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# Easy to read

## For inclusion:

- Democratic rights
- Participation
- Assessibility
- Quality of life

# Easy to read

Easy to read support people with disadvantages:

- Functionally illiterate
- Intellectual disability
- Dyslexia - reading problems
- Educationally disadvantaged
- People with chronic diseases
- People with disabilities of senses: ears, eyes
- Dementia
- Recent immigrants

## Different abilities to read in one culture



# What is easy to read?

- Content
- Words and numbers
- Language
- Graphical Layout
- Pictures



# You should provide handouts in easy to read



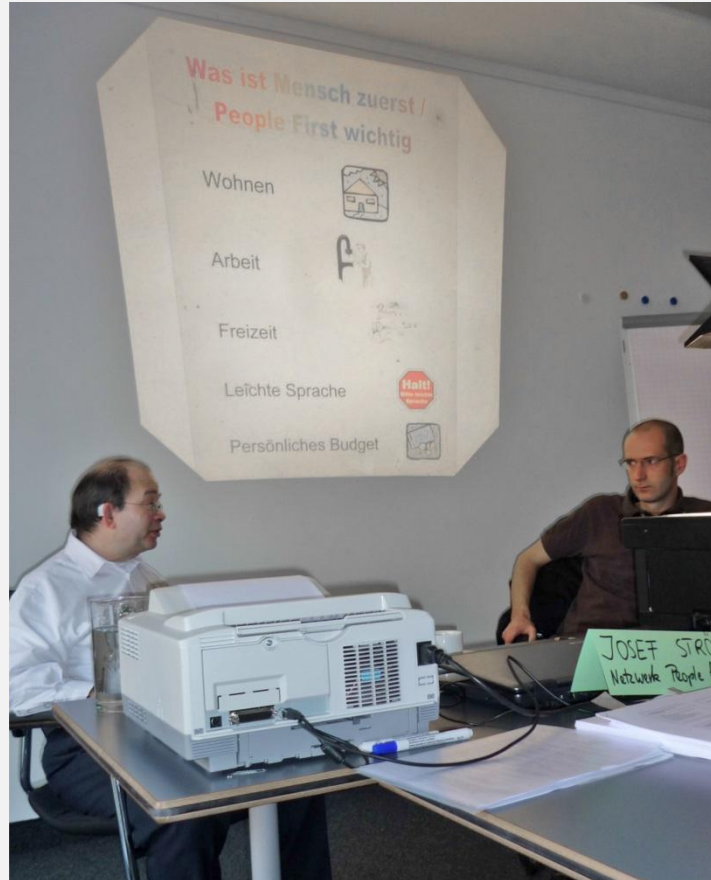
## What makes a text easy-to-read?

- Avoid difficult words
- Write concretely
- Action direct and simple
- Avoid symbolic language
- Use short sentences
- Be concise
- Positive sense

# Layout in easy to read

- Clear and attractive layout
- Wide margins and generous spacing
- Text in shorter blocks
- Typeface clear
- Use Arial, Verdana, Tahoma
- Use type size 12 – 14 points
- Sufficient contrast

# Easy to read: ask experts for support





# Learning situation: no barriers



# Easy to read

## All kinds of media:

- Literature
- Newspapers and magazines
- Information about society
- Programs on TV, radio
- Talking books
- Web-sites, CD
- Correspondence

# Easy to read all over Europe

## Can countries co-operate?

- Common productions
- Developing universal methods and standards
- Join the easy to read Network

# Inclusion: Easy to read for adult education

