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D-Active EDU-PILOT COURSE

**A new Way of Updating Personnel in the Services
- Impact**

● EDU-Pilot Course: WP5

→ based on WP4: EDU-Handbook

→ central questions



- Which domains included in the ICF are relevant to activity and participation? Which skills does a person require, in order to be able to participate and be active?
- How can the development of key competences be incorporated when working with people with disabilities?

- ① How can these skills and competences be assessed?
- ① Acknowledging the fact that no man is an island – how can the different environments of a person be involved sufficiently?
- ① How can professionals from different fields collaborate efficiently?

⊙ contents of the EDU-Course corresponded to the five units of the handbook:

→ UNIT 1

→ Models for fostering physical, psychological and social well-being in people with disabilities

→ UNIT 2

→ Models for developing specific and key competences

→ UNIT 3

- Identification of measurable indicators, selection of verification methods, evaluation methods and competence certification for people with intellectual disabilities

→ UNIT 4

- Models for dealing with parents and with their social and working environment

→ UNIT 5

- Collaboration with professionals from diverse fields, development and integration of assessment tools into existing models

→ Besides broadening the knowledge of educationalists all over Europe, the project partners tried to contribute to one of the *European Council's* goals by developing the handbook: the **facilitation of comparability of training systems** (courses) between different European countries

Realization and Impact of the Course

- Partners from France, Romania, Spain, Austria and Italy implemented the EDU-pilot courses
- Participants recruited directly by partner organisations in their own countries
- France and Spain implemented the course in cooperation with other partner organisations



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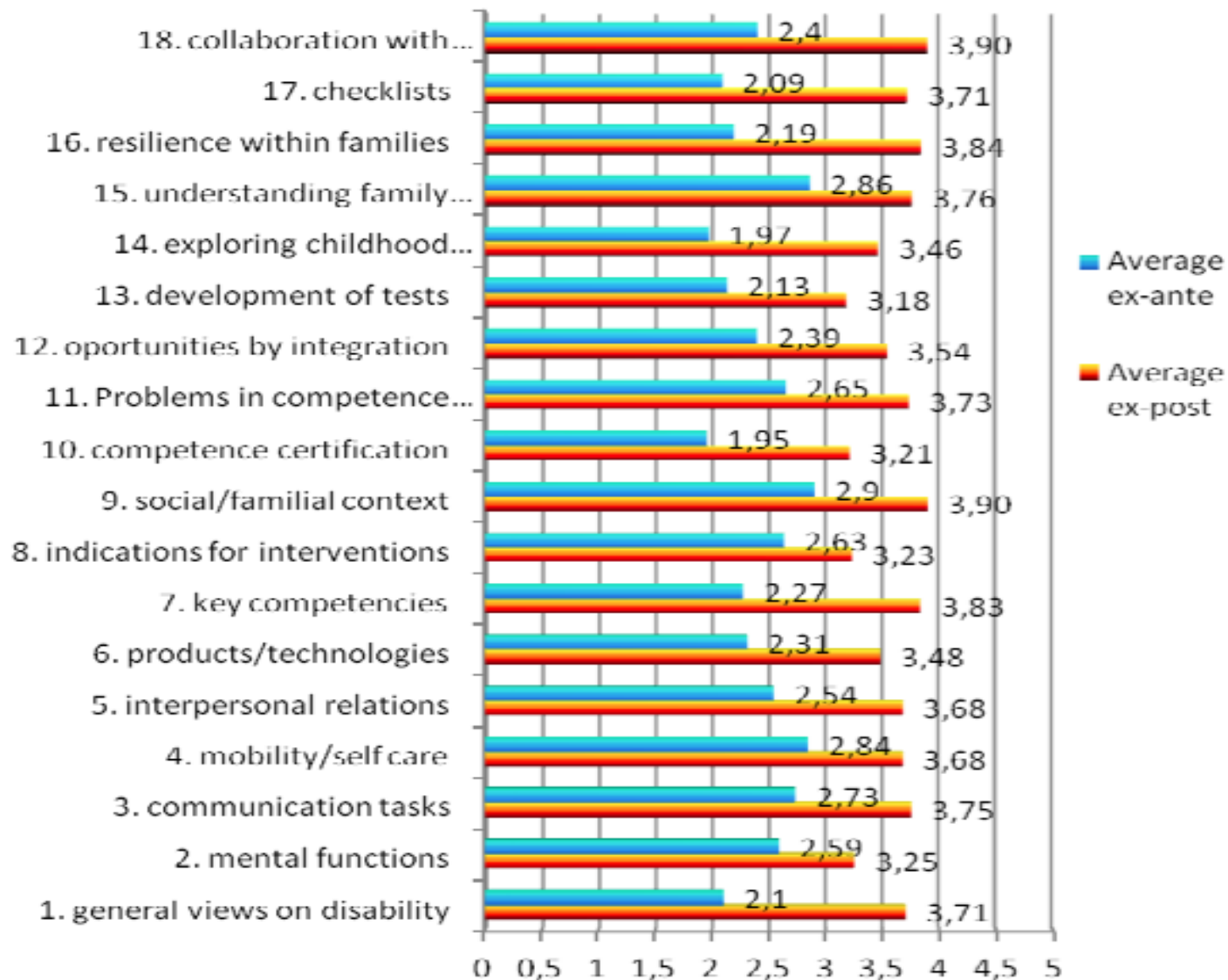
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- ⦿ Pilot implemented between December 2011 and March 2012
- ⦿ Net implementation time of the pilots approximately between six and 14 weeks
- ⦿ 67 Participants (14♂ and 53♀)
- ⦿ Adaptions to training material: practical elements, duration of preparation, research

