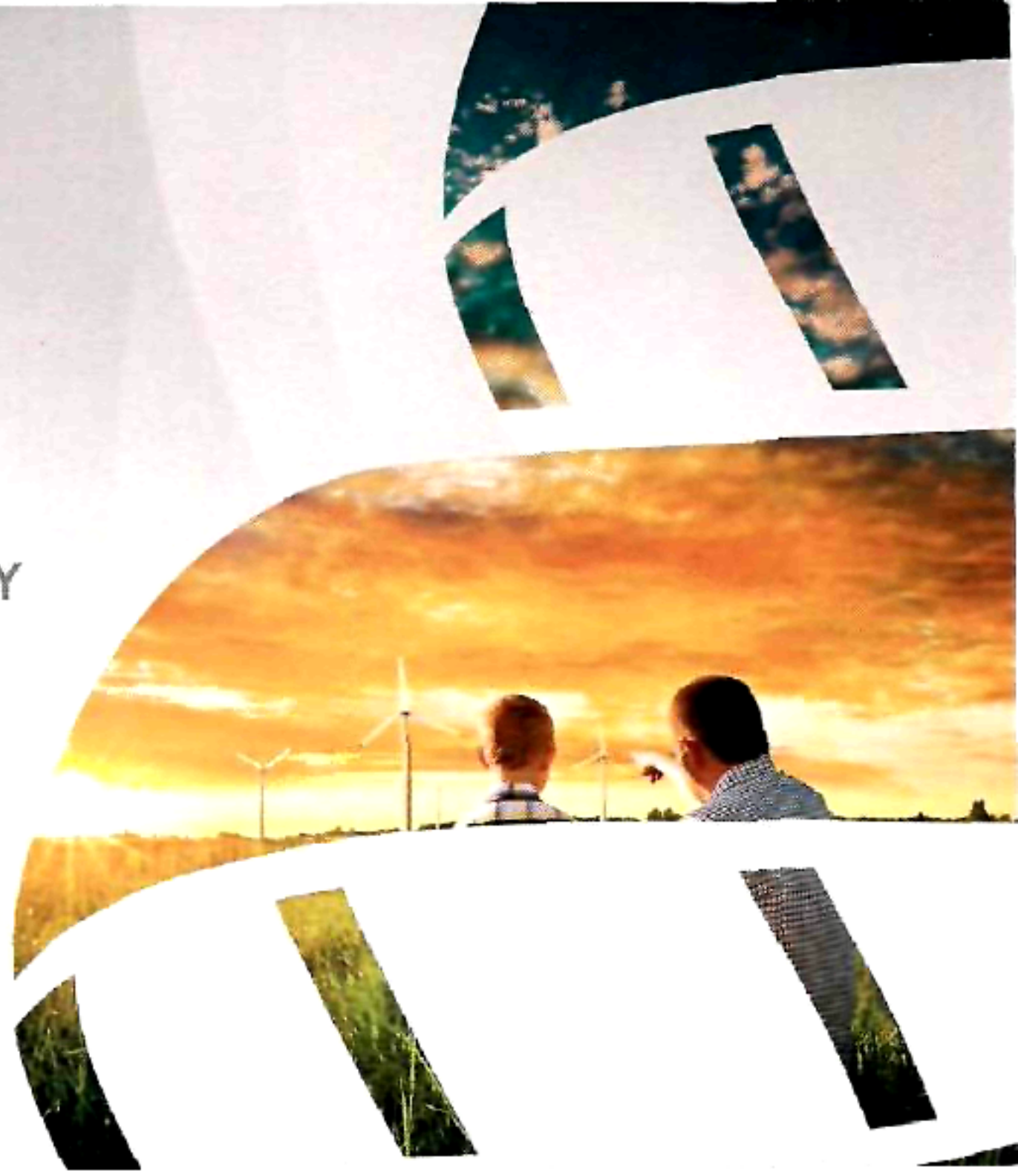


HUNGARIAN DOWN FOUNDATION

IN AID OF PERSONS WITH AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY



GOALS OF THE FOUNDATION

are to promote the normalised life of intellectually disabled, especially Down-Syndrome persons by a life-long support service, such as:

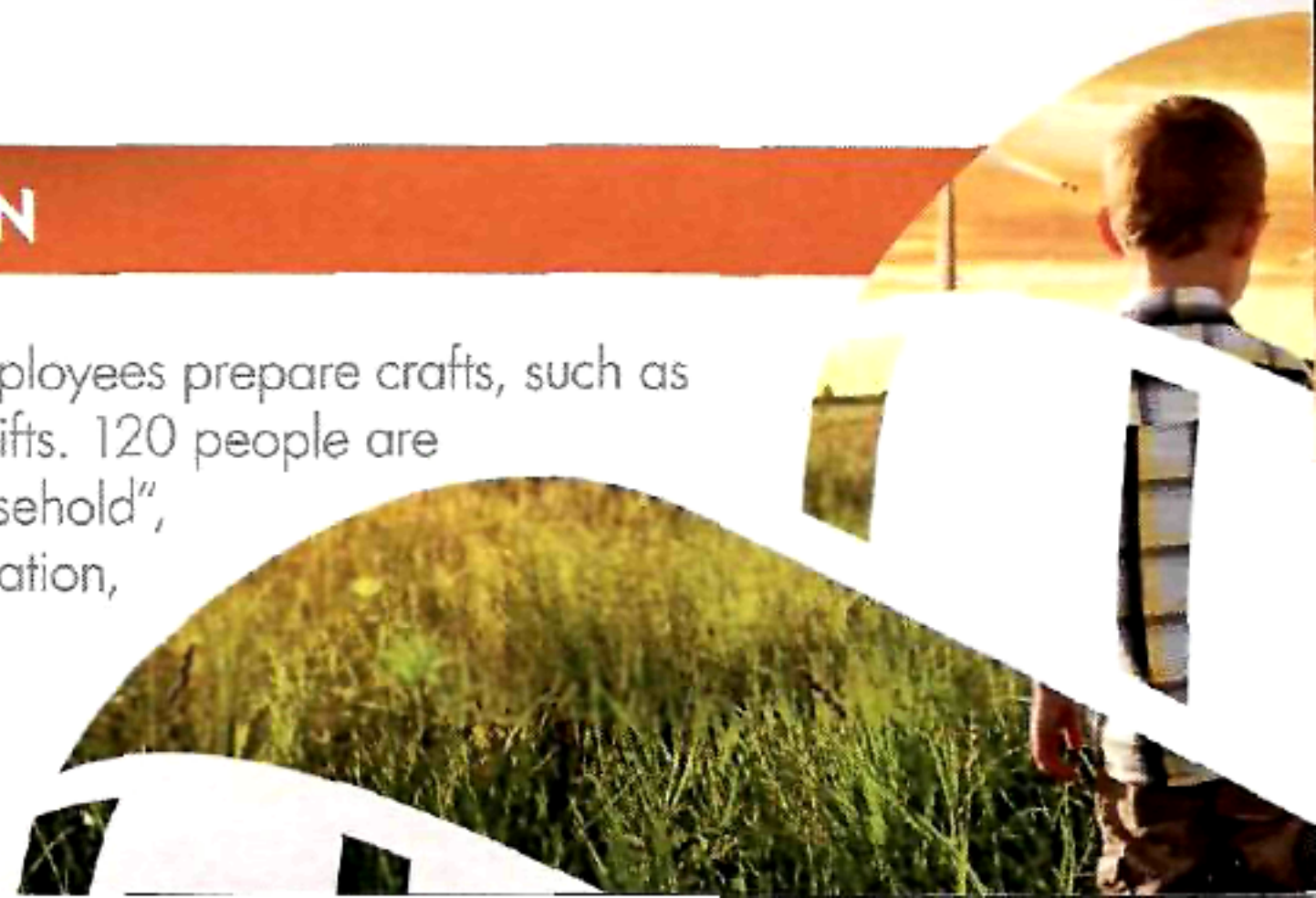
- 1 Promoting the integration of disabled persons into society;
- 2 Developing capacities of children and adults; early development and life-long learning programmes;
- 3 Improving special health care, maintaining a Down Outpatients Clinic;
- 4 Helping families with intellectually disabled children and adults, ensuring information and services for them;
- 5 Vocational training, establishing sheltered work-places and promoting all kind of supported employment;
- 6 Organizing independent life-skill courses and establishing supported living by respite care and day care, keeping group-homes, and flats for independent living.
- 7 Teaching professionals and volunteers, organizing study trips to foreign countries, collecting experiences from all over the world and disseminating information to professionals, clients and the mainstream population.

THE ORGANIZATION OF DOWN FOUNDATION

is working today for more thousands of clients, 500 from them on a daily basis. The foundation has about 250 employees 130 from them are intellectually disabled employees. The early budget is 3 million EUR. Main financial resources are service charges, governmental contribution to some of the services, grants, donations and own revenue generated by the products of the workshops.

THE ORGANIZATION OF DOWN FOUNDATION

The Foundation maintains 3 sheltered workshops where disabled employees prepare crafts, such as jewellery, leather items, postcards, decoration and several types of gifts. 120 people are working in the handcraft workshops and another 30–40 in the “household”, meaning the teams working on house-cleaning, gardening, transportation, administration and maintenance & repair. Our most independent employees are directed to the open labour market.





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