ACT and ADLAB PRO projects

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Research on training in accessibility


Funded under Erasmus + calls.
**Aim:** the project ACT proposes the definition of a new professional profile, that of the "Media Accessibility Expert/Manager for the Scenic Arts", and also the various types of training activities associated to this professional.
Partners
Intellectual Outputs

1. Accessibility profiling (O1)
2. Manager profile definition (O2)
3. Learning curriculum proposal at university level (O3)
4. MOOC (O4)
5. Certification (O5)
6. Accessible live event co-production (O6), not funded
7. Guidelines for the implementation of policy strategies (O7)
8. Quality label proposal (O8)
Results

Questionnaires and interviews from cultural venues, members of the artistic team and diverse audiences:

- need to define the profile
- need to extend awareness beyond physical accessibility

Manager profile definition:
- Accessibility coordinator (at a venue) and accessibility manager (cultural events, various venues).
- Skills cards developed.
Results

Learning curriculum proposal for a proposed MA in Accessibility Management for the Scenic Arts

Currently developing a MOOC: learning materials.
Aim: to create free-access flexible didactic materials of a modular and customizable nature, for the creation of the professional figure of the audio describer.
Partners

Università degli Studi di Trieste

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Universiteit Antwerpen

Radio Televizija Slovenija

UTOPIAN voices

soundfocus

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Intellectual Outputs

- Assessment of current AD training practices (O1)
- Audio description professional profile definition (O2)
- Course design (O3)
- Development of course content (O4)
- Evaluation and testing (O5)
- Course evaluation, recognition and accreditation (O6)
Results

Assessment of current AD training practices, through an online questionnaire and in-depth interviews with AD trainers (report)

Audio describer profile definition (skills and competences) through online questionnaire for audio describers, AD users and AD providers

Currently defining the course design
https://adlabpro.wordpress.com/

http://pagines.uab.cat/act/
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