

PARTNER SEARCH FOR ERASMUS+ ADULT EDUCATION PROJECT

If interested, please answer by 26th January, 2018

Our project rationale is based on the Recommendation of the Council of Europe (Oct. 1989)

“All imprisoned persons should be offered the opportunity to engage in educational activities and these activities should serve to develop the whole person, be conducive to effective reintegration, and encourage a reduction in recidivism.”

The French Bordeaux-based consortium gathering the following partners involved in custody, education, vocational training, probation, follow-up and reintegration of imprisoned individuals are looking for partners in view of the submission of an Erasmus+ staff mobility project (KA 104).

If the project is funded, over the period 2018-2020, staff members from the partner institutions will be given the opportunity to benefit from 1-week mobility training abroad for three types of actions:

- a - participating in transnational training courses, study visits, conferences or seminars: going abroad to meet partners involved in similar professional activities or activities in connection with the target group.
- b - participating in a job shadowing mobility: staying next to a European counterpart for 1 week, following the host in his/her daily professional activity in connection with the target group
- c - providing training based on experience with the target group.

The members of the French consortium of partners are:

1 - INSUP FORMATION (Coordinator)

Vocational training institution. Provides qualifying courses in prisons + support towards reintegration in connection with private companies – Has already been involved in EU projects for the target group - Former French coordinator of the “Languages Behind Bars” project for education of prison staff to foreign languages for better relationships with prisoners.

2 - Centre Pénitentiaire de Bordeaux Gradignan

Penitentiary Centre of Bordeaux Gradignan is in charge of prisoners’ custody – Coordinator of training and education for the prisoners , the Centre must also train the prison staff and ensure the best possible relationships between guardians and prisoners – Promoter of the “Respect” project for better life within the prison – Former partner of the “Languages Behind Bars” project. Applied the methodology developed during the project within the penitentiary centre.

3 - SPIP Nouvelle Aquitaine

SPIP is the public administration in charge of sentence follow-up, probation and reintegration schemes.

4 - MAI 33

Non-profit association that provides support to prisoners and their families during imprisonment and at the end of the sentence.

5 - ALIFS 33

Non-profit Intercultural association – Provides artistic education within the prison and runs artistic projects with prisoners for their education and as a response to violent behaviour.

In view of the need to develop further approaches in favour of better prison life, prisoners’ dignity, promotion of education and training and reintegration, the partners will be exchanging during the study visits and mobility activities with OPEN, an interdisciplinary Italian consortium that pursues the same aims in favour of the prison population during and after detention.

The consortium is currently looking for EU partners directly involved in education, training, probation or (re)integration activities in favour of prisoners in other countries, more specifically in connection with:

- Education and vocational training in prisons
- Support to the prisoners and their families
- Training of prison custody staff
- Restorative justice and probation
- Innovative educational approaches to increase prisoners' involvement in education
- Innovative social approaches for better prison life.

If you wish to be a host partner for the staff members of this project and/or if you are submitting a mobility project yourself and wish to connect with our proposal, please contact:

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Looking forward to hearing from you !