



European Prison Education Association

January Newsletter



## Welcome To Our January Newsletter

**Dear members, associated partners, and all other prison education fanatics that are reading this newsletter...**

During our last Steering Committee meeting in Plock (Poland) last December, the EPEA SC of course discussed many details of our 16<sup>th</sup> Training Conference that will bring many of you to the wonderful city of Vienna. Exciting times and never enough time to prepare for great event as these. It would be so good to see you all again and

time to prepare for great events as these. It would be so good to see you all again and hear about the projects you are involved in. We also hope to meet many new stars on the European Prison Education horizon, in line with the contact seminar in Oulu (Finland) last October. It was frightening, but also refreshing to meet so many enthusiastic new colleagues that had never been to our Training Conferences before. Some did not know about ERASMUS+ possibilities and were carefully trying to find their way across their borders, others had fresh new ideas that need to be shared!!

These last few weeks must have been very intense for many of you, the KA1 call this year is producing more applications related to prison education, I hope. Many of us are relying on this financial support to organise their professional development across the border, beyond their frontiers, so to speak. Fingers crossed for all of you.

As you might know, last year we presented a long term strategy document in which we promised to work (amongst others) on more value for members. In Plock we talked about our newsletters and made a decision to send you one, each month as from January 2017 on... You will thus be better and more quickly informed about everything that is going on in Europe. Your contributions are warmly welcomed. On 2 fixed months of the year, your regional representative will be the host of the newsletter and this will give you an opportunity to get the right attention for your local or national events, reports. Feel free to contact us for any contributions or requests; you will find a link at the bottom of this newsletter! You may of course also contact your regional representative directly!

In addition to this extended service we also start getting more requests for our webinar-facilities. It is normally used for our own SC-meetings and webinars, but it now also serves to host EPEA-branch meetings, project meetings and a 'get-to-know each other meeting in a country where colleagues seldom meet'

We are very pleased to be able to connect our members in this way.

Please enjoy reading this first "newsletter-in-a-2017-jacket"...

Looking forward to hearing from or seeing you!

Annet Bakker

**Chair EPEA**

## This Months News...

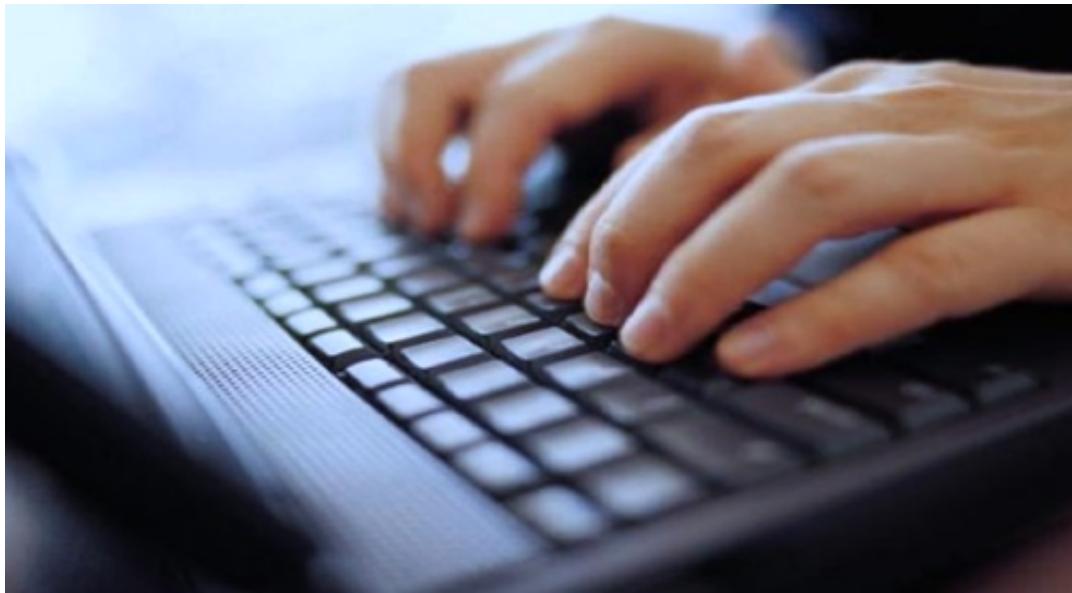


## Beyond Frontiers...

**About the conference theme:** A frontier represents uncharted territory. New boundaries that you are challenged to explore. Working in prison education, you are always at the cutting edge, facing new challenges, finding new opportunities, and framing new aspirations.

The 16<sup>th</sup> EPEA Training Conference in Vienna will address the shifting context and frontiers of prison education. We invite you to join us in discovering how educational professionals can respond to these developments, and to be inspired by ideas and promising practices from around Europe and beyond.

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## Call for Submissions

We would like to invite proposals from groups and individuals interested in holding a lecture (1 hour) or training seminar (45 minutes) at the 16th EPEA International Training Conference in Vienna, 15-19 November 2017. Lectures will take place one time in plenum, whilst we expect training seminars to take place at least two times during parallel workshop sessions.

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From Our Website...



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EAEA - Year of Adult Education!



EAEA's campaign Year of Adult Education 2017 is about to start! With the campaign EAEA is celebrating the power and joy of learning and making visible the activities of the...

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## Last Minute KA1 Call - ALIPPE Workshop

ALIPPE workshop on the dyslexia way of learning for Prison Educators Wednesday March 14th - Saturday 16th 2018 Information: [www.alippe.eu](http://www.alippe.eu)  
Content: The high prevalence of dyslexics in prison may have...

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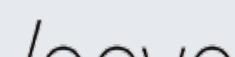


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## KA1 Opportunities

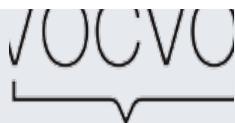
See training opportunities eligible for KA1 funding below... Should you have plans for a training event in 2017, please notify us for dissemination to our members.

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## Vocvo Training Week



Vocvo will be hosting an international training week on prison education for teachers, trainers and education coordinators in prison. Don't miss out on this event! The training week takes place...

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## ADHD, ADD, Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, Giftedness and Autism

Equisto and In Dialogue, invite organisations working with adults with ADHD, ADD, dyslexia, dyscalculia, giftedness and autism, to join an initiative to strengthen their capacity and international network. With...

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## Arts in the Romanian Prison System

The art was always an excellent means of expression the feelings, a precious instrument and in the same time an ally of the prison worker to support the people in...

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## Innovative Learning Models for Prisoners - Publication

Innovative Learning Models for Prisoners (Florence University Press, 2016) "He who opens a school door, closes a prison" If this idea was true in the social conditions of the late...

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