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Hannibal is an initiative of JKVG vzw

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for youngsters  
with and without  
a disability

## Who we are

### KVG

The Catholic Association of Disabled People is a cross-disability organisation in Flanders (the Dutch speaking part of Belgium).

Our association defends the interests of people with a disability (mental, physical, sensorial). We have 25.000 members.

We inform people with a disability and their families on their rights. We also influence policy-makers on different levels on disability issues and on issues that affect disabled people.

### JKVG

This association gathers the youthwork and employment service (called The Workbench) of the KVG family.

JKVG is acknowledged on Flemish level and works independently with grants of the Flemish Community.

JKVG aims to encounter youngsters with or without a disability in order to realise integration. Our aim is the integration of all young people with a disability in our society.

## What we do

### HANNIBAL - the youthwork branch

#### HOLIDAYS

We organise holidays for and with youngsters (aged 6-30). We give young people with and without a disability the opportunity to go on a holiday together, to travel in the country or abroad.

#### TRAININGS

Hannibal organises trainings for the volunteers who are leading or accompanying the activities.

### THE WORKBENCH - the employment service

Our colleagues of The Workbench support disabled people in finding a job or an education.

This service provides in social skill training and education about communication and disability.

The Workbench worked out several international projects in the field of disability and employment.

## international

We aim to offer an international experience to the youngsters (aged 18-25) every year. This means that we do at least 2 **group exchanges each Summer** (during the school holidays in July - August).

We participate also at **multilateral exchanges** or **support measure projects** (trainings, contact making seminars) during the year.

Young people with a disability mostly have a lot of difficulties to participate in regular activities and projects, because of their isolation in special institutions or simply because of accessibility problems (wheelchair). Often they need personal assistance for mobility, hygiene, ... We want to offer them a chance to travel and to meet other young people and other cultures.

Most of our international activities are created by and for **mixed groups of physically disabled youngsters and able-bodied youngsters**. Sometimes we organize group exchanges for youngsters with **mild learning disabilities**. Partner groups don't need to focus on disability issues. We are open to any proposal.

We were involved in more than 25 group exchanges and had 3 **EVS sendings** in the past. The Workbench' project Free Exit is a sending organisation for European Voluntary Service.

We worked with partners in Spain, France, Italy, Ireland, Poland, Germany, Iceland, Réunion, Slovakia, Finland, Turkey, Estonia, The Netherlands... and we are always **looking for new international partners!**