

Jean Luc- Simon

Writer of one book, “*Vivre après l’accident*” (Living after an accident) and of articles on independent living and inclusion of disabled people, he did a research on independent living trainings for disabled people, teach in different Universities and work as consultant for the company “Kappa Cité” he have created on February 2006.

Campaigner for the rights of all disabled person, he sot up the French Assembly of DPI on 1993 (Groupement Français des Personnes Handicapées –GFPH-) and chair it from 1997 to 2002 and From 2004 to now. He was nominated to Chair the French National Committee of the European Year of People with Disability 2003 by the French Minister from January 2002 to march 2004, and elected as President of the European Region of DPI and World Council Executive Member of DPI in 2005.

Jean-Luc Simon gives speeches and writes regularly on education and human rights issues related to disability & efficiency research.

Dpi Europe

<http://dpi-europe.org>

DPI Europe is the European network of National Assemblies of Disabled People’s Organizations (DPO’s) who are members of the World Non Governmental Organisation Disabled People’s International founded in 1981 It now has a network of National Assemblies in over 140 Countries and the European Region Chaired by Jean-Luc Simon is a coordinated network of **31 DPI National Umbrella Organizations** from 31 European countries.

GFPH

<http://gfph.dpi-europe.org>

With **13 national and 15 local associations** and a committee of individual members, the French Group of Disabled Peoples (GFPH) represent around **70 000 European citizens from France** who are recognized as «disabled» whatever there abilities. The GFPH is the own French federation of disabled peoples which is doing a cross disability work.

The GFPH is the leader on peer counseling practices and in social university researches on disability. In France, the GFPH activities are training, information and empowerment of peoples. On the international, the GFPH represents the French disabled peoples in multiples debates organized by Institutions and Civil NGOs

Kappa Cité

<http://www.kappacite.fr>

Kappa Cité SARL is an enterprise created in 2006 which proposes a panel of experts and trainers with an experience of living with disabilities. «Kappa Cite SARL» makes trainings of social workers and stakeholders the psycho social consequences of disability, on inclusive education, accessibility .. but also web designs, advices and training on independent living ...