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EU Digital Framework
for Sign Languages

ABOUT US

Started in November 2020, the "**EU Digital Framework for Sign Languages**" is an Erasmus+ co-funded project aiming to develop a comprehensive and innovative language framework in **International** Sign, related to the semantic domain of **digital and ICT**. The framework is set to enhance the **accessibility** of deaf workers and deaf VET students to professional settings, favoring their **integration** and a **fair and equitable treatment**.

OUR GOALS

1. Enhance access to digital jobs and professional VET programs in ICT for deaf and hard-of-hearing people.

2. Develop an analytical and descriptive database providing the main signs in International Sign related to the lexical domain of digital and ICT.

The consortium is made up of six partners from five different EU countries:
P0 - *Turin Institute for the Deaf* (IT)
P1 - *Equalizent* (AT)
P2 - *APEA, Portuguese Association of Supported Employment* (PT)
P3 - *Fundación Tecnología Social* (ES)
P4 - *Emphasys Centre* (CY)
P5 - *Budakov Films* (BG)
P6 - *European Digital Learning Network* (IT)

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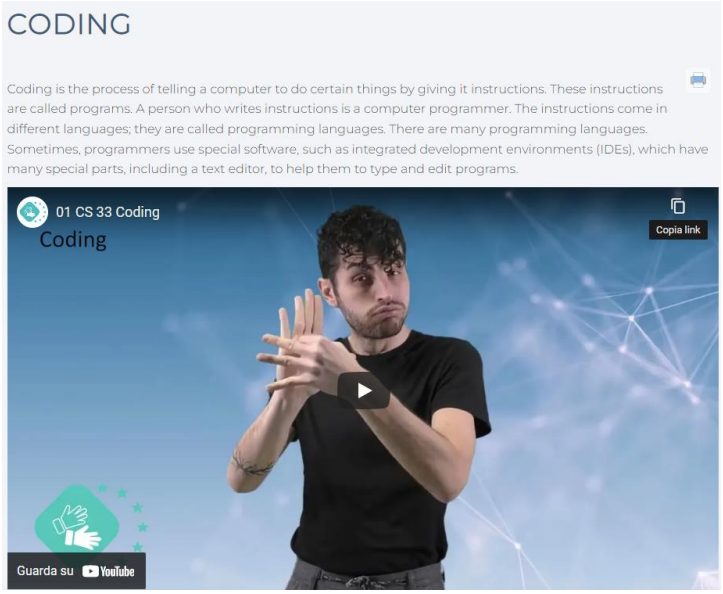
The third transnational project meeting respected the program of the agenda: the coordinator re-analysed the budget and the ongoing activities with the partners and welcomed the new president of Funteso. We planned and worked together on the contents of the IO3. In groups we defined the main points on which a company should work in order to a make its environment accessible to all, in particular for deaf people.



Glossary

Finally, our glossary is online and ready for you. Small adjustments have still to be made and we are working to improve this section day by day. Moreover, in the next months we will work on the translation of the glossary in our partner languages. Last but not least, we will shortly ask your opinion about our glossary section! Keep in touch to help us improve the webpage even more!

Glossary – EU Digital Framework for Sign Languages (digitalsignlanguage.eu)

LTTA VIENNA

The three days activity from 28th till 30th of June have been a really big success! Each partner could learn something connected with the project, the accessibility of all, new methodologies that could improve their daily work.
The presence of two Deaf trainers as well as the visit to equalizent's headquarter made a strong impact on the awareness of deafness and accessibility.

Stay up-to-date with project activities by joining our **Facebook** and **Instagram** communities to get all the latest developments from the project, learn more about Deafness and Sign languages and tell a friend. With our social media communities, we are keen to reach out to: d/Deaf ; VET educators and trainers ; students **; employers,** managers, **leaders and** NGOs. *The more the merrier*!

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