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## Portfolio of Courses within Erasmus+

### Education in prisons – one of the priority aspects of the convicts re-socialization

**DATE AND LOCATION:** 26/06/2016-02/07/2016 Valmiera, Latvia

**LANGUAGE:** English

#### AUDIENCE

- Teachers
- Psychologists
- Social workers
- Adult educators
- The representatives of school administration
- Specialists in penitentiary area
- Education policy-makers

#### GOAL

To contribute mutual exchange of experience between teachers working in the penitentiary field thereby improving prisoners' re-socialization

#### OBJECTIVES

- Provide knowledge for prison inmates social behaviour correction and rehabilitation program creation and implementation
- To introduce Latvian educational experience in penitentiary field - examples of good practices in the education of prisoners, employment
- Introduce a prison opportunities for cooperation with local governments, employment services, educational institutions, employers
- Provide knowledge of primary and secondary education subjects application in prisoners intellectual and emotional upbringing

#### METHODOLOGY

The workshop is intended to teach the planned content through theory and practice balancing, learning in small groups, as well as through the experience of participants. All participants will receive prepared handouts.





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### SEMINAR PROGRAM

<b>Day 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• arrival of participants</li> