

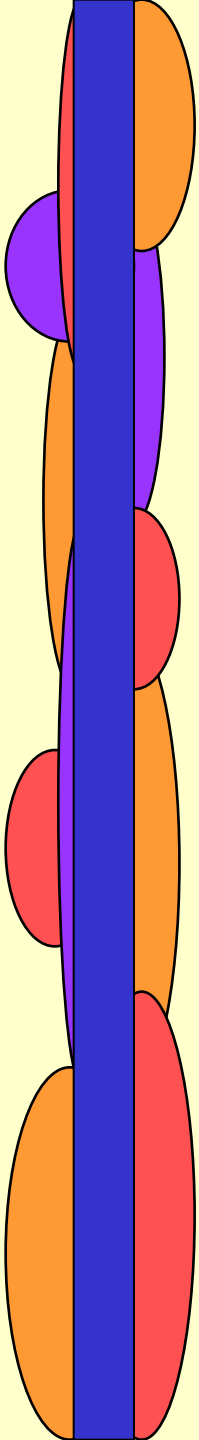


Towards Inclusive Universities - 2

TIU so far

Utrecht NL

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Proposal - Aug.2007

- A vision: going beyond what exists in the West, to create something effective beyond: East and South.
- The situation: what had been done, what needed to be done.
- Rationale and justification: why something different is needed.
- Aims, targets and criteria: more universal elements from the essence of good practice
- Enabling systems, flexible, clear and predictable,



TIU's differences

- 'Potential that needs opportunities' (NIHA)
- The *few* disabled university students
- Eastern strategies + Western processes
- Deeper essence – not just superficial 'copies'
- Experience of experts: disabled students
- Training from needs and practice
- Targets: achievable small steps
- Questioning assumptions, setting standards



First steps

- Implementing ideas, becoming concrete.
- Practical needs: information, communication channels, key points
- Team work: supporting, complementing, sharing responsibilities
- Partner roles and qualities
- Factors for change: Info + Will + Need (Mind-Heart-Gut)



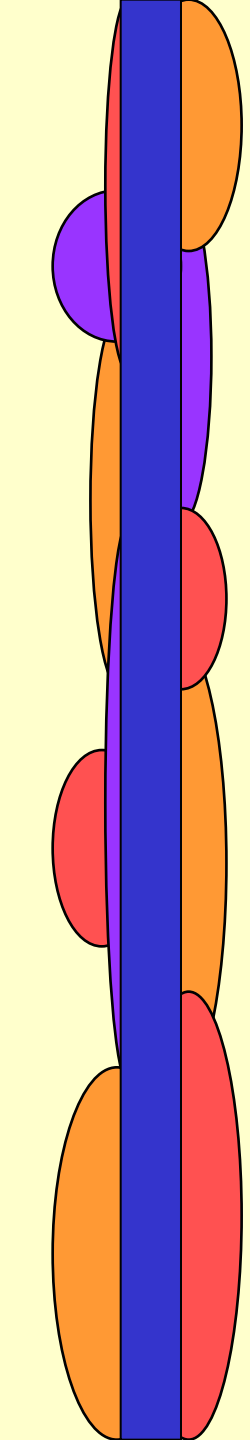
TIU partners

- MKU: Manager. Antakya, Hatay.
- METU: university disability support since 2004
- NIHA: a bridge between TR-NL
- H+S: NL version of what TR needs
- EAIE's newest SIG: DIW. International contacts, EU experience
- YYU: The most motivated team in Eastern TR.
- Ege U: very recent, disability led
- Aysegul Ataman (Gazi U) pioneer since 1966.



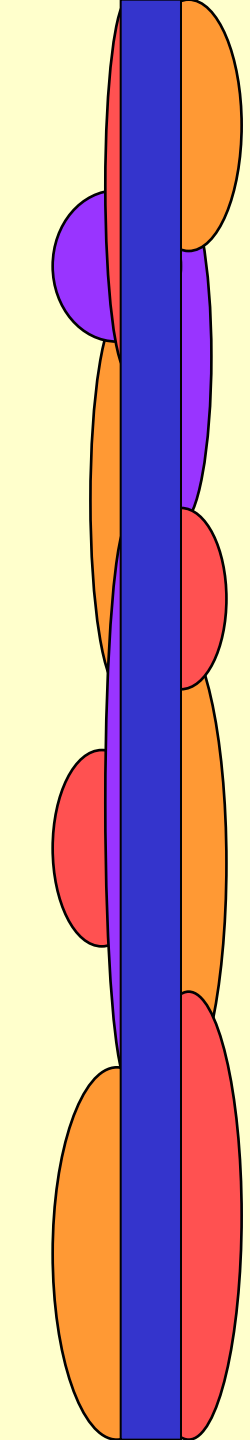
Member roles

- Vision of project aims
- Team work – skills and understanding
- Criteria matured through challenge of practice: Commitment.
- Effective interaction of partners
- Conditions clearer through needs and requests.
- Own position in the network: connections, systems, resources, own responsibilities, duties and abilities of others



