



COMPANY AND ACTIVITY OVERVIEW



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ACTIVITIES

At Centerkontura we perform and develop various services and make unique products, all in the function of training and employment of the disabled, people with special needs and other vulnerable groups. We are a consulting, educational and publishing company that implements programs in the field of vocational and employment rehabilitation, social protection, research, vocational training of young people, social inclusion, as well as production programs suitable for the employment of people with disabilities. We have been operating since 1996.

Our activities:

Employment and vocational rehabilitation

We provide vocational rehabilitation services with the aim of preparing disabled people for appropriate work, getting a job, keeping it and advancing in it or changing their professional career. We have been granted a concession by the Ministry of Labor, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities for vocational rehabilitation services.

Hospitality

The activity includes the operation of the restaurant Gostilna dela in Ljubljana and Domžale and the organization and implementation of training workshops in catering for the vocational training of vulnerable groups.

Social inclusion program

The activity of the social inclusion program is intended for users who cannot be employed and includes the implementation of work and social content.

Counseling, research and projects

The consulting activity mainly includes consulting services in the field of human resources and social affairs, as well as entrepreneurial and business consulting. Research and development activities include the implementation of national and international development projects and professional analysis and research in the field of social sciences and humanities.

Social protection

The activities of the social protection program for subscribers include social services and household assistance services for households with small children, the elderly and the disabled.

Business and technical services

We provide accounting and administration management services, event organization, design services as well as various services from assembly to cooperation.



Education

The activity includes the organization and implementation of training as well as education for participants from various organizations in the form of seminars, workshops, lectures, courses, round tables etc.

Employment agency

The services of the employment agency are intended to help in finding a job, providing temporary labor force and other human resources. We implement them in accordance with the concession of the Ministry of Labor, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities

Publishing

Publishing activity includes book, magazine, periodicals and other, mainly in the field of training and employment of people with disabilities and professional work for and with people with special needs.

Activities for young people from vulnerable groups:

- Transition of young people to the labor market (more about the project under current projects)
- Hospitality – learning workshops (more about the project under current projects)



COMPETENCES AND REFERENCES

We are highly qualified experts with references in the field of vocational rehabilitation and education, training and employment of people with disabilities and other individuals from vulnerable groups.

Our main added value is a multidisciplinary team in which experts from various fields participate and contribute their specific knowledge:

- psychologists
- social workers
- occupational therapists
- special and rehabilitation pedagogues and andragogues
- sociologist
- work organizers
- doctors, work medicine specialists
- doctors, psychiatry specialists.

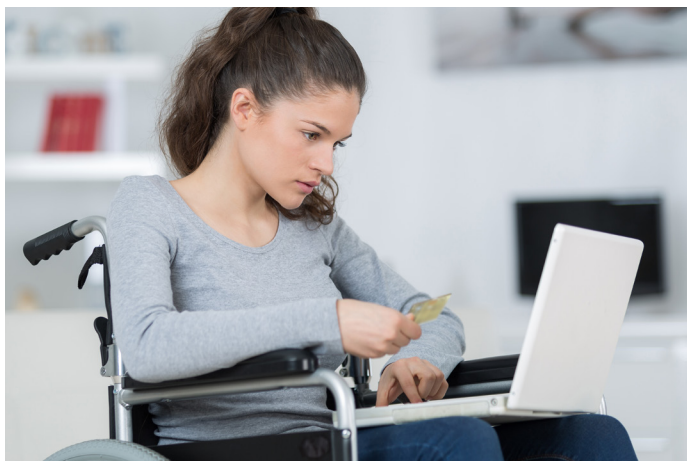
We have references in various areas of our activity, setting standards in the provision of vocational rehabilitation services, implementation of projects arising from the needs of peoples with special needs and in the promotion and development of social entrepreneurship in Slovenia. We also participate in various national development and innovation projects as well as EU projects.

POTENTIAL INTEREST IN COOPERATION

The mission of our company is education, training and employment of people with disabilities, people with special needs and other individuals from vulnerable groups in order to improve their employability, quality of life and integration into society as well as promoting equal opportunities.

With this goal in mind, we are looking for new challenges and opportunities for participation in projects from the field of employment of people from various vulnerable groups and consequently reducing discrimination and inequality.





ON-GOING PROJECTS

The transition of young people with disabilities to the labor market

The project is funded by the Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities and the European Social Fund and it is a continuation of the first project Transition, 2018-2022. <https://prehodmladih.si/>

The project aims at offering professional help to young people with special needs to facilitate their transition to higher level of education and/or labor market. The main objective of the project is to improve social inclusion of young people with special needs and to contribute to the creation of a single supportive environment as an interface between schools and the labor market for the empowered entry of the target group into the labor market.

Learning workshops

The purpose of the project is gaining basic competences and strengthening of job specific competences, knowledge and skills of target group unemployed users who need in-depth treatment and whose existing knowledge and work experience does not allow them direct employment. In this way, learning workshops prevent social exclusion and poverty of the unemployed and increase their employment possibilities.

PAST PROJECTS

SIPA (Ministry of Labor, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities and ESF, 2011-2014)

The aim of the project was to contribute to solving the problem of social exclusion and employment of vulnerable target group of unemployed women who helped within the project in households with small children, the elderly or people with disabilities.

Job factory (Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities and ESF, 2009-2011)

The aim of the project was to promote the development of social entrepreneurship: education and employment of vulnerable groups. The target group were young people aged 17 to 25 without formal education and with behavioral and emotional disorders. One of the results of the project is a restaurant »Gostilna dela«, which continued its social mission as part of Centrontura even after the completion of the project.

PRIME (Health Program EU, Education and Culture DG, Lifelong Learning Program EU, 2011-2013)

The aim of the project was to transfer knowledge and experiences, to introduce and disseminate the results of the previous EQUAVET project, and to introduce the EQUASS Assurance quality system and the EQUASS certification.

DESQUAL (Health Program EU, Education and Culture DG, Lifelong Learning Program EU, 2014)

The main aim of DeSqual was to create sustainable quality assurance in VET-providers for people with a disabilities in a European framework.

TVLC (Erasmus+ Program, 2016-2017)

The VET Learning Community was a project in which mainstream and special VET providers worked together to improve their quality of services.

Autonomy, Voice and Participation of People with Disabilities in Serbia (UNDP, 2019)

The project was focused on three priority areas concerning the rights of people with disabilities in the Republic of Serbia, one of them is also the right to work. Within the project, we organized a 2-day workshop about supported employment and prepared a manual.

