

project's aim is to support the independence, to develop fine-coarse motor skills and to enable individuals with autism to use language communication skills effectively. Besides raising awareness for a better education and better future, the overall objective is to provide equal opportunities to individuals with autism and their families who cannot be included in these programs due to financial difficulties. Individuals with autism can benefit from education and rehabilitation services for free, develop their creativity and socialize by performing artistic activities. The Autism Life Center has a floor area of 210 m² and can serve 400 individuals and its training and development programs are tailored to different age groups and individual skills. The program is extended towards activities such as painting, game and music. This initiative provides moral support for families and will help to reintegrate autistic children into society.



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Find out more at:

<https://www.efeler.bel.tr/guncel/haberler/efeler-den-ozel-bireylere-ozel-bir-yer>

<https://www.aydinhedef.com.tr/efelere-400-kisilik-otizm-yasam-merkezi-acildi-28305h.htm>

4.1.2.2 The Commitment to Accessibility: Cork; Taranto; Zagreb

“Just a Minute” Card and commitment to accessibility; Cork: The Cork-based Trigon Hotel Group is the first hotel group in Ireland to become ‘Just A Minute’ (JAM) Card friendly, ensuring that their hotels are welcoming and accessible to all. People with memory problems or difficulties to communicate, unable to explain their condition to others can carry a ‘Just A Minute’ (JAM) card which provides a simple and stress-free solution. The JAM card can be presented discretely in a public environment to tell people that the holder may need a bit more time or additional assistance. Team members across the Trigon Group’s hotels have been trained to identify and support customers and fellow team members carrying JAM Cards. The Trigon Hotel Group has further shown its commitment to accessibility by raising €11,000 to fund the creation of a new wheelchair-accessible sensory garden in the city, offering young people and adults with learning disabilities an “oasis of calm” in the busy city.



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Taranto Capital of the Sea; Taranto: The “Taranto Capitale di Mare” project has enabled the city to bring together organizations, associations, companies, and governing bodies that manage over one hundred tourist attractions through the city to sign the “Pact of Tourism”, a specification that binds managing bodies to meet accessibility criteria. This includes making architectural, infrastructure barriers a thing of the past, enabling digital payment tools and the use of at least the English language in addition to the local Italian language.



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Emphasis on accessibility in Typhlological Museum; Zagreb: The Typhlological Museum is one of the few museums in Europe focused on issues experienced by persons with disabilities, in particular the visually impaired. The Museum respects diversity, promotes solidarity, and having adapted its collection for persons with disabilities, invites visitors to actively participate in the visual, olfactory and tactile experience.