

The visiting tours.

The different visiting groups gets this sheet of questions and reflections to work on during the visit. The group must prepare input for the plenary session in the afternoon (Wednesday).

The panel and speakers from Tuesday afternoon will form a “discussion panel” for the reflections coming from the different “visiting groups”.

The “long distance transport groups” can prepare their work in the return bus.

The “short distance transport groups” can access group rooms at the hotel upon return.

Agder prison, Froland department

Agder prison is a high security correctional facility (opened in September 2020). It is divided into 4 departments. The facility in Froland (one of four facilities) is the biggest department in Agder prison, located near the city of Arendal. The capacity is 200 male prisoners. The facility in Froland consists of 17 housing units containing 12 rooms. The school department works closely together with the prison. The school offers university preparation courses and vocational courses. Our goal is to be the best at offering education in prison. We provide training to complete certificates for the following vocational courses: Hairdresser, builder, carpenter, chef, pastry chef, sales, motor vehicle mechanic, industrial mechanic and bricklayer.

We provide guidance and assistance for students doing college/university courses at a bachelor and master level. We also offer several courses that give the inmate valuable competency in the modern job market. These include barista, pizza chef, truck driving, scaffold building, fall protection systems and lift training instructor.

Themes for reflection:

The school department

What did you see and experience?

Did you get an understanding of why it was like this?

Dilemmas?

Something you would suggest to change?

Something you did not understand?

The relation between the school department and the workshops

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Can the group present three reflections or questions after their visit to share with the panel and the conference?