

THENAPA FINAL REPORT OF THE COUNTRY Slovakia

Aims and objectives of the work at national level

1. What they were?

- to analyse the current situation of the structure:
 - of physical education lessons for disabled at normal and special schools
 - of sport clubs for disabled
 - of the sport organisations in Slovakia
- to evaluate opinions, attitudes of teachers, coaches, pupils and students about integration
- to propagate the information about possibilities of integration in sport and physical education movement
- to prepare the development programmes for motor activities of people with disabilities

2. Have they been achieved?

We fulfill our aims:

- we realised research works about sport and physical education of people with disability, prepared the evaluation and the analyse of this situation in schools, sport for all clubs, sport clubs
- we obtained results about opinions and knowledge of integration in our population
- we realised some educational seminars about integration in sport and physical education, printed some methodical materials about integration for teachers and coaches
- we presented results, opinions at many scientific conferences, seminars in Slovakia, in abroad
- we processed a new study plans and curriculum for integrative physical education in schools and some proposals for programmes of development of sport for disabled

3. What means have been used to monitor their success ?

- new publication about integration
- new study plans for P.E. lessons of disabled pupils
- including subject integration into education and teaching system at faculties and sport organisation
- including needs and development of integration into the official sport and physical education governmental documents

Organisational approach and structure developed within the partnership to manage the project at national level

1. Describe the structure of national group

Representatives from: Faculty of Physical Education and Sport, Faculty of Human and Nature Sciences University of Presov, Faculty of Pedagogy Bratislava, Faculty of Medicine Bratislava- department of sport, Special school for physically handicapped, Special school for hearing disabilities, Special schools for visually impairments, many primary, secondary and high schools, Methodical centre Bratislava

2. Describe the role of national partners

- cooperation at: the collection of data from schools, sport clubs
 - the preparation of educational seminars and conceptual materials
 - the print of methodical, research materials

- realisation of some educational activities, research work
 - meetings with partners and set the aims
3. Comment upon the appropriateness and effectiveness of the organisational approach in achieving the aims
This cooperation was successful, in this round of partners we have consideration and opportunities for fulfill our aims in our financial possibilities
4. Indicate any other organisations, contacts
- good contact with Ministry of Education: accepted our knowledge for preparation of study plans for P.E teaching at schools, for preparation of new low and Programme of development of sport for disabled
 - contact with Slovak Special Olympic Committee: realisation unify sports, competitions, cooperation at sport training
 - contact with Slovak Paralympic Committee, with national sport organisations for disabled: preparation of development programmes, informations of integration
 - contact with Slovak Union of Recreation Physical Education and Sport: by the education of coaches with problematic of integration, printed educational materials

Methodology, tools and technology used

The educational and teaching approach.....

- Ministry of Education printed the new study plans for integrative physical education teaching and adapted physical activities for pupils at primary and secondary special and normal schools in Slovakia, now we prepare this material for high schools
- Ministry of Education printed study plans for sport training in experimental sport classes for physically impairment pupils
- problematic of integration were included in lectures:
 - for student in 7th semester at Faculty of Physical Education and Sport (every year 150 students),
 - into education programme for sport for all coaches of III. and IV. level,(every year 100 persons)
 - into education seminars for teachers from schools in some regions of Slovakia
- we compiled the observation notices from P.E teaching at schools and conclusions we will use for preparation of new aims and contents of P.E. teaching in next period and for preparation a new Programme of development of sport for disabled

Tools and technology

- we used CD-ROM about Thenapa, Newsletter THENAPA, news and bibliography from internet, slovak films about sportsmen with disability, results from research works, direct visiting of P.E. and sport process
- this materials were very important and requisite in sport movement

Products and results, their dissemination

An overall qualitative description of the outcomes of THENAPA

- two basic publications: about integration in schol P.E. and integration in sport for all
- two new study plans for adapted and integrative P.E. teaching at primary and secondary schools
- 6 student diploma thesis, 2 doctoral thesis about integration
- 2 research work and reports about education and training in APA
- 10 papers at conferences about integration, 4 papers about education in APA

- 2 professional studies for Ministry of Education about integration and teaching in APA
- 1 modules for integration in schools

Dissemination

- Some of materials have range in all Slovakia (documents, study plans, publications)
- some of conceptions are important in specific organisations with Slovak efficiency (Slovak Paralympic Committee, Slovak Union of Recreatioal P.E. and Sport, Faculty of Physical Education and Sport,)
- very important by the dissemination was the fact, that THENAPA project is project of many countries of Europe and in our country we can have the same rules, modules, study materials, etc. as onother country. This was a great motivation and facts for development of P.E. and sport for disabled in Slovakia.
- we try to delivery a good examples, ideas, legislative and conceptual norms from another countries to our Slovak conception.

Specify how the project has attributed to promote equal opportunities for people with disabilities in the country

- In preparation of new opportunities to include people with disability into sport and P.E
- To change and to broaden education and training in APA
- To copy, „imitate“ organise structur of sport and P.E into APA, sport for disabled
- To prepare new study field for education of people with disability, new background of teachers and coaches.

Evaluation

- realisation of project THENAPA was evaluated in positive way of our national partners
- we found problems in financial coveredge of our next goals and perspective activities (we could not organise more meetings, seminars, visual documents)
- Ministry of Education identify with our results and conclusions as outcomes from THENAPA project
- we assume realisation outcomes of THENAPA in our country