TIU products

- Brochures, Posters, etc. Other: what can raise the visibility of TIU
- TV and media; local and national
- Making contacts in different ways: grassroots upwards...
- Data sources. Report formats
- 'Turkish students' for Irma
- Understanding EU conditions and procedures for CSD
- Management: networks, responsibilities, procedures, standards and channels of communication.



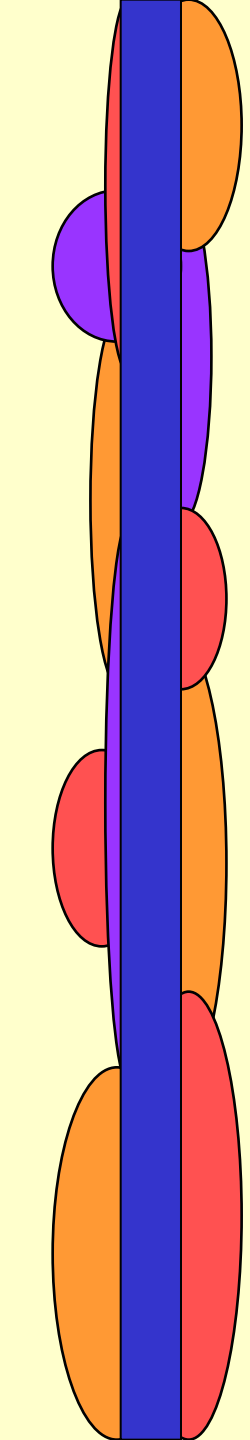
Claire at H+S meeting

- Getting to know H+S's work: what and how
- H+S partnerships and connections
- Effective ways: film, debate, quiz...
- Meeting other NL people
- Language strategies, 'word deafness', impact on energy levels.
- Key words for disability discussions



Learning from each other

- Expressing ideas and needs, raising expectations, exchanging practice...
- Hosts who are challenged to understand different needs and ways of working develop broader alternatives.
- All students benefit from clearer, more flexible systems, without assumptions, with feedback.



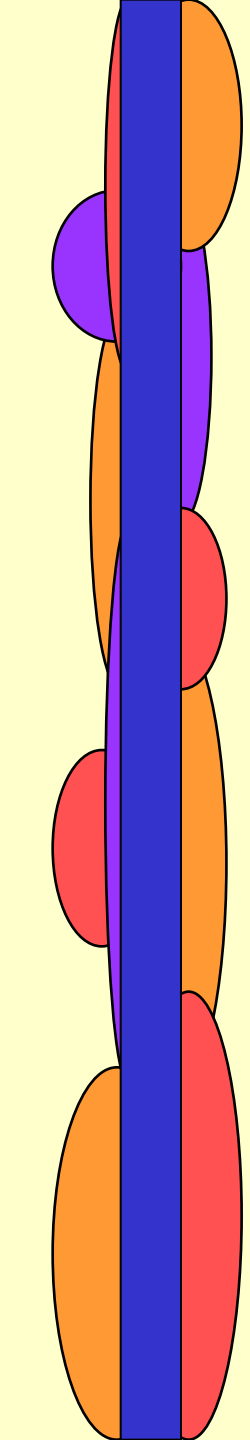
Some questions

- EU records of disabled students?
- More disabled Erasmus exchange students?
- Targeted work experience opportunities and exchanges of disabled students?
- A register of sending/receiving universities?
- EU 'HE disability' projects register?
- XU wants to send disabled students on Erasmus. Is XU ready to receive?



Future activities

- TIU3 – Online forum of university disability specialists (14 countries so far) to get a full range of situations, needs and solutions.
- TIU4 – Developing skills of disabled students (current at different universities)
- TIU5 – Training of trainers and disabled students' platform (Ankara, NIHA and METU)
- TIU6 – Workshop on common standards (Hatay MKU)
- TIU7 – Final dissemination: presentation of outcomes to Turkish Higher Education Council and other relevant authorities. (Ankara)



Inclusive universities

- How to develop inclusion in a broader range of universities, to include disadvantaged students and facilitate their mobility?
- What strategies work for disabled students studying without formal support systems, without funding or infrastructure?
- How to handle human resistance to change?
- What will we learn once we start looking, that we didn't think we would find?

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