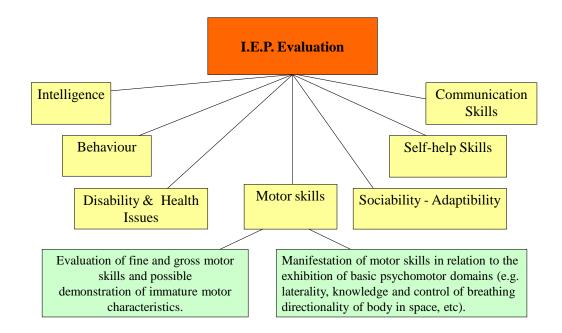
### INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM (I.E.P.) OF ADAPTED PE AND SPORTS FOR ATHLETES WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

Reading this chapter, you will understand how to:

- Provide a clear description of the present level of performance of your athlete with ID, following a holistic approach of psychomotor evaluation.
- Choose representative adaptations of teaching, activities and environment in each PE lesson, with short, middle and long-term objectives identified and lesson planning.
- Evaluate overall progress and set future goals

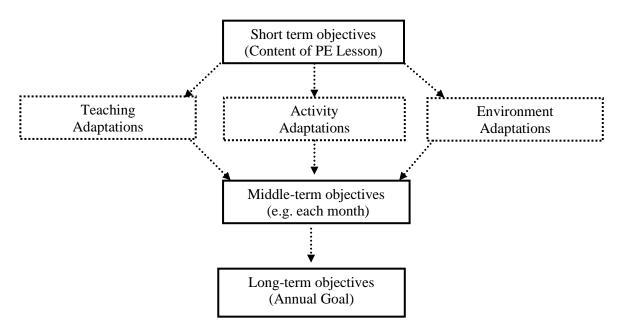
"Individualized Education Program (I.E.P) of adapted physical education (PE) and Sports" is a written statement - document designed to help the coach/adapted PE teacher to meet the unique needs of the athlete with intellectual disabilities. The I.E.P. provides a clear description of the athletes's current level of achievement and helps to develop an adapted PE program and lesson planning with short-term, middle-term and long-term goals and objectives identified.

The I.E.P consists of three sections. The first section of the I.E.P concerns athlete's evaluation following a holistic approach of assessing all domains that constitute the psychomotor development of each individual so as to define the present level of performance of each athlete with ID.

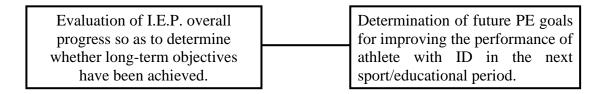


In addition to this I.E.P. evaluation, every sport coach is strongly advised to always seek for additional test sources specifically designed to assess participants with ID, such as the Brockport Physical Fitness Test (Winnick & Short, 1999), and the Special Olympics Motor Activities Training Program (MATP) Coaching Guide. The overall purpose of this I.E.P. is not to replace well known assessment tests. Rather, through its specific form is to provide an overall picture to sport coaches/physical educators who are not necessarily familiar with intellectual disability issues of how they can set their thoughts and actions in a logical order, develop exercise adaptations and goals and monitor progress of their athlete with intellectual disability throughout the whole -education or sport- season.

The second section of this I.E.P. corresponds to the intervention phase, that is, the time period from the moment the athlete with ID begins his first PA session until the moment where either the PA program is concluded or athlete's participation in the program ends and includes representative adaptations of teaching, activities and environment in each PE lesson, short, middle and long-term objectives and a blank lesson plan form for sport coaches to fill in.



Finally, the third section of this I.E.P. concerns the post-intervention phase and represents the time period commencing after the end of the last PE lesson that includes:



Connecting these three sections, the "Individualized Education Program (I.E.P) of adapted PE and Sports" can be presented in detail as follows:

# **Individualized Education Program (I.E.P.)** of adapted PE and Sports for Athletes with Intellectual Disabilities

# **TeamUp Project – Work Package 3**

# **University of Thessaly Department of Physical Education and Sport Science**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Completion: \_\_\_/\_\_/ Location:

**Instructions**: The present Individualized Exercise Program (I.E.P.) of adapted PE and sports is a written document created to help you cope with the teaching of the athlete with intellectual disability you are responsible for instructing and supporting within your sport/PE environment. The I.E.P. provides a clear description of the athlete's current level of achievement and helps you develop an adapted PE program and lesson planning with short-term, middle-term and long-term goals and objectives identified. When you answer each question / section please indicate the response which most closely reflects your assessment regarding athlete's abilities. You are the person who knows best how to answer these questions but also remember that every participant with ID is surrounded by a support network and 'significant others', including parents, social workers, classroom teachers, therapy specialists, etc who are important and potential resources of information. Thus, in case you would like someone to help you in filling out this report, please.....