- ⊙ Average of knowledge before training: 2.42 (on a scale from 1 – 5)
- ⊙ Average of knowledge after training: 3.60
- ⊙ prior knowledge: scores between 1 and 1.37 / afterwards: between 3.18 and 3.90
- ⊙ Extreme satisfaction with training and trainers

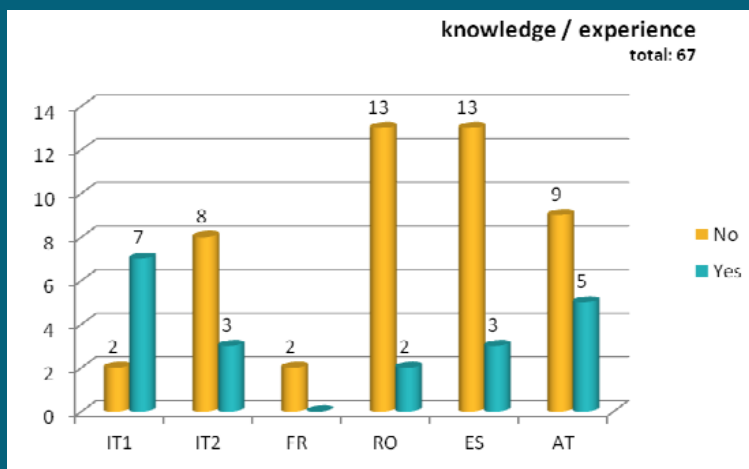
**Knowledge and competencies before training (blue bar)
and after training (orange bar)**



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Previous knowledge about or experience with the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF):

- 47 participants out of 67: no experience
- 20: some experience



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- ① 1 partner will implement the entire D-ACTIVE course
- ④ 4 partners will use the programme in a modified form
- ④ All partners will use the D-ACTIVE training course or at least some elements to improve the quality of training within their field in their countries

Course Impressions (P8 Austria)







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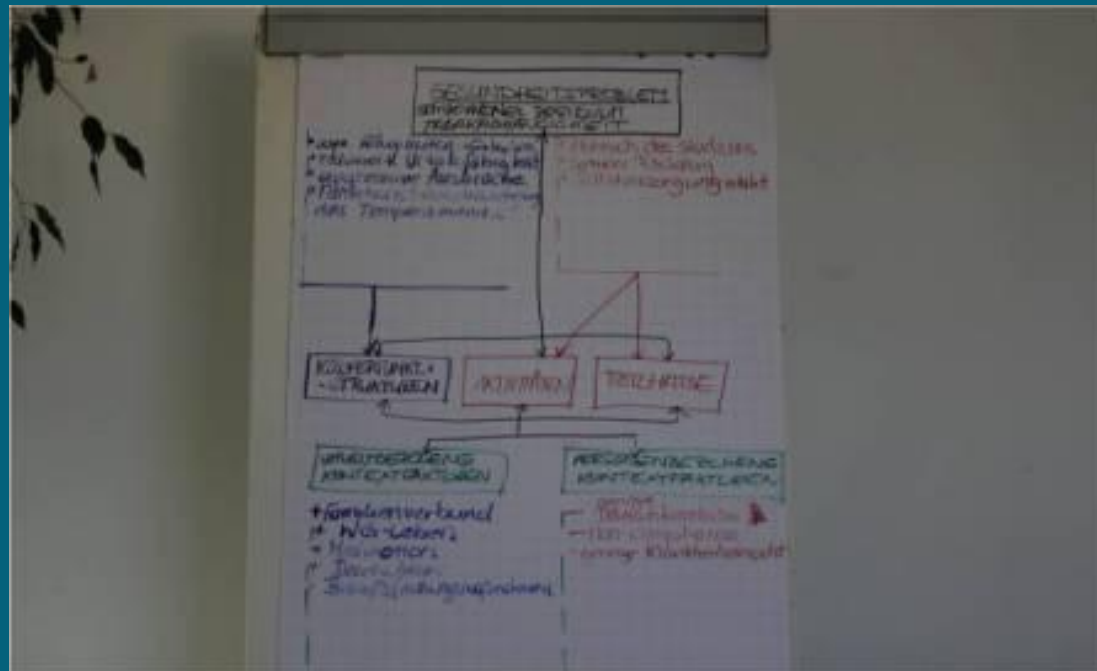
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