

## About ViSP

Resource Centre for Special Needs Education for Adults (abbr. ViSP) was established in Naestved on January 1st. 2007. ViSP is an establishment under the municipality of Naestved.

ViSPs mission is to provide services to five municipalities in the southern part of Zealand. ViSPs services are funded by the municipalities and will be granted free of charge to the citizens.

The main tasks are

- analysis and elucidation for the need of special educational support
- to offer special educational instructional activities in a decentralized organization that considers local needs and requirements
- to facilitate learning, and support to persons with severe difficulties in relation to their personal life, education and business
- to facilitate special education which is supportive to people with functional difficulties in relation to their education and/or rehabilitation elsewhere
- to offer remediation using information- and communication technology equipment (ICT), including managing the allocation of IT resources.
- to maintain the quality within the distribution of technical hearing aids and hearing aids for the municipality of Naestved.
- to conduct the task of hearing care within the municipalities of Naestved and Vordingborg
- to manage a variety of tasks for local authorities and institutions in the areas of adolescents, health care, social care and labour market
- to collect and disseminate knowledge and experience on applied special needs education and develop new approaches and offers of according to special needs education
- to offer knowledge in the form of information activities, courses, etc. to participants, caregivers and professionals and the general public

## The staff

The staff are specially trained, speech, hearing, reading and neuroscience educators, audiologists experts and consultants with a master's degree in their working field.

ViSP is organized into 3 main professional fields

**Department for the Rehabilitation of Basic Function Difficulties** addresses the following subjects:

Learning difficulties, literacy and mathematic or numeracy difficulties, posttraumatic stress, mental illness, children with dyslexia, and co-operation with educational institutions, social workers and others

**Department for the Rehabilitation of Speech, Linguistic and Cognitive Difficulties**

addresses the following subjects:

- Impairments resulting from acquired brain injury:
- Cognitive (attention and memory problems)
- Speech (aphasia, cognitive, communication difficulties, dysarthria
- with progressive disorders such as ALS etc.
- Children and adolescents with acquired brain injury
- Speech therapist service of the Neurological and Geriatric facilities in local Hospitals.

**Department for the Rehabilitation of Communicative Function Difficulties**

provides services for people with:

- difficulties regarding deafness
- in need of ICT equipment,
- in need of hearing aids, assistive listening devices and / or hearing care.

## Teaching

Instruction is individually organized

Teaching can be arranged individually or in small groups and always in specially organized courses.

Teaching can take place to where it is needed, at home, in institutions, companies or one of ViSPs addresses.

Read more at ViSPs website [www.visp.dk](http://www.visp.dk)