is also possible to avoid social exclusion. This will be done in the project by inviting the organizations and the employees in charge to pay attention to the questions and challenges of accessibility in built environments.

Tavoitteet

The overall objective of Learning Lab for Accessibility in Built Environment -project is to improve and approve accessibility competence by utilizing the existing model environments, transferring of knowledge and testing solutions in practise. From the standpoint of the endusers, disabled and elderly people, the most important objective is that accessible environments will become a part of everyday life in target areas. Project will ground a sustainable network and basis for accessibility cooperation between the participating organizations in Russia and in Finland.

One overall objective of the project is also opening the possibilities for business operations in the branch of wellbeing and accessibility. Accessibility in built environment includes both construction solutions, services and products.

Kohderyhmä

Primary target groups are disabled and elderly people including their relatives, associations of disabled and elderly people, municipalities and districts involved in the project, rehabilitation centers and academies and universities.

Rahoittajat

Pohjois-Pohjanmaan liitto (Karelia ENPI CBC -ohjelma), Karelia-ammattikorkeakoulu, Kajaanin ammattikorkeakoulu, Itä-Suomen yopisto, Oulun seudun ammattikorkeakoulu, Karjalan resurssikeskus, Professional Rehabilitation center, Petroskoin kaupunki (social services), Kostamuksen kaupunki

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