

THENAPA

DISSEMINATION YEAR

Spain

During this year there have many meetings to explain the objectives of the THENAPA project all around the country. We have contacts with the different institutions which in one way or another, could be related with the promotion of the adapted physical activities and sport. We have showed materials worked out by THENAPA – the CD-ROMs ADAPT, the summaries of the two THENAPA reports, some advertising materials. All these things have made us able to provide with information different organizations and authorities about the outcomes and results from THENAPA.

In a first phase the CD-ROMs and the books were presented to the teachers of the adapted physical activity in different Spanish universities where sciences of physical activity and sport are studied. After that, our team has showed it to all the Sport Federations in Spain (Spanish Federation of Sports for Physical Handicapped people, Spanish Federation of Sports for Individuals whit Intellectual Disability, Spanish Federation of Sports for Blind people and Spanish Federation of Sports for people with Cerebral Palsy).

In summary, the opinions of the organizations about the different materials are:

- The CD is a good instrument which can contribute to the formation in the adapted physical activities and sport across different educational and sports levels in the country

- The two reports show the reality of the adapted physical activity in Europe, in training level and in the school integration. It makes it possible to establish comparisons between the different countries and to take advantage in implementation in Spain some best examples from them

- All the worked-out materials will be more interesting, if related less with the university level and much more to include practical contents.

All the groups in from of which we have presented the materials, affirmed that they need more time to be able to analyze the information. They also say that it would be interesting that THENAPA could continue to actualise the provided information.

The different sport federations affirm in general that THENAPA project is very attractive and gives interesting data and significant information. However they ask for a bigger practical application. They are more interested in the CD-ROM on best examples in APA which would contribute significantly to the trainers teaching. They say that would be very useful to have the audio-visual documents (organized by sports) for the training courses of the technicians.

From the academic field, they have underlined the interest of the analyses made in the different European countries, related with the formation, and with the situation of the integration in schools. However, they are interested in studying it more in depth. Some people propose to establish a group of research (with some European universities) which could make possible to analyze more precisely this two aspects.

In general the project has been evaluated positively like a way to stimulate the exchange of information between the different social agents implied in the adapted physical activities.

This project has allowed us to approach the sport Universities and federations. The meetings have been the beginning of a debate in which many questions have been treated. This has allowed a permanent dialogue, a discussion about some themes that were not usually covered. Also it has opened new perspectives in the field of the adapted physical activities.

The materials made by THENAPA about the European formation have been analysed by the members of the commission that worked out a proposal for such a formation in the Sport Federations and organisations.

Starting whit the elaboration of the THENAPA's CD-ROMs, some people responsible of the adapted physical activities of different Spanish universities, have been thinking about the creation of several audio-visual materials. This could be very useful like a support for the teaching tasks.

