

The Hamburg Partnership Project in STEPS – First draft

Objectives	Development of community resources for the participation of people with learning disabilities in leisure, education and culture in the Hamburg district Billstedt / Horn
Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Survey of requirements or needs of 25 – 40 people living in Billstedt and Horn who enlist the services of “Das Rauhe Haus” and “Alsterdorf”; - Survey of services on the basis of available data, - Analysis of the data; - Involvement of influential people, organisations and supporters in the district; - Public relations, e.g. events, media; - Involvement of supporters whose work overlaps into several districts; - Establishing the co-operation of the user and the professional advisory group in STEPS; - Support of users' participation in culture, education and sport services in Billstedt and Horn; - Interim- and final evaluations.
Projectleader	One person from both Das Rauhe Haus and Alsterdorf
Participants	Interested users and staff members in Horn/Billstedt and additional supporters
Chances	<p>Synergy from co-operation of service organisations + integration of available resources = development of new resources in the district;</p> <p>Participation of disabled persons in a social system instead of limitation to specialised services;</p> <p>Enhancement of self-esteem and identity of disabled persons.</p>
Risks	<p>New experience of exclusion;</p> <p>Increased defence due to negative experience of district residents.</p>
Criteria for success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of contacts and participation in social life; - higher awareness of the people concerning the life of disabled people in their district; - higher awareness of staff concerning „their“ district, higher motivation for community work and co-operation, Improvement of Competence.
Term of the Project	<p>1. December 03 – 30. Nov. 04</p> <p>Interim evaluation: June 04</p>