

EXCHANGEABILITY AMBASSADOR

Experiencing mobility
Promoting exchanges among other
students with disabilities

“ Done by students for students.
Nothing about disabled people
without disabled people ”



> Site visits

WHO?

Coordinator:

UNICA - Network of Universities from
the Capitals of Europe

Partners:

- Erasmus Student Network
- Erasmushogeschool Brussel
- University of Cyprus
- Tallinn University of Technology
- Eötvös Lorand University Budapest
- Comenius University Bratislava

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EXCHANGE ABILITY

Fostering Mobility of Students with Disabilities



“ Injustice anywhere is a threat
to justice everywhere ”

*Martin Luther King,
Letter from Birmingham Jail
April 16, 1963*

WHY?

We all can have
a life-changing experience!

Very low participation of students
with special needs in Erasmus

only 0.17% in 2008-2009

MAIN CHALLENGES IDENTIFIED

- Physical **barriers** at universities
- Accessible learning **materials**
- Limited personal **assistance**
- Teachers' **mindset**
- **Freedom** of choice
- Lack of financial **resources**
- **Accessibility** of cities and transports
- Lack of **information** about mobility programmes
- **Incompatibility** of services in terms of mobility
- **Employability** after studies

We can change things.

Let's think about the next steps!

WHAT?



- Increase the **participation** of students with special needs in **mobility programmes** - 'ExchangeAbility Ambassadors'
- Raise awareness on the need of promoting **inclusive** policies and **practices** at universities, involving all stakeholders, especially students
- Improve the **information** about mobility programmes for disabled students
- Promote **networking**, **active citizenship** and community involvement among young people
- Enhance **dialogue**, exchange of **best practices** and **multiplying effect**

HOW?

- **Site visit** from 1 partner university to another
- Collection of **good practices**
- **Networking** among ExchangeAbility Ambassadors
- **Website** and **Blog** connected to social media
- Accessible **Movie**
- Final Café **Event**

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