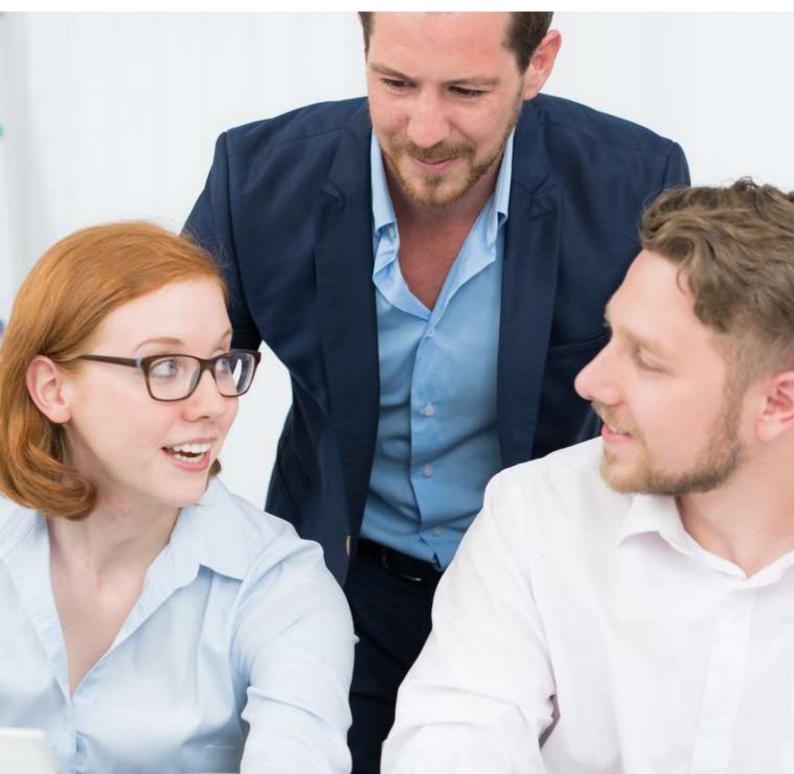


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Newsletter, May 2025

## Dear partners, stakeholders, and friends,

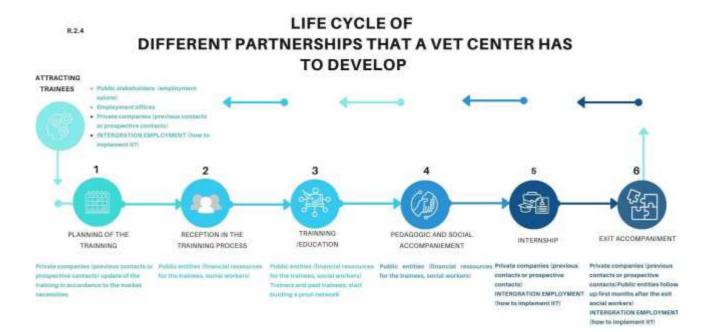
Welcome to the third edition of the #GAP newsletter! This project marks a significant step toward empowering the Vocational Training Centers' processes and competences targeting the job insertion of vulnerable people.

In this and future issues, we'll keep you informed about our progress, milestones, and upcoming activities.

### Stay tuned and engaged!

# **What's Happening Now?**

In the five participating countries, the #GAP team has been working to formalize methods, resources, and best practices. Our work starting from mapping the different actions and activities toward the successful insertion of the trainees consists of available tools, techniques and guidelines for each step:



We are currently working on formatting it in the most appropriate and user-friendly way possible in order to upload it to the e-learning platform that will be available soon. You will soon have access to all of our work!



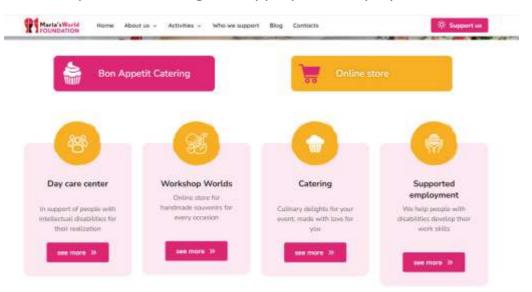


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This month, our team was hosted by <u>https://ttbulgaria.eu/</u> in Sofia, Bulgaria, which allowed us to confirm the milestone for our next steps and validate all of the work done by all partners thus far. The team got the opportunity to gather, work for two days, and enjoy Sofia once more. The gathering demonstrated the effectiveness of global cooperation in tackling intricate social and economic issues.

During the second day, we had the opportunity to visit "Maria's World" <u>https://mariasworld.org/</u> and meet from close with their team of experts but most importantly with few of their beneficiaries! The mission of 'Maria's World Foundation' is to improve the quality of life of people with intellectual disabilities and their families, as well as to support their personal fulfillment by providing access to quality services, developmental training, and appropriate employment.



Learn more about the actual work in "Maria's World" by visiting their YouTube channel: <u>https://www.youtube.com/@mariasworldfoundation</u>







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GAP's goal for an inclusive career pathway took another step ahead with this visit.

#### Forthcoming ...

We can't wait to tell you all about our e-learning platform, which is now under development, so be sure to check back often!

The next #GAP team meeting will be hosted by <u>www.mesogeiako.gr</u> in (Greece), during the last semester of 2025.





# **Get Involved**

Are you a training provider, employer, or community member interested in our project? Contact us to explore collaboration opportunities or join our pilot actions.

#### Stay Connected

https://www.facebook.com/ERASMUSGAP/ https://www.linkedin.com/in/gap-erasmus/

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There are plenty coming next, so stay tuned!!!