

# Supported Employment I-know-how



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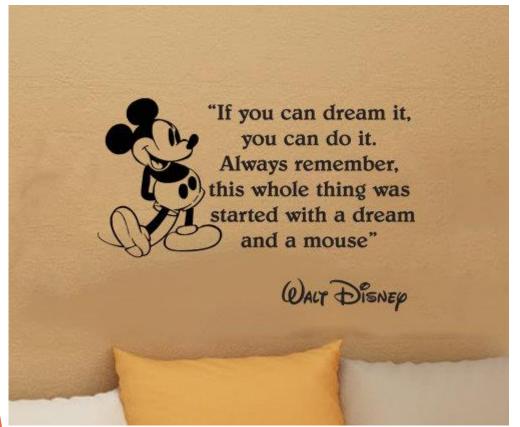
A methodology to support people with (labourmarket)disabilities and other groups with disadvantages to get and keep paid work in a regular labor market. Support is offered to the jobseeker before, during and after finding a job. But the employer is also supported, with the focus on the person's capabilities rather than the limitations. The emphasis is on paid employment and not on activation or voluntary work.

Bron: project Duet



#### A vision

... based on strengths, talents and dreams
and 'Yes We Can!'



"I have never tried that before, so I think I should definitely be able to do that."

- Pippi Longstocking





## ... and **principles**

## Place then train principe

Evolved to: place-train-maintain-develop

## Employer is also a client

- He delivers jobs
- Has needs and concerns that we also meet within Supported employment



#### With Values ...

Individuality

Respect

Self-determination

Informed choice

**Empowerment** 

Confidentiality

Flexibility

Accessibility

It's not about WHAT we ARE
But about WHO we can BECOME





# With people... ...not about people



- respect for choices
- offering choices
- respect for every contribution to society

"nothing about us, whithout us...!



## SE: why?

UN Convention on the rights of Persons with disabillities – art 27

States Parties recognize the right of persons with disabilities to work, on an equal basis with others; this includes the right to the opportunity to gain a living by work freely chosen or accepted in a labour market and work environment that is open, inclusive and accessible to persons with disabilities.



Pressure on the labor market: every talent needed!



## Supported employment: 5 Fase-model



More details: www.euse.org



## Fase 1: client engagement

#### **Statement**

The customer can decide what he wants and I - as a service provider - follow his choices





## Fase 2: Vocational profiling

#### **Statement**

It is important to have a complete picture of the customer in all areas in order to allow him to gain experience in the workplace.

## Remember, there are no mistakes, only lessons. Love yourself, trust your choices, and everything is possible. Cherie-Carter Scotts



## Fase 3: Jobfinding

#### Statement

If there is no job, you can (almost) always create one



## Fase 4: Employer engagement

#### Statement

Employers expect perfect employees





## Fase 5: On and off the job support

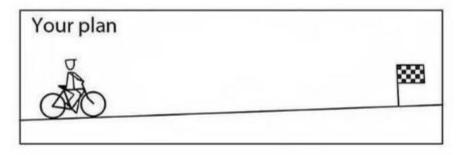
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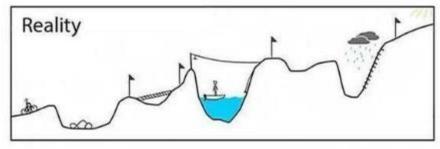
Once someone knows his job well, support is no longer needed.

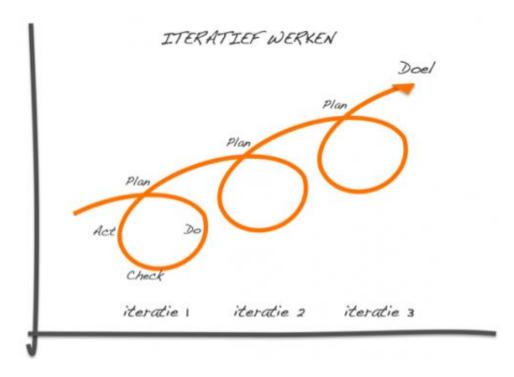




### 5-fase model is concentric









## **Summary**

Why SE can help: a word from Luc Henau, president European Union of Supported Employment



#### And????

► Where do you see SE applicable for people with cancer?

► Which elements from the 5-phase model are preeminently important in the reintegration of people with

cancer?





## We'll go for it! Can we count on you?





