

The second part of my work was to survey on the spot these receptive structures. This was possible thanks to a training period I took part at the Istituto per l'Ambiente e l'Educazione Scholé Futuro, currently part of the "Frandy Project" organized in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce of Turin, the Piedmont Region, the Tourism Councillorship, EPAT, TOROC and the Province of Turin, aiming at the requalification and the redesigning of public services (with particular attention to public services and hotel premises) to ensure the Province will be well equipped for all citizens and visitors in view of the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.

The third phase of my work concerned the reorganisation of the collected data and the creation of a statistic chart to estimate and judge the level of accessibility of the surveyed structures.

I then identified "key points regarding accessibility" to try and understand what minimum requirements a structure should have in order to offer an easy, pleasant and, above all, possible use of every hotel facility.



In the fourth part of my work I examined the products and technologies the market offers (aids for: floors, overcoming of steps and stairs, toilet facilities, lifting systems, etc...) which may offer solutions, where possible and in a simple and practical way, to the main causes of inaccessibility of the receptive structures.

Taking as an example existing hotel structures, (both in Italy and in Europe) which have satisfied most of the needs of the disabled, the final part of my thesis consists in the creation of a "guide-line to the accessible hotel": that is to say, a totally accessible structure with facilities responding in the best possible way to the needs of disabled tourists.



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- ➔ preferibilmente vicino ad un luogo sicuro statico o dinamico;
- ➔ controllare la larghezza della porta d'ingresso e gli spazi antistanti e retrostanti ad essa;
- ➔ spazi di accostamento, laterali e frontali al letto;
- ➔ arredi interni accessibili e disposti in modo da non creare ingombro;
- ➔ terminali degli impianti, apparecchi per la comunicazione in prossimità del letto o ad altezze raggiungibili;
- ➔ armadio: ante scorrevoli, tende, spazi di manovra, servetto per abbassare la barra appendi abiti.



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