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INFORMATION ABOUT THE PLANNED PROJECT:		
Erasmus+ International co-operation Activity (higher education sector) – type of the project idea	Please, tick the appropriate one/ones: <input type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+ KA1: International students and staff credit mobility <input type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+ KA1: Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+ KA2: Capacity Building Higher Education in Partner Countries <input type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+ Jean Monnet programme	
Discipline / Academic field	Assistive Technology	
Institution's preferable role in the project? (applicant/partner)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Partner	
Which countries are about to be involved?	Erasmus+ Programme Countries	Italy Germany United Kingdom
	Erasmus+ Partner Countries	Palestine
Working language of the project consortium = language of the project application	English	
Duration of the project	2 years	



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PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Objectives

The mission of Teaching Students with any disability is to provide all persons involved in the student's education with the necessary resources they need to help each student become successful members of their communities, According to (Web Accessibility Initiative, 2013), Data or Information on Internet must be delivered through websites are available to and usable by the widest possible audience, people with disabilities want and need to access the kinds of resources offered on the web as the same as other people. Therefore, it is essential that the university educational material should be accessible and providing Assistive Technology in order to provide an equal access and equal opportunity to students with diverse abilities to achieve the following objectives:

- 1- Improving the educational material to be accessible to any students especially student with impaired disability
- 2- Monitoring the university's compliance with accessibility policies and to facilitate training of Web publishers and developers to ensure all Web applications and sites are accessible to anyone
- 3- Exploring the latest Technology related to the assistive technology
- 4- Working directly with disable students to summarize the main challenge they face
- 5- Visiting the International institutions to learn about their experience related to the plans and resources material to disable people.
- 6- Transferring Knowledge from European partner universities to Palestinian universities
- 7- Designing a specialized Computer course to blind and disable people to allow them to learn how to access Computer and Internet.
- 8- Providing a professional courses to the staff employees in Assistive Technology and Web Accessibility.

Activities

- Defining Assistive Technology strategy
- Assistive Technology Training
- Web Accessibility Training.
- Identifying the requirements in providing the Assistive Technology material and product.
- Training & Development to disable students
- Providing a training to Web developer and web publisher about the availability of accessible technology
- Providing a training to disable student by proving training program
- Increase awareness of the accessible technology vision

Results



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- Students with disability such as Visual impairments have an opportunity to access the university material without any Technical problem through Blind software such as screen reader
- Organizing a visiting training workshops in European Technology company, who providing Assistive Technology solution
- Organizing a series of training workshops targeting the students with disability to training them the benefit of using Assistive Technology
- Organizing a visiting training workshops to Web developer and Web publisher in European partner universities to learn about Web Accessibility

We are searching for:

Types of institutions	Higher Educational Institution International and local Technology Company and organization who work providing Technology solution to disable people
Country/Region	Italy Germany United Kingdom
Institutions' profiles	Universities and International Company have Technology solution to disable people
Other relevant information	Preferable to have experience related to disable people Technology solutions