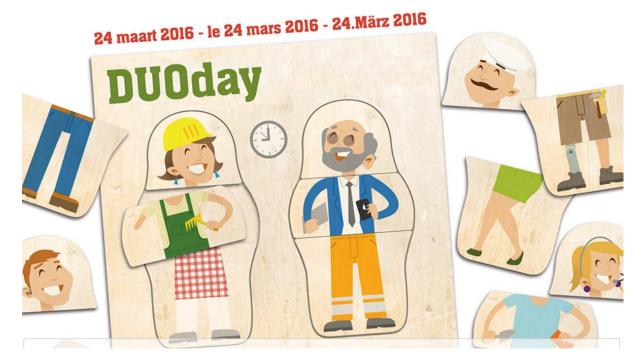
## **DUO-Day**

Duo day is a campaign raising awareness among local authorities, employees, etc. GTB has noticed that people with an occupational limitation still don't get equal job opportunities.

This initiative wants to help employers get familiar with the skills, dedication and abilities of job seekers with an occupational limitation. Job seekers get the opportunity to show their talents and test their idea of a certain job against reality.



Employment officers get more insight into companies' staff needs so they can make more targeted use of customer profiles in the future. They get the opportunity to inform companies about a variety of support options

Duo day is a 'Do-day' for job seekers who have more troubles finding work because of poor health or a disability. Companies, social profit organisations, governments and local authorities open their doors for one day. On this day, the job seeker works together with an employee.

Duo day enables companies an internship, provided to job-seekers with labor limitations. Thanks to the success of the last five editions, in 2015 the event was hold nationwide. Partners across the country have put the theme of ' working with and as a person with a labor disability ' on the Belgian map.

People with a labor disability must get more opportunity's to convince employers of their abilities. Often companies don't know the support options that assist job seekers in their job search. Exactly therefore GTB created Duo day.

This initiative has two great goals. On the one hand making employers aware of the skills, commitments and abilities of people with labor disabilities. Besides this, job seekers get the opportunity to get acquainted with a specific labor workplace to test out their image with reality.

In 2015 there were 504 companies and 651 duo's who have participated. Duo day is open to all sort of companies in Belgium.

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