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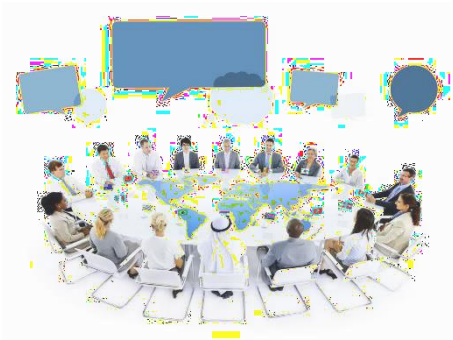
Let us create together an accessible society!

With the TestTeams4All project, we ensure that people with disabilities can test buildings for accessibility. But how do you do that properly? How do you ensure that they receive the right support to carry out these tests independently?

Over the past few months, we have developed a toolkit and training programme for this purpose. We did this in collaboration with various experts who actively contributed to the content.

Register for the international meeting!

Would you like to know more about the toolkit and training so you can apply it yourself? Join our online international meeting on Tuesday, 23 September. You can register here. The agenda and further information will follow. Together, we can realise an accessible society by using the toolkit and training.



What is the toolkit about?

The toolkit includes various tools for conducting an accessibility test.

Legislation

About legislation concerning accessibility, for example in the Netherlands and Belgium.

Putting together a test team

Specific tips on what an ideal team of experienced experts looks like.

Points to consider for each type of disability

These points of attention help the experts by experience to empathise with the obstacles that other people with different disabilities encounter.

Checklist

This checklist helps you easily identify the various issues for each component (building environment, access, reception, etc.).

- **Advice template**

  The experts will write their advice based on the results of their test. We provide a simple and effective structure that they can use when drafting their advice.

Training

In order to apply the toolkit effectively, Dito, Voorall and AFEdemy developed a training course. Participants learn how to use the checklist and draw up for instance recommendations. In May, we held the first two training sessions in Brussels and The Hague, which were attended by various experts from the sounding board group.



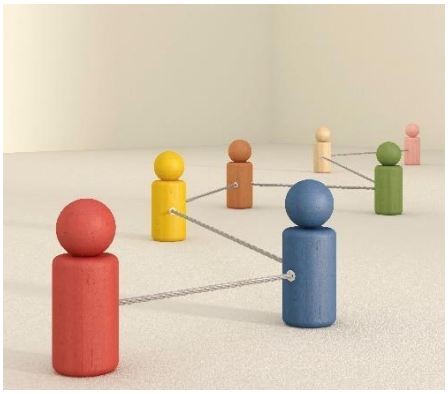
Training in The Hague

Jacob has been involved with Testteams4ALL from the start as an expert by experience. In this interview, he talks about how he experiences accessibility from his visual impairment and why the toolkit and training help him to take action himself.

Training in Brussels

Joanna van Symfoon has been closely involved in our project since the beginning and is a permanent member of the sounding board group. In this interview, she explains why she is so passionate about improving accessibility and how her experiences contribute to our Dito toolkit and training.





Become a partner of TestTeams4All

Partners of TestTeams4All help create a more accessible society by promoting our toolkit and training courses within their own networks. In doing so, they not only increase the visibility of the project, but also make a valuable contribution to inclusion. Two organisations recently joined as associate partners: **SUSTENTO** from Latvia and **Udruga Slijepih Split** from Croatia. They are actively committed to disseminating our results, thereby strengthening the international impact of the project..

Would you and your organisation also like to contribute to an accessible Europe?

Please contact us at: leen.lambert@ditovzw.be

More information?

Would you like to know more about our project? Read more in this article on the EPALE platform.

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