Indicate who helped:

Relationship to you (e.g. fellow teacher, current position, specialty etc.):

### I.E.P. EVALUATION

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name/Surname of athlete:
Gender: Male □ Female □
Date of Birth://
Nationality:
Name of Parent/ Guardian:
Address:
Socioeconomic status of athlete's family (tick one of the following)
Low D Middle High D
In case the athlete is also a school student, please specify his/her instructional placement at school/physical education (PE) class: (tick one of the following)
General Class (new one of the following) General Class (field one of the following) Inclusion class (field one of the following) Special class in: a) primary school education (field one of the following) (field one of the following) Special class (field one of the following) (field one o

### **DISABILITY & HEALTH ISSUES**

Athlete's Primary disability:

In case of ID syndrome, please tick /specify as appropriate:					
Fetal alcohol syndrome	Turner syndrome				
Down Syndrome	Klineferter (XXY) syndrome				
Fragile X syndrome	XYY syndrome				
Prader-Willi syndrome	Noonan syndrome				
Apert syndrome	Other (please specify)				
Williams syndrome					
Phenylketonuria (PKU)					

According to all information available, please specify athlete's:

- a) Intelligence Quotient (IQ):
- b) Intellectual disability level (mild, moderate, severe, profound):
- c) Educational classification:

(educable, trainable or dependent)

Athlete's secondary disabilities:

Other health concerns: No
Medication: No  Yes  (If yes, please specify medication provided and possible side effects):
Physical Measures
Brain formation disorders: No 🗆 Yes 🗆 (If yes, please specify e.g. microcephalus, hydrocephalus, spina
bifida)
Weight:
Height:
Body Mass Index (BMI):
According to BMI, the athlete is:
Underweight
Normal
Overweight
Obese 🗆

# **BEHAVIOR**

The athlete exhibits:		
Inattention (poor concentration, short attention span, apathy, tendency to answer	Yes 🗆	No 🗆
without thinking).		
Hyperactivity – Impulsivity (difficulty to relax and remain seated as expected).	Yes 🗆	No 🗆
Antisocial Behavior (aggressiveness, irritability, violation).	Yes 🗆	No 🗆
Neurotic behavior (anxiety, isolation, tendency to appear miserable or unhappy).	Yes 🗆	No 🗆
Psychotic behavior (repetition of same things again and again, expression of bizarre	Yes 🗆	No 🗆
or excessive ideas).		
Please describe any other behavioural issues related to the athlete		

# SOCIABILITY - ADAPTABILITY

The athlete			
<ul> <li>is interested for group games/activities.</li> </ul>	Yes	□ No	
<ul> <li>plays in cooperation with others (social play)</li> </ul>	Yes	□ No	
<ul> <li>understands that games have rules and respects them</li> </ul>	Yes	□ No	
<ul> <li>searches actively and properly for a toy/object</li> </ul>	Yes	□ No	
<ul> <li>engages in pretend play with proper actions</li> </ul>	Yes	□ No	
imitates properly a series of simple activities	Yes	□ No	
•Uses gestures to show what he/she wants (e.g. pretends filling a glass	Yes	□ No	
to show that he/she wants to drink water).			
<ul> <li>can bring two-three objects each time, when asked</li> </ul>	Yes	□ No	
<ul> <li>responds to his/her name.</li> </ul>	Yes	□ No	
<ul> <li>recognizes differences in self and others (e.g. gender,</li> </ul>	Yes	□ No	
color of eyes and hair etc.)			
• can be trusted to play outside alone or with others	Yes	□ No	
<ul> <li>he/she often has "best friends"</li> </ul>	Yes	□ No	

### SELF-HELP SKILLS

The athlete		
<ul> <li>is capable to use toilet</li> </ul>	Yes 🗆	No 🗆
<ul> <li>washes self sufficiently without help</li> </ul>	Yes 🗆	No 🗆
<ul> <li>gets dressed and undressed unassisted</li> </ul>	Yes 🗆	No 🗆
<ul> <li>uses knife, spoon and fork adequately</li> </ul>	Yes 🗆	No 🗆
• can drink from an almost full glass without pouring the content	Yes 🗆	No 🗆
<ul> <li>ties up his/her shoes</li> </ul>	Yes 🗆	No 🗆
<ul> <li>knows home address</li> </ul>	Yes 🗆	No 🗆
<ul> <li>comprehends money use as a mean of transaction</li> </ul>	Yes 🛛	No 🗆

