

SIGNES DE SENS

Signes de sens has been working for 15 years to make culture, learnings and information accessible to people with cognitive, sensory or psychic disabilities.

We bring **concrete solutions** to problems faced by most vulnerable people and prove that **diversity is the main source of innovation**.

Everyday, we act in favour of a more including society giving everyone the place he desserves.

Key data



Non-profit organisation created in 2003 in Lille (North of France)



A team of 20 people



150 000 users of our tools



1500 partners

1 500 partners stemming from the Research and innovation, digital technology, medical, of Culture, Communities and Companies.



Mixed mode of financing

Private sponsorship, Public subsidies, sales.

TRANSFORMING THE SOCIETY THANKS TO DISABILITY

Our experience in social Innovation and co-construction allows us to answer in a specific way every identified need.

VIEW

We consider disability as a source of transformation and innovation.

NETWORK

We lean on cross-functional partners to maintain a strong link with users and general public.

METHOD

We design for the most fragile people's need and build with them solutions for all



ACTIVITIES

We design **concrete solutions** meeting the needs of the ground committed actors involved in accessibility.

SUPPLY

We propose services ranging from advising to training, and including publishing and designing prototypes.

Universal design is at the heart of our project:
by considering fragility as a source of innovation,
we design with people with disabilities and their caregivers adapted and
useful solutions to all.

MAKE PLACES AND SERVICES ACCESSIBLE TO ALL

On every territory, we act beside all structures supporting accessibility and the welcome of every public.



CULTURE

We encourage cultural actors in their development projects for accessibility of Public places (museums, libraries).



EDUCATION

We develop **accessible tools** for every children and adults, with or without disabilities, in order to accompany them towards more autonomy.



SOCIAL AND MEDICAL

We work with professionals of the Medical and Social on the **innovation of practices** and educational tools to better care for patients.



CORPORATION

Our experience in accessibility allows us to accompany **every professional:** trainings, workshops, Mediation, advising, technical services, ...



FRENCH SIGN LANGUAGE

Signes de sens proposes awareness-raising workshops to hearing disabilities, FSL initiations and trainings but also books and adapted games.

ACTING FOR INCLUSION

Answering the needs of the most fragile public, we create innovative solutions to answer disability - related issues



BILI LA BROUETTE

An **educational suitcase** to make their first steps in library in a playful and accessible way.

- + Wheelbarrow shaped suitcase, easy to move
- + Access to books while having fun



INFOS-ACCESSIBLES.FR

A web site to make easier acess to administrative procedures and **develop the autonomy** of fragile people.

- + A clear and understandable information
- + Technical and ergonomic accessibility



ELIX

A collaborative dictionary in French Sign language (LSF) with access to the sense of French words in LSF

- + 25 000 vidéos available
- + Web version and downloadable free application



BEN LE KOALA

A mobile application to develop **learnings** of the everyday life for children from 3 to 6 year old, with or without disability.

- + The child learns by mimicking Ben le Koala
- + Downloadable free of charge



ÉDITION ADAPTÉE

Resources to make easier access to the knowledges and to the learnings.

- + Books and games available on our shop.
- + 200 références at Cultura (French cultural shop)



MUSÉO+

An iPad course for deaf, autistic, deficient intellectuals children and general public of the museum.

- + Available free of charge in partner museums
- + Accessible and easy to use



Any innovation begins with a surprise, a situation we had never thought,

a thing we had never noticed ...

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