

## INVITATION

It is our great pleasure to be inviting you to our final **ASporty conference**, taking place on **May 7th 2022** at the premises of Center Janeza Levca Ljubljana (Dečkova 1b).

The event is a conclusion of the Erasmus+ Sport project titled ASporty, a 2-year project in which we cooperated together with partners from Croatia and Iceland.

The aim of the project was to share good practices and experiences in the field of sport practice for children with intellectual disability and autism. During the project, we managed to improve our existing methods and working practices, but above all, we have developed and prepared solid basis for monitoring of the participants with special needs in their motor skills.

We produced various practical handbooks, manuals, illustrating working methods in sports, adapted to specifics met by the population of children with special needs, mostly intellectual disabilities and autism.

In the development of this programme, we took into account also our long lasting experiences from the training called Special Sportster that Slovene association implemented for years. At the end of the project partners wished to organize an **international event**, aimed at **disseminating the project results** and mostly its practical tools, helping all those trainers, teachers, working in the **field of sport for children with special needs**.

Below you will find the programme of the conference that will take place in English language and is free of charge. You are welcome to register via online application - [spletne prijave](#) by Wednesday, May 4th, 2022.

We look forward to meeting you at the conference and having the time and space for further discussions!



ASporty team

## PROGRAMME OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASPORTY CONFERENCE – 5. 5. and 7. 5. 2021

Location: Dečkova 1b, 1000 Ljubljana



### **Thursday, 5. 5. 2022**

Practical workshops based on sport practice *Special Sportster*, adapted to children and youth with autism and other associated disabilities.

Timetable:

1<sup>st</sup> group of children: 14:30 – 15:15

2<sup>nd</sup> group of children: 15:30 – 16:15

3<sup>rd</sup> group of children: 16:30 – 17:15

### **Saturday, 7. 5. 2022**

Time	Speaker	Theme
8:00 – 8:30	Registration of participants	Networking of participants
8:30 – 8:40	Boštjan Kotnik, president of the Association of Inclusive Culture  Viktorija Pečnik Oblak Faculty of Sports, University of Ljubljana	Introductory and welcome speeches
8:40 – 8:50	Matej Rovšek, principal of Centre Janeza Levca Ljubljana	SLOVENIA Centre Janeza Levca Ljubljana – school for children and youth with special needs – organization, aims, vision and guidelines
8:50 – 9:00	Arnheiður Helgadóttir, principal of Klettaskoli	ICELAND Klettaskoli – school for children and youth with special needs – organization, aims, vision and guidelines
9:00 – 9:10	Sandra Čavrak, principal of Centre for Autism Rijeka	CROATIA Centar za autizam Rijeka – school for children and youth with autistic spectre disabilities and associated disabilities - organization, guidelines, vision and aims
9:10 – 9:20	Matej Rovšek	Intellectual Disabilities Autism

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9:20 – 9:35	Neža Adamič, SLO	ASporty project - Objectives, findings, materials - Good practice case – Special Sportster
9:35 – 9:50	Marko Brusač, HR	Presentation of their work in the field of sport for persons with special needs - Solving challenges in sport practice for persons with autism within Covid-19 period.
9:50 – 10:05	Baldur Thorsteinsson, ICE	Presentation of their work in the field of sport for persons with special needs - The importance of swimming for the respective population.
10:05 – 10:15	Municipality of Ljubljana	Good practice case from the perspective of municipality support in co-financing sport programmes for persons with special needs in Ljubljana (organization, co-financing, and programmes).
10:15 – 10:30	Lena Gabršček	Paralympic committee of Slovenia (organization, inclusion of disabled, challenges). Personal experience in sports.
10:30 – 10:50	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10:50 – 11:05	Tina Jeromen	Mindfulness with the help of swimming among persons with special needs (presentation of an Erasmus+ project).
11:05 – 11:50	Neža Adamič, Marko Brusač, Baldur Thorsteinsson	Workshop: polygon and cases of sports practice for children and youth with special needs (intellectual disabilities and autism).
11:50 – 12:15	Eric Chessen, USA	Presenting of the concept »Autism fitness« - practice, adapted to the persons with autism.
12:15 – 12:45	<b>Moderated debate and questions</b>	



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