### **COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

uses correct grammar rules in sentences	Yes 🗆	No 🗆
uses four to five clear words in a sentence	Yes 🗆	No 🗆
uses fifty clear words	Yes 🗆	No 🗆
asks "why", "when" and "how" questions	Yes 🗖	No 🗆
responds to "yes" or "no" questions	Yes 🗆	No 🗆
performs simple problem solving	Yes 🗆	No 🗆
understands and performs simple directions	Yes 🗆	No 🗆
identifies at least five objects according to their use	Yes 🗆	No 🗆
knows/ can compare words such as "small – big", "short-tall" etc	Yes 🗖	No 🗆
knows colors	Yes 🗆	No 🗆

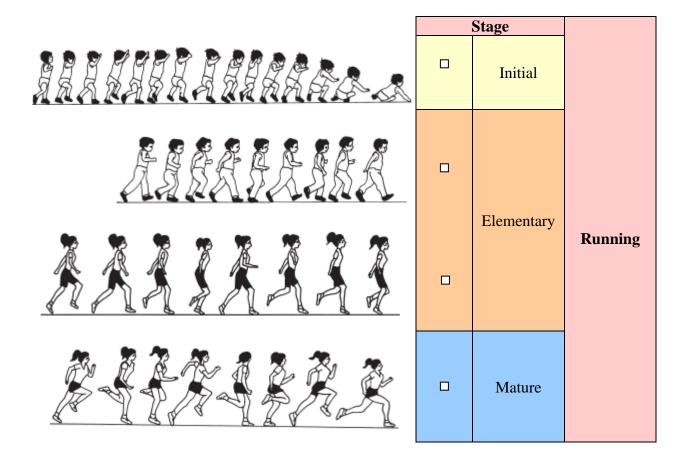
# MOTOR SKILLS

Overall functional ability		 
The athlete:		
51	Yes	No 🗆
can maintain a seated position	Yes	No 🗆
Gross Motor Skills		
The athlete:		
<ul> <li>Sits on floor unsupported</li> </ul>	Yes	No 🗆
Walks with confidence	Yes	No 🗆
<ul> <li>Walks heel-to-toe on a straight line</li> </ul>	Yes	No 🗆
<ul> <li>Walks tip-toe</li> </ul>	Yes	No 🗖
<ul> <li>Runs around obstacles</li> </ul>	Yes	No 🗆
<ul> <li>Hops on one foot</li> </ul>	Yes	No 🗆
<ul> <li>Jumps forward with two feet without falling</li> </ul>	Yes	No 🗖
<ul> <li>Jumps over six inch high rope and lands on both feet together</li> </ul>	Yes	No 🗆
<ul> <li>Balances on one foot for at least 5 seconds</li> </ul>	Yes	No 🗆
Walks up and down stairs alternating feet	Yes	No 🗆
<ul> <li>Catches a ball thrown to him by a distance of 2-3 metres</li> </ul>	Yes	No 🗆
<ul> <li>Bounces a ball to the floor and catches it with both hands.</li> </ul>	Yes	No 🗆
Throws ball one metre overhead and catches it with both hands	Yes	No 🗖
	Yes	No 🗆
	Yes	 No 🗆
<ul> <li>Rides bicycle with or without helping wheels</li> </ul>	Yes	No 🗆
Fine Motor Skills		
The athlete:		_
in the second	Yes	No 🗆
	Yes	No 🗆
- mran a state of sta	Yes	No 🗆
	Yes	No 🗆
$\mathcal{O}$ $\Gamma$ $\Gamma$	Yes	No □
	Yes	No 🗆
	Yes	No 🗆
	Yes	No 🗆
Completes puzzle of 6 holes in 20 seconds	Yes	No 🗆

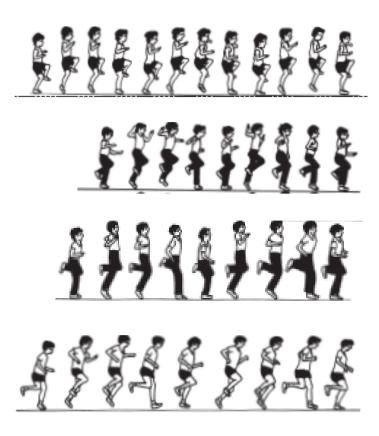
Basic Motor Skills	

In each one of the following group of pictures, please tick **one** box - which most closely reflects athlete's ability to perform each basic motor skill according to your observation so far:

