

# EUROPEAN LEARNING LAB - INVITATION



The EUROPEAN LEARNING LAB (ELL) launches a new European exchange format for professionals in special needs education and related fields. The series creates space for international perspectives, shared reflection on current challenges, and mutual learning across borders.

## Kick-off Event

### Participation in Working Life

European Perspectives from the United Kingdom and Austria

#### Key Facts

##### Date

April 13, 2026

##### Time

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (CET)

##### Format

Online (via Zoom)

##### Moderator

Prof. Dr. Heinrich Greving,  
Chairman of the BHP

##### Participation

Free of charge

##### Organisation



#### Registration

Please register by April 12, 2026 via email: [✉ info@bhponline.de](mailto:info@bhponline.de)

All registered participants will receive the Zoom access link on April 13.

## Event Description

Each ELL event brings together experts from at least two European countries to present current challenges and solutions in special needs education and its partner disciplines. The presentations are followed by an interactive exchange of experiences and discussion of different professional approaches.

The kick-off event focuses on **participation in working life**, with contributions from the United Kingdom and Austria.

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## Speakers

### UNITED KINGDOM



#### Laura Davis

##### British Association for Supported Employment (BASE)

Laura Davis has been working to improve the employment outcomes for individuals who are excluded from the workforce for over 20 years.

Passionate in the belief that employment should be for all, Laura has been the CEO of the British Association for Supported Employment (BASE) and Inclusive Trading CIC since May 2022.

She's committed to widening the participation of disadvantaged people in the workforce and raising the visibility of inclusive recruitment and the benefits it brings for individuals, community and society.

### AUSTRIA



#### Franz Wolfmayr

##### Zentrum für Sozialwirtschaft GmbH

Franz Wolfmayr currently works as a consultant at Zentrum für Sozialwirtschaft GmbH (Graz), supporting efforts to enable people with disabilities to realise their right to participation in all areas of life.

As the founder and long-standing Managing Director of the Chance B Group in Eastern Styria (Austria), he developed a comprehensive range of services that can be regarded as a model.

Through his involvement in various advocacy organisations, such as the European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities (EASPD), he has contributed at a strategic level to shaping relevant framework conditions.