



Image 1 - A team meeting

Funded by the **Erasmus+ Programme**, the new KA2 project “**Quality Standard for distance Apprenticeship for Disability-QSA4Disability**” aims to **PROMOTE A MORE INCLUSIVE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME FOR DEAF and HARD OF HEARING VET STUDENTS (14-18 age)** in Europe through designing and releasing of a **QUALITY STANDARD FOR DISTANCE APPRENTICESHIP**.

QSA4Disability has produced a rich and structured **set of practical results** aimed at making apprenticeship pathways more inclusive, accessible, and responsive to the needs of people with hearing disabilities.

Central to these results is the **QSA4Disability Toolbox**, specifically designed for the three key actors involved in apprenticeships:

1. Companies,
2. VET providers,
3. Deaf or hard-of-hearing students and apprentices.

The Toolbox brings together a range of complementary instruments, such as

- A shared **protocol**,
- Operational **guidelines**,
- **Questionnaires**,
- **Digital badges**,
- Targeted **video** resources (available on YouTube, click [here](#))

All these tools have been developed by the project partners to address real needs identified in training and workplace contexts.

These tools support organisations in improving accessibility, fostering inclusive cultures, strengthening communication, and enhancing the quality of learning experiences, while empowering apprentices with practical guidance to navigate and succeed in inclusive apprenticeship environments across Europe.



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In addition, the project developed innovative digital collaboration spaces to support learning, dialogue, and sustainability. The **QSA4Disability E-Space**, a Moodle-based platform available [here](#), hosts all digital learning materials and supports apprentices, training organisations, and companies in inclusive digital apprenticeships. This is complemented by the **QSA4Disability Virtual Hub**, an online community space (available [here](#)) that allows stakeholders to monitor local apprenticeship contexts, exchange ideas, and co-create solutions through forums, dashboards, and live interactions—ensuring that project results remain active and impactful beyond the project's lifetime.



Image 2 - A team in office

The Final Transnational Project Meeting in Milan!

On 7 October 2025, the QSA4Disability partnership gathered in Milan for the Final Transnational Project Meeting, marking an important milestone in the project's lifecycle. The meeting brought together all partners to review achievements, share final results, and plan the project's sustainability beyond its official end.

The agenda covered key updates across all work packages, including the completion of Toolbox translations (WP2), the final developments of the QSA4Disability E-Space (WP3), and the outcomes of the Community of Practices (WP4). Dedicated sessions focused on dissemination, exploitation, and sustainability (WP5) highlighted how project results will continue to create impact, while the coordination team reviewed final deadlines, reporting, and next steps under WP1. The meeting concluded with a collective wrap-up and feedback session, celebrating the collaboration, commitment, and shared vision that have driven QSA4Disability forward. This final gathering not only closed the project activities but also reinforced the partnership's dedication to promoting inclusive and accessible quality services for people with disabilities.



Image 3 - Partners in Milan



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