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We Teach Together!

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We teach together!

- We use the „We Teach Together!” method in special needs teacher training
- The methodology was first piloted in 2016 at ELTE Eötvös Loránd University
- We not only invite disabled persons to courses as guests, but we work together from planning to evaluation



Objective

- As an inclusive team, our goal is to include disabled people in research and teaching
- By combining life experiences with theoretical knowledge, students receive a more in-depth understanding of human diversity and equality



Methodology

- Team teaching
- Involvement of people with various disabilities
- Accessible processes from planning to evaluation
- Project-based learning
- Role modeling
- Ongoing feedback and self-reflection



Tools and Technologies

- We use inclusive tools and communication techniques
- For example: Easy-to-understand communication



Outcomes

- Students' projects
- Scientific publications
- Active social media presence
- Conference presentations
- Course development
- Patented know-how (2021)
- Tempus Foundation Award for the International Development of Higher Education (2017)
- Contribution to a more welcoming environment in academia



Lessons Learned

- Effective empowerment tool
 - for disabled persons
 - for students
- Challenges:
 - institutional barriers
 - time management
- Essential: careful preparation, institutional awareness



Transferability

- We work on adapting the method in different training programs: theology, social work, mainstream teacher training, law
- Key elements of sustainable development:
 - Strong network with university leadership
 - Conscious fundraising
 - (Inter)national embeddedness





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Thank you for your attention!



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