



OPEN SIGN

CHARTER FOR EXTERNAL CONTRIBUTIONS



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I - PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT

The Open Sign project is the **intellectual outcome of a European consortium** within the framework of an **Erasmus+ka2 project** for school education and innovation.

For hearing children, a flood of information comes from background noises, conversations and words from the television. Deaf children may not have the same opportunities to learn through hearing.

The Open Sign project aims to build deaf children's knowledge of the world through visual information.

Our motto:

"Understand first, read, write and speak later"

Practically, educators of deaf children and pupils from 7 to 12 years old can access:



THEMATIC VIDEOS ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS

Science, history, well-being and language (International Sign and different national sign languages)



E-MAGAZINE ON SUBJECTS THAT MATTER FOR DEAF CHILDREN

Quarterly ebooks gathering the resources of the platform are available upon subscription



ONLINE GAMES

Memory games, Sequence based games and Multiple Choice Questions



VIDEOS WITH MANUAL ACTIVITIES

Deaf children can film and create their own activities.



EDUCATIONAL SHEETS ON DIFFERENT TOPICS FOR EDUCATORS





for educators



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II - PROJECT'S PARTNERS

The Erasmus + Open-Sign project has six partners from five European countries:

 Média Pi !	<p>MÉDIA PI Media’Pi is an association created by deaf people specialized in news content for deaf people</p>
<p>LES APPRIMEURS</p>	<p>LES APPRIMEURS is a French company specializing in the field of digital media and online tools for schools and other educational institutions</p>
	<p>SIGNFUSE SignFuse is a small enterprise created by deaf people specialized in web development adapted to the deaf community</p>
	<p>ISTITUTO DEI SORDI Istituto dei Sordi is one the oldest deaf school of Italy, founded in 1814, working with about 250 deaf students, from kindergarten to university</p>
	<p>LICEU TECHNOLOGIC SPECIAL PENTRU DEFICIENT DE AUZ CLUJ-NAPOCA is an institute with over 125 years of experience in the field of education rehabilitation of children with hearing disabilities, working with about 200 deaf students, from kindergarten to high school</p>
<p>yomma</p>	<p>YOMMA is a small enterprise created by deaf people specialized in graphic design and videos</p>



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III - EXTERNAL CONTRIBUTORS

This platform is for YOU, teachers and educators to discover how you can explain key concepts to deaf children and their families in a visual way.

The resources are available for free on the platform **www.opensign.eu**

If you wish to create your own videos, e-books, games or educational sheets adapted to deaf students, we invite you to subscribe to the Open Sign project as an external contributor.

External contributors can and should assist in the dissemination of Open Sign by:

- disseminating the website **www.opensign.eu**
- supporting the Facebook page **<https://www.facebook.com/opensign.eu/>**
- creating press releases and organise conferences, etc.

In return, we will provide the project presentation and its logos, we will add you as an external contributor to the "Partners" tab on our online page, and we will also add your logo in our dissemination documents.

All external contributors should be selected and verified by the Project Coordinator "Open Sign" in order to confirm their reliability and integrity, complying with all legal requirements, listed in the legal framework.

If you want to provide new content, you must also comply with the content creation guidelines. All documents (thematic videos, manual activities, educational sheets and games) should be documents that help teachers in their daily professional practice and foster deaf pupil's inclusion.

Please note that you may not be able to upload new content if you have not completed this consent form.



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1. Do not use the platform for illegal activities or to promote dangerous and illegal activities;
2. Do not transmit viruses, malicious programs or any other malicious or destructive code. Do not post content that could harm or interfere with normal operation of the platform;
3. Do not distribute sexually explicit or pornographic material. Do not redirect to commercial pornographic sites;
4. Do not post violent content;
5. It is your responsibility to obtain the necessary consent from the legal guardians of minors (children under the age of 18)
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9. To personalize the user experience, Open Sign platform collects personal data: users' names, email addresses and content viewing preferences. These information are protected in the database by encrypted passwords and are deleted if a user chooses to unsubscribe. In addition, anonymous statistics about visits (number, recurrence, duration) and downloads are provided to the French National Agency of European Union for project monitoring. The Google Analytics service is used to create some of these reports.

In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), any user may request to modify or delete his personal data by sending an e-mail to the Coordinator: contact@opensign.eu



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V - CONTRACT

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- I declare that I have read and understand the grounds and objectives of Open Sign
- All the materials that we propose are in compliance with Open Sign themes and values
- I declare that all consent and copyright procedures have been followed
- I declare that all the materials that we provide will be published under the creatives commons

Place and date 	Legal representative Signature
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