

BALANCING THE LIFE OF PERSONS WITH NMD IN TERMS OF THEIR PERSONALITY AND SEVERE DISABILITY



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THE DEFINITION OF BIOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL MODEL OF DISABILITY

Biological model

- presented disability as a problem
- the society didn't assume any responsibility for resolving problems related to disabled people

Social model

- presented disability as the consequence of different biological abilities of individuals AND also as the result of environmental factors



INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF FUNCTIONING, DISABILITY AND HEALTH

integrated both models



which views health issues from various
perspectives including biological, social
and personal aspects



REALISTIC APPROACH TO DISABILITY

- a complementary relationship between the biological and the social model:
 - accepting disability as a part of everyday life
 - focusing on real abilities and capacities
 - accepting limitations in order to find the right balance between them and live an active social life



SOME EXAMPLES OF REACHING AMBITIOUS SOCIAL GOALS AND SURPASS LIMITATIONS THROUGH CREATIVE SOLUTIONS



PARTY TIME



PROJECT WITH SLOVENIAN OMBUDSMAN



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INTERVIEW ON THE RADIO



BIOLOGICAL ASPECT OF OUR DISABILITY IS VERY IMPORTANT

- appropriate and timely treatment can slow down the progressive nature of NMD and prevent certain secondary medical complications









UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

- the document obliged the contracting states to ensure and encourage full implementation of all human rights and fundamental freedoms for disabled people without any kind of discrimination based on disability



***PERSONS WITH NMD SHOULD BE
AWARE OF THE DEGREE AND
SERIOUSNESS OF THEIR DISABILITY
AND SHOULD HAVE REALISTIC
EXPECTATIONS OF THEIR ABILITIES
IN DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE, OF
WHAT THE SOCIETY CAN OFFER
THEM AND OF WHAT THEY CAN
OFFER TO THE SOCIETY.***



SOME SIGNIFICANT LIFE SITUATIONS OF PERSONS WITH NMD

- it is important that parents provide reasonable support to children with NMD from birth onwards (do not overprotect them)
- it is important for persons with NMD to select their vocational or professional path which providing them appropriate education and employment
- it is important for persons with NMD to have appropriately equipped and accommodated housing
- it is important for persons with NMD to have relatives and friends, on which they can rely on



IZTOK'S BIRTHDAY PARTY





IZTOK WITH PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL PLAYER



TEA AND HER HUSBAND JANEZ





HANGING OUT WITH FRIENDS





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