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SPORTISM: A Transdisciplinary Approach to the Application of Physical Activity in the Treatment and Inclusion of Children with Autism
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Presentation of the forum and the project website

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What are Sportism Forum and Website?

The Sportism forum and the project website are two sustainable platforms for knowledge exchange and networking among professionals and are two key outcomes of the project.



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The Sportism Forum

The **Sportism Forum** is available on the Sportism **Web Page on EAV Point platform**, a platform created by Maendeleo for Children and SMe System Srl to develop a new approach to training: imagining, building and sharing it in a different way.

On EAV Point, you can **take free training courses** on important topics such as sport, disability, the environment, active citizenship, the fight against racism, trafficking, gender equality, food surplus recovery, etc.

SPORTISM aims to create relationships and build partnerships, primarily through training.

The Web Page is the tool that the project has made available to build partnerships, raise awareness about sport and autism, connect people, and improve the lifestyle of both professionals in the sector (by enabling constant exchange between them and supporting their training) and the target group of the SPORTISM project, namely children with autism spectrum disorder.



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EAV Point platform is primarily aimed at citizens from all over the world, with a special focus on Europe, but also at all profit and non-profit organisations that manage national and European projects that include training.

However, EAV Point is more than just an asynchronous distance learning platform: it is a shared space that helps projects reach people and enables them to actively participate in national and European projects. By registering on the platform, you can become a real agent of change and participate first-hand in innovative projects on a wide range of topics.

The [Forum](#) is a space for discussion and exchange of ideas. Within the Forum, you can discuss a variety of topics, share experiences and find innovative solutions together.

Key topics discussed in the forum, including:

- **Understanding Autism**
- **Physical Activity and Stereotypical Behavior**
- **Training Strategies**
- **Game Strategies**
- **Sensory Support**



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The Web Page represents the “physical” place where all the connections and results of the project can be expressed in a **logical and permanent way**.

This represents a huge opportunity for the creation of Best Practices. In fact, most of the members deal with ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder), one of the main themes present on the platform, in common with other European projects.

Furthermore, the EAV Point platform is an effective tool that will ensure **the follow-up of the SPORTISM project** and the capitalisation of its efforts and concrete tools, as the project content will remain on the platform even after the project has ended and can be updated and downloaded by everyone, **without any time limits**.



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The insights collected from the forum discussions have been transformed into a **valuable e-manual**: this resource offers practical guidance on how to engage children with autism in sport and it is **available to download from the project website**.

The e-manual brings together all the collective wisdom shared in the forum and it is the result of a collaboration involving professionals from Romania, Croatia, Italy, Slovenia and Serbia.

It provides a comprehensive **guide to improving balance and coordination skills in autistic children** and also includes a **Q&A section that addresses common questions from parents, caregivers and educators** about training methods, adaptive strategies and ways to encourage participation and motivation.

This accessible resource provides **parents, caregivers, volunteers and professionals** with tools to support autistic children's physical development and confidence in everyday movement and play.



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We invite you to be an active part of this growing community, because only together can we make a difference in the lives of those facing the challenges of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

Go to www.eavpoint.eu, register on the platform and enrol in the Sportism course!



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The Sportism Website

www.sportismproject.eu

The Sportism website is much more than an informative showcase: it is a **dynamic space for learning, sharing and promoting the results of the project.**

Our website is an extremely **valuable resource** for anyone who lives or works with children and young people with Autism Spectrum Syndrome. It collects and makes accessible all **activities, training materials, best practices and events** related to inclusion and sport, thus providing a stable point of reference even beyond the official duration of the project.

From simple information to valuable content that you can also download, such as the Book of Abstract, Forum E-manual or platform developed by Sportism as the E-Training Diary, and much more.



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The website is composed by 7 section:

Home/Project

Press Release

Forum

Join N-DSA-N

Meetings

Contest “BE DIFFERENT”

Project Results



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Thanks to its structure and constantly updated content, the website guarantees:

Continuity and visibility over time:
ensuring that the project results remain available and accessible even after the activities have ended.

Networking and collaboration:
allowing schools, parents, associations, coaches and professionals to stay connected and continue to share experiences and methodologies.

Long-term dissemination:
promoting the spread of innovative educational approaches and tools developed by Sportism.

Lasting impact:
transforming good practices into concrete resources for the promotion of inclusive sport and equal opportunities.



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