	Stage	
	Initial	
	Elementary	Walking
	Mature	



	Stage	
<u> </u>	Initial	
AN JARASK	Elementary	
		Jumping
	Mature	



Stage	
Initial	
Elementary	
Elementary	Hopping
Mature	

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	Stage	
	Initial	
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	Elementary	Catching
	Mature	

	Stage	
	Initial	
	Elementary	
		Kicking
	Mature	

# Immature motor characteristics

The athlete exhibits:

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<ul> <li>Inadequate motor planning in terms of:</li> <li>a) Control of force.</li> <li>b) Reaction control.</li> <li>c) Response to complex stimuli.</li> <li>Inability to maintain rhythm during exercise.</li> </ul>	Yes □ Yes □ Yes □ Yes □	No □ No □ No □
<ul> <li>Loss of dynamic balance (fall) during activity.</li> </ul>	Yes 🗆	No 🗆
<ul> <li>Instability, difference from effort in effort as for:         <ul> <li>a) Balance.</li> <li>b) Power.</li> <li>γ) Rhythm.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Continuation of movement after the end of exercise while it would be supposedly stopped.</li> </ul>	Yes □ Yes □ Yes □ Yes □	No □ No □ No □
PSYCHOMOTOR DOMAINS		
The athlete exhibits:		
<ul> <li>Knowledge of various parts of his body, his self and others. (if partially, please specify):</li> </ul>	No □ Partially	

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•	Knowledge	of various	positions of his	

<ul><li>body in space (seating, standing, prone, supine, on fours).</li><li>(if partially, please specify):</li><li>Balance ability</li></ul>			
<ul><li>α) Static:</li><li>- with eyes open</li><li>- with eyes closed</li></ul>	Yes □ No Yes □ No	<ul><li>Partially</li><li>Partially</li></ul>	
β) Dynamic:	Yes 🗆 No	□ Partially	
<ul> <li>(if partially, please specify):</li> <li>Laterality (ability to discriminate left from right).</li> <li>(if partially, please specify):</li> </ul>	Yes 🗆 No	□ Partially	
<ul> <li>Directionality of body in space:</li> </ul>	Yes □ No	□ Partially	
<ul> <li>(if partially, please specify):</li> <li>Knowledge and control of breathing (inhale and exhale): (if partially, please specify);</li> </ul>	Yes 🗆 No	□ Partially	
n case of –manual or electric- wheelchair us	<b>A</b> •		
The athlete	e:		
pushes <i>manual wheelchair</i> with assis	tance	Yes □	No 🗆
		Yes 🗆	No 🗆
pushes controls of <i>electric wheelc</i>	hair	Yes 🗆	No 🗆
propels <i>electric wheelchair</i> forward f	For 2-3 meters	Yes □	No 🗆

**In terms of aquatics assessment** (if available), please consult the Water Orientation Alyn 1 (WOTA 1) evaluation form, developed for swimmers with cognitive difficulties in understanding and following instructions (http://www.inertiatherapy.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/3.-WOTA-Mr-Cools-MS.pdf)

### **GENERAL NOTICES**

The indoor and/or outdoor sport facilities available so as to satisfy the needs of your athlete with intellectual disabilities are: Sufficient  $\Box$  Insufficient  $\Box$  (if insufficient, report any shortage and/or propose improvements):

### Please answer to the following useful assessment questions:

	USEFUL ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
•	In what kind of environment does the athlete learn best in?	

•	How the athlete adapts self when performing outdoors?	
•	What kind of material/ objects the athlete chooses to play with?	
•	What motivates, or discourages, athlete?	
•	How complex is for the athlete to listen, follow directions or solve simple tasks with 1 or 2 efforts?	
•	Which skills the athlete demonstrates when performs alone or with others?	
•	How can you help athlete to communicate with others during exercise?	
•	How can you handle student's fears/frustrations or mood changes?	
•	How can you help student to participate in small groups?	
•	Which mode does the student use to learn (visual, tactile, auditory)? Under which conditions the student learns best?	
•	How the PA session look like for the athlete?	
•	How can athlete's behavior be handled?	
•	Is there any other information from athlete's family or friendly environment that can be useful?	

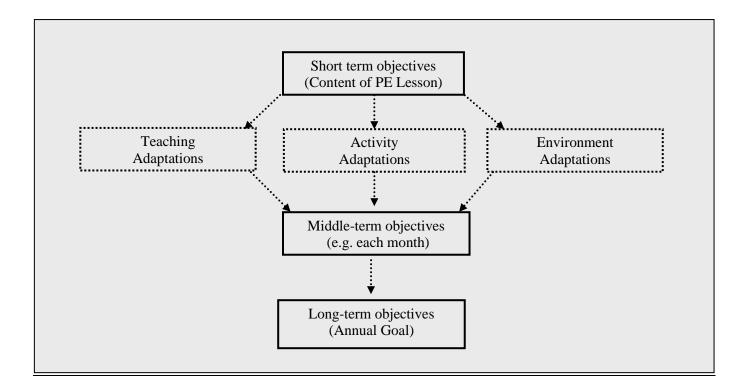
# Please note anything else you observed:

Based on all previous information, use this page to provide an overall -motor, cognitive and behaviordescription of your athlete's profile, specifying:

Present Level of Performance (PLEP) of athlete with intellectual disability

### I.E.P. INTERVENTION

Intervention phase represents the time period from the moment the athlete with intellectual disability begins his first PE session until the moment where either the PE program is concluded or athlete's participation in the program ends. During this phase, you should specify the content of each exercise session regarding the adaptations of teaching, activities and environment along with setting middle –term and long-term objectives according to the following figure:



Session adaptations certainly differ depending on the unique characteristics of each student with intellectual disability. For your convenience, some representative adaptations that can be adopted according to each case with intellectual disability are:

### **REPRESENTATIVE ADAPTATIONS**

#### **Environment adaptations**

### Structure of a clean and secure PE environment:

- With objects not used put aside to specific areas.
- By teaching student the rules and limitations of the exercise space used.
- With close monitoring of student during each lesson.
- By increasing attention span of the student using larger in size or brighter in colour objects.

#### **Reinforcement of teaching stimuli:**

- Using bright colour in specific material/ objects within a neutral in colour learning environment.
- Limiting exercise space and adapting material when necessary to promote successful execution of activities.
- Using sound (e.g. whistle, etc).
- Practicing in front of mirrors placed on the gym's wall to increase concentration.

### Activity Adaptations

### **Exercises selected should:**

- Focus more on participation and less on performance.
- Be simple and playful so as to enhance enjoyment and a feeling of success.
- Help the student develop his kinesthetic ability and directionality of body in space.
- Function within the present level of student's performance, moving progressively from familiar to unfamiliar and from simple to more difficult.
- Promote the development of basic motor skills of stabilization, locomotion and handling and student's general physical condition.
- Be rule simple.
- Include common elements so as to promote learning.
- Characterized by variability that is necessary especially in the case of students with attention deficits.

### **Teaching Adaptations**

- Verbal instructions shortened and simplified down to specific action words.
- Proper tone of voice according to exercise.
- Performing one activity at a time and/or use of task analysis when necessary.
- Determination of mode for transmitting information (visual, tactile, auditory).
- Frequent demonstration of activities accompanying verbal instructions.
- Use of kinesthetic guidance when needed.
- Continuous encouragement and use of feedback to enhance short-term memory.
- Provision of additional time to the student to react in teaching stimuli, maintaining visual contact with the student for a few seconds after activity demonstration.
- Co-operation enhancement using peer activities and cross-age tutoring.

**Based on previous information, please specify:** 

Representative exercise, teaching, and environment adaptations for your athlete with ID

Short-term objectives (in each PE session)

Middle-term objectives (e.g. per month)

Long-term objectives - Annual goal(s)

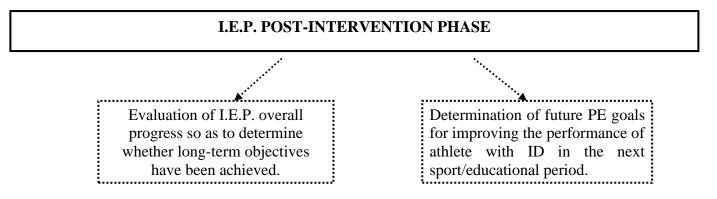
# Based on athlete's evaluation, adaptations of exercise and main objectives fill in your lesson plan:

### LESSON PLAN STRUCTURE

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Name of Athlete		Disability:	Sport:
Date: / /	Day: Time:	Placement:	Equipment:

Lesson	Individualized	Supervision: Full	Partial	Independent 🗌 Ratio: 1:1
	Group	Supervision: Full	Partial	Independent 🗌 Ratio: /
Teaching Points	Communication Mode:	Auditory	Visual	Kinaesthetic
	Exercise Presentation:	Task Analysis	Whole	

Lesson Purpose:				
Activities	Teaching Points	Set(s) × repetitions	Duration	
Warm Up				
Main Part				
Cool Down				
		Total duration		



\*Post-intervention phase represents the time period commencing after the end of the last PE lesson

### **GENERAL COMMENTS**

Please comment on the overall I.E.P. progress and the future PE goals: \_\_\_\_

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