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OBSERVATION:

- IN THE USA

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ARE ALL
AROUND

LIVING NORMAL LIFE

ON THE BUS, AT THE SUBWAY, AT SCHOOL,
AT THE STADIUM, AT THE THEATRE, AT THE
MOVIES...

- IN MACEDONIA

AS IF

PEOPLE WITH DISSABILITIES DO NOT EXIST

NON EXISTING GROUP OR AN INVISIBLE
GROUP OF PEOPLE?



P R O B L E M !

SIDEWALKS - INACCESSIBLE!

SCHOOLS - INACCESSIBLE!

HOMES - INACCESSIBLE!

BUSES - INACCESSIBLE!

LIFE - INACCESSIBLE!

A W A K E N I N G F A C T

**WE ARE ALL POTENTIALY
PEOPLE WITH DISSABILITIES!!!**

JFDP Regional Alumni Conference on
Service Learning: Implementation, Impact and Visibility

August 27-31, 2008 in Herceg Novi, Montenegro.

Presentation and Discussion:

“Access to higher education from an architect’s point of view” presented by
Bojan Karanakov

JFDP Regional Alumni Conference on
Enhancing the Accessibility of the Higher Education to the Disabled

November 22-24, 2010 in Skopje/Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia

Presentation and Discussion:

“Better Higher Education for Everyone”
presented by Bojan Karanakov

Summer School of Architecture

“A city for all” a workshop with Cengiz Bektas

July 7-14, 2007 in Kriva Palanka, Republic of Macedonia



ACCESSIBLE FASILITIES

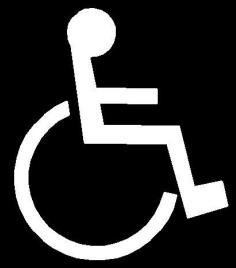




TACTILE INDICATORS



ACCESSIBLE TOILETS



SKOPJE

INACCESSIBLE CITY





ACCESS
RAMPS





ADAPTED
ACCESS
RAMPS

SKOPJE



FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE SKOPJE





FOR 5 - 10% OF US!!!

INACCESSIBLE



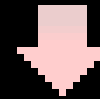
SOLUTION:

WHERE TO START? IN EDUCATION

**BUILDING THE SOLUTION THROUGH
EDUCATION**



SIMULTANEOUSLY



**RAISING THE AWARENES FOR THIS
MARGINALIZED GROUP OF PEOPLE**



AND



**MAKING EDUCATION AND LIFE
ACCESSIBLE**

PROPOSED SOLUTION:

**MODIFICATION OF THE EXISTING
CURRICULUM OF THE FACULTY OF
ARCHITECTURE**

**- RESEARCH THROUGH
VOLUNTARY WORK
WITH A SPECIFIC GROUP
OF PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITIES**

SERVICE LEARNING



PROPOSED SOLUTION:

- **A STUDENT COMPETITION, A WORKSHOP OR A STUDIO PROJECT FOR ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS, DESIGNING THE ADAPTATION OF THE EXISTING HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS TO OVERCOME THE ARCHITECTURAL BARIERS AND MEET THE NEEDS OF EVERYONE THAT WANTS TO STUDY: RAMPS, ELEVATORS, TOILETS, AUDITORIUMS, LIBRARIES, CLASSROOMS...**

PROPOSED SOLUTION:

- MULTYDISCIPLINARY APPROACH

INVOLVING OTHER EDUCATIONAL WORKERS
AND PROFESSIONALS IN THE PROJECT
BESIDES ARCHITECTS.

EXAMPLE:

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS – FEASIBILITY STUDY,
FACULTY OF LAW – LEGISLATION
SOCIOLOGY, ANTROPOLOGY...

PROPOSED SOLUTION:

**THE BEST STUDENT DESIGN
COULD BE BUILT THROUGH A
DESIGN - BUILD STUDIO
BY A GROUP OF
ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS**

LEARNING BY DOING

EXPECTED SUPPORT

- GOVERNMENT

- UNIVERSITY

- NGOs

- GENERAL PUBLIC

A PROJECT IN EVERYBODY'S INTEREST

MULTIPLE EFFECTS:

**RISING THE AWARENESS FOR SPECIFIC
SPECIAL NEEDS OF PEOPLE**

**MAKING HIGHER EDUCATION ACCESSIBLE
FOR EVERYONE**

**- LEARNING ARCHITECTURE (OR
ECONOMICS, LAW...) TROUGH BOTH
THEORY AND PRACTICE**

- CONTRIBUTING TO SOCIETY

**P O S S I B L E
D E V E L O P M E N T**

- REGIONAL PROJECT**
- LONG LASTING PROJECT**

P R O B L E M S

**FUND RAISING
INERT INSTITUTIONS**

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
ATTENTION



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