Supported Education for youth with psychiatric disabilities

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BACKGROUND
Higher and advanced vocational education prepare young adults for a career and enhance their life goals.

The onset of mental illness generally occurs between 17 and 25 years.

For young adults with psychiatric disabilities, educational resources are largely unavailable.

Overwhelming obstacles are stigmatization and discrimination.

This results in under- or unemployment and social exclusion.

The ImpulSE project will contribute to ‘empower’ young adults to:
- get better access to higher education
- be able to complete a study successfully

CONSORTIUM
Norway
Netherlands
Czech Rep.
Portugal

AIMS and ACTIVITIES
- Assessment of barriers for students with psychiatric disabilities
- Social Map for Supported Education: based on regional and national resources
- Describing Good Practices
- Development of a Toolkit Supported Education (incl. user manual)
- Establishing a European Network of Supported Education: ENSeEd
- Communication by Newsletters and Website: www.supportededucation.eu

INNOVATION of SUPPORTED EDUCATION
The provision of individualized, practical support and instruction to assist youth with psychiatric disabilities to achieve their educational goals.

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Not at students, but WITH students!

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