

## **Querdenker - Think different**

Think different is a little company from Linz, Austria. We are an agency for social development and social inclusion.

We are working in two complete different working fields but the target is in both areas the same:

**“Inclusion of people with special needs”**

### **I. The first working area is counselling and developing**

The main activities in this area are:

- Offering coaching for people with special needs to support them to step into the labour market and to stay in the labour market. For these we are offering in collaboration with pro mente upper Austria different possibilities for qualification programmes.
- Offering Supervision for other social firms and social projects to help them developing their own institution.
- Development of European projects and dealing with European funds to support ideas in the frame of social inclusion and social development.
- To push the change process in eastern Europe from a forced psychiatry to a social psychiatry with open doors and sheltered workshops and possibilities. Therefore we are developing projects in Romania, Moldavia, Ukraine and Bulgaria – financed by European and Austrian funds.

### **II. The second working area is agriculture**

The main activities in this area are:

- To cultivate a farm in the lower mountains in upper Austria with 43 ha and a lot of animals. Animals for eating but also a lot of animals for grace.
- Offering workplaces for people with special needs in the different parts of agriculture.
- In the next years we want to develop a fair trade social market do trade with different kind of food like meat, vegetables, fruits and so on, which are produced in a social firm and in the frame of an organic working farm. And we want to sell these products and we want to bring them with a home service to our costumers.