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# AMIPI-Bernard Vendre Foundation

## The rationale of our research & experimentation

In 1965 Maurice Vendre suggested, with the backing of Professeur Robert DEBRE, the possibility that for people with learning difficulties may experience changes in their neural systems through specific learning activities

Research by Eric Kandel, who received the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 2000,  
our cooperation with the National Scientific Research Agency (CNRS)  
and numerous scientific discoveries in recent years  
have confirmed that:

**Learning via the repetition of cognitive demands,  
promotes the development of neural networks  
by strengthening or by creating, new synapses**



**Automotive Harness Assembly :  
a way to learn  
and develop one's cognitive skills**

**Various simple & sequenced assembly activities can be used  
to develop people's brain**

**by activating & stimulating different capabilities:**

Concentration - Memory - Control - Complex coordination - Dexterity - Grip -  
Precision - Spatial organization - Analysis - Decision-making - ...

**The choice of an industrial sector  
to support learning of professional attitudes  
and social independence  
consistently with the various theories on brain plasticity**

**Training programs and harness workshops form the backbone of our experimental research leading to a single objective :  
integration of our people into mainstream companies**

**This integration means :**

- **our operators gain recognition and social independence**
- **businesses can promote their corporate social responsibility**
- **the Public State can make substantial cost savings**

**The FOUNDATION is a laboratory  
in which integration can be developed :**

**65 people have moved into mainstream businesses since 2008**