Welcome to our March Newsletter

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It already is spring time. New season, new challenges. As Leo Tolstoy said in “Anna Karenina”, “Spring is the time of plans and projects.” I am pretty sure all of us are full of energy and ready to take up new challenges, to make new plans and to create new projects!

Talking of projects, I think that March is a very important month to all of us who are active in the field of prison education. On 29th March, we have a deadline to apply for a project within Erasmus+ programme. Who wants to get some funding it is the final call to apply.

As said in the previous newsletter, the EPEA Steering Committee will have their biannual meeting. Between 24-26th March SC will meet in Vienna and the main topic discussed there will be the coming EPEA conference which will take place in November. Look out for more information next month!!!

Take your time to read this newsletter and if you need any more information, do not hesitate to contact your EPEA regional representative. As usual, I would like to remind you to check out on regular basis our website www.epea.org as well as the conference page here.

Good luck with everything you do!

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An Update from the Steering Committee
Meeting in Vienna

The first steering committee meeting of 2017 was held in Vienna to plan the upcoming EPEA Training Conference. It was a very busy and productive weekend where the SC met with the local organising committee, worked on a draft programme for the upcoming conference, selected submissions for training seminars and strategised for the coming months.

The Steering Committee are delighted to announce the breakdown of conference fees, detailed below. We will release more details in the coming weeks so keep an eye out for our monthly newsletters and go to the conference website www.epea.org/2017 for more info! #epea17 #beyondfrontiers (Photo by Per Thrane)

EPEA 2017 Conference Fees

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School on the Cloud

Webinar – April 27, 2017, 19.00-20.00 (CET)
Hosted by the EPEA for the CoE INGOs

“School on the Cloud:
Dealing with a Paradigm Shift in Education”

Presenter: Karl Donert (EUROGEO President)
One of the strongest trends in business and the economy has been the shift towards the integration of Cloud-based services. EU policy strongly promotes this as the fulcrum of our economic development under Europe 2020. However education has by and large not been involved, yet the skills needed by our workforce to achieve this are significantly different than those we currently offer. Click below for more details & to register for the webinar.
An Educational Project in a Polish Prison

In Plock prison (central part of Poland), since November 2016, there has been run an educational project whose aim is to show youth that a wrong choice in your life may lead to disastrous effects and that it may have extremely bad influence in your life...
Between HERE and THERE

The fourth international art competition that the non-profit organization Art and Prison e.V. is announcing for imprisoned individuals. Artworks from women, men and...
e.v. is announcing for imprisoned individuals. Artworks from women, men and adolescents in correctional institutions will be awarded prizes. A jury of art experts will decide the winners.

Artworks created by prisoners can change our perceptions of "good and evil", "free or not free", "innocent or guilty". Societal and personal realities as well as the personal destiny of the prisoners come to light when, "Between HERE and THERE" the freedom of art is filled with life and opens internal spaces that have no bars.

For More Info →

The Prison Compendium

Welcome to the Yard.
It doesn’t matter if you’re on the inside, as an inmate, or a guard. Nor does it matter if you are on the outside, as a friend, or family member visiting a loved one who’s incarcerated. Everyone’s here in the Yard. Everyone is locked up...

Click below to find out more about this is very nice example (from the other side of the Atlantic Ocean) of what prisoners can do!

Learn More →

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