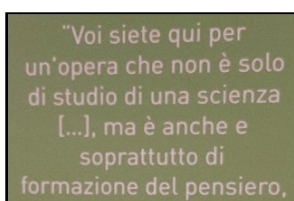




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Welcome to the final SIMPL4ALL project newsletter, valuing a 30-month-long collective work to foster diversity, equity and inclusion in all education environments, through Simplified Language. In closing, we want to share Scott Allen's phrase as a legacy for SIMPL4ALL: **"A project is complete when it starts working for you, rather than you working for it"**. We offer everybody the project products and results to keep them alive, in a transformative, accessible and innovative way.

Final Conference and Final Meeting in Rome



The SIMPL4ALL partners gathered in Rome for the the final conference and meeting on June 18 and 19, 2024. The final conference, hosted by the National Research Council - CNR (National Research Council), an associate partner, was titled **"A Language for Each and Everyone. Overcoming barriers with simple and simplified language."** After the introduction on Erasmus+ and inclusion, made by Rossano Arenare of the Erasmus+ National Agency-INAPP, we shared approaches, methods and tools to put all people at the centre of educational processes through the use of a "Simple for All" language, SIMPL4ALL precisely.



The partner coordinators presented the project results.

Among the prominent speakers: the president of the Accademia della Crusca, Paolo D'Achille, the professors of the Sapienza University of Rome Patrizia Sposetti (Clarity in professional writings in education. Towards a basic vocabulary of educational professions) and Anna Salerni (Words to think), the Research Director and Head of the LaCAM Laboratory Institute of Cognitive Sciences and Technologies, Olga Capirci on sign languages.

We talked about communication through images for participation (Socio-health center for Autism Spectrum Disorders in adulthood), easy-to-read language for intellectual disabilities (ANFASS) and the role of apps and artificial intelligence in simplifying language (CNR-IRIB).

Translation into sign language was active in the conference room, while simultaneous translation supported the international guests present at the event and the many connected remotely.

The following day, 19 June, the SIMPL4ALL group moved to the headquarters of the host partner CuoreMente Lab Impresa Sociale Srl to coordinate the last activities towards the conclusion of the project (14 July 2024).

It has been a long journey (lasting 30 months), with many challenges due to the diversity of the areas of intervention and the target specificities. This is our wealth and our challenge.

We have different stories, however, we have in common the dimension of **Learning** and **Take Care**. We think that not the NEEDS are SPECIAL, but the PEOPLE themselves!





● Goals achieved



SIMPL4ALL in numbers

Numbers are (not) important. They allow us to quantify what we have achieved. They do not tell us "what" or "how", but they show us how far we've come.

Learning Teaching and Training Activities

35 trainers, teachers, learning facilitators and inclusive mediators participated in one or both the sessions devoted to "Simplified language training" and "Product facilitators training" in Maribor (Slovenia) and Mons (Belgium).

Self advocacy groups

More than **60 self advocates** was involved in the 6 Countries in the co-design the SIMPL4ALL methodology and Learning Mediators Guidelines.

Products

In addition to the pedagogical toolkit, offering **19 tips, 14 practical activities, 14 learning units and 5 E-books** with exemplary stories based on the EntreComp competencies (mobilising resources, cope with uncertainty, creativity, valuing ideas, ethical and sustainable thinking, motivation and perseverance...), SIMPL4ALL realised a **Simplified Language Manual** (on and in "simple" language), a **Learning Mediation Method with 4 Quick Guides** (Peer-to-peer mediation, mediation in iVET, mediation at School, mediation for Families & Associations) and **6 video tutorials for Vocational Education and Training**.

In total, we count 64 products, plus a **video presentation of the SIMPL4ALL resources**.

All resources are freely downloadable from the website and available in 6 languages: English, Italian, French, German, Slovenian and Spanish.

<https://simpl4all.eu/#>

Testers

All project production has been tested by end users in the participating countries. More than 300 users gave their valuable feedback to improve the results and validate the materials.