# *Virtual laboratory of best practices for teachers and trainers*

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# The ALDO Project

ALDO : Adults with a Learning Disability – Observatory of best practices

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- KA4 project on dissemination and exploitation of results
- Time frame : from January 2014 to December 2015
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# Promoting best practices

➡️ Recycling of successful ideas and methods

- Identify innovative best practice approaches
- Encourage the use of ICT in the education for people with disabilities
- Support tutors and trainers working with adults with a disability
- Foster discussions among education staff from different countries on how to build an inclusive education system

# Selection of best practices

➡️ 16 methods and/or ideas were selected in each country around 4 thematic areas:

- Access to information and knowledge
- Learning and teaching environment
- Communication and interaction
- Administrative procedures

➡️ Following a questionnaire filled by the project coordinators and the ALDO partners, 84 methods/ideas were selected as potential best practices

# Assessment

➡️ Assessment Group in each partner country

- A team of 8 experts from each partner country, outside of the partnership
- Assessed independently all potential best practices on issues of
  - clarity,
  - credibility,
  - contribution to the field
  - attractiveness to users

➡️ Teacher/trainer toolkit

- Each potential best practice is accompanied by tips and recommendations on how to implement it and what skills are needed to use it

# Online best practice observatory

➡️ ALDO is developing an **online best practice observatory**
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- The 24 best scoring practices on provision of education and training for people with disabilities are promoted
- The resources necessary for the best practices are available
- Toolkit with tips on how to implement these practices are added
- Users, teachers and trainers will be encouraged to discuss the best practices and exchange ideas on how to implement them

# Launch of the observatory

➡️ **Inclusive teaching programme – Let's develop it together**

Salzburg, 22nd-23rd October 2015

http://easpd.eu/en/inclusive-teaching

- International conference on inclusive education
- Encourage the recycling and sharing of good ideas among professionals
- Policy recommendations at European, national and local level

➡️ **Inclusive e-learning for adults with learning disabilities**

Brussels, 13th November 2015

Thon Hotel City Centre

- Social integration of persons with disabilities through education and learning

# Thank you

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