

Output 4 (O4) – Good Practice Guide

Slovenian team presents framework for Good Practice Guide

Based on the needs identified in studies conducted with deaf students, with PE teachers and interpreters, project partners are preparing to develop a Good Practice Guide. This guide will gather information and strategies to support the work of PE teachers and sports coaches. In the guide will be described proposals for good practices for the performance of the teacher, preparation of the translation task of the interpreter, and proposals for good practices in the school organization regarding the distribution of human and material resources. Furthermore, some recommendations will be addressed higher education institutions, directly involved in the initial training of PE teachers.

After the SportSign App was available on the Play Store and app store, a pilot study was launched in the schools of partner countries to test the effectiveness of this tool. The goal is to verify what is the effect on students' learning and to know the opinion of teachers and interpreters about the Sportsign App.

Sportsign glossary had the participation of deaf native speakers of sign language and Deaflympic athletes

From Portugal

Joana Cottim



Graduated in Portuguese Sign Language - teaching area.

Currently she is a portuguese sign language teacher at the Eugénio de Andrade School Cluster, in Porto. Collaborator and main signers in the SportSign Project.

Ana Lúcia



Master in Ensino of Physical Education in the Basic and Secondary Education. Physical Education Teacher, Swimming Coach-level I (completing internship) at FCPorto.

Collaborator and signer in the Sportsign Project.

From Spain



Sociologist and sports lover (in fact, he is an athlete dedicating himself to soccer), as well as a deaf person.

He is currently president of the Federation of Associations of Deaf People of Galicia (FAXPG) and is also a director of the State Confederation of Deaf People (CNSE).

Iker also participated as an athlete in the development of the application.

From Italy

Ilaria Galbusera



Ilaria Galbusera is 27 years old, born and raised in Bergamo. She was awarded the title of Cavaliere dell'Ordine al Merito from the Republic of Italy for commitment and passion shown in sport as an instrument towards the achievement of knowledge and inclusion of diversity. Captain of the National Deaf Women's Volleyball team, silver medal at the Deaflympics 2017, golden medal at the 2019 European competitions, and again silver medal at the Deaf World championships of 2021.

She contributed to the videos and to the choice of signs for Volleyball in the Sportsign Project.

Giuseppe Cirrone



Giuseppe Cirrone was born on April 6 1984 in Mazzarino, Sicily and moved to Brescia sixteen years ago. Sport has always been his passion and

since 2007 he has played for Italy in the national (5 players) football team and in the Handball team. For the latter he has also participated in 3 European competitions since 2008. He has taken part in snowboard athletic gatherings, loves kitesurfing and extreme sports.

Valeria Giura



Valeria Giura is 35 years old and lives in Rome where she graduated in Law. In 2007 she took part to the Winter Deaflympics in Salt Lake city for Snowboarding -

though she was injured during pre competition training. In 2010 she played for Italy in the european Football championships in Switzerland and in 2014 in Bulgaria. In 2015 in Thailand she played in the World Deaf Championships and gained the 4th position winning with her team the prestigious medal of fairplay.

She contributed to the Sportsign project in the role of linguistic supervision and contributing directly to the Football videos.

From Slovenia

Peter Potočnik Hoenigsman



Bojan Mord is an Olympic silver medallist. In 2002, he and the Slovenian basketball team won second place in Athens. Today he is a woodwork teacher at the secondary school of the Ljubljana Institute for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. He is a father, an active citizen, fights for the rights of deaf people and is extremely satisfied with the Sportsign app.

Bojan Mord



Bojan Mord is one of the most committed activists for the rights of the deaf in Slovenia. For a few years, he even had a television, whose programme was adapted for the deaf and partially deaf-blind. He even gained media experience at the BBC in the UK. Bojan is a certified deaf interpreter and teaches media content at the secondary school of the Ljubljana Institute for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.