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The SignMedia Vocational Training project is creating a training course: My Media My Life which is an online mobile training course in media and new media in English, German (Austria), French and Italian and the respective sign languages.

Following on from the successful SignMedia SMART learning resource – we have added a new language, French, to the existing glossary. We are also running a practical training course in UK, France, Austria and Italy, for deaf media professionals and those wanting to break into the media industry.

My Media My Life

The project team are currently developing the content for a 5 day training course which will be piloted in each of the partner countries during summer 2020.

The course structure includes:

- What is Media?
- Filming vLog clips and uploading
- TV and Film (Pre-production, industry terms, pitching, storyboarding, in-camera editing, post-production)
- Social Media
- Vlogging



^ Louis Neething from Wolverhampton University and Claudio Baj from ALBA presenting the workshop.

SMVT attends the Clin D'Oeil Festival!

From the 4th to the 7th July 2019 the SignMedia Vocational Training project team attended the Clin D'Oeil Festival in Reims, France.

The festival involved live performances, Street Theatre, a film competition, musical and signed concerts, visual art exhibitions and an exhibition of professional stands in the Village, attracting over 3000 visitors each day.

The SignMedia Vocational Training project exhibited in The Village, which gave visitors the opportunity to find out about the project, test the glossary app, enter a competition and meet the project team.

Louis Neething and Claudio Baj ran 2 workshops during the festival which gave background to the project and partners, introduced the glossary and detailed the forthcoming training course. Louis explained that the course will focus on development, pre-production, production and post production.

The project team engaged with over 300 people during the festival and had interest from across the world, including Canada and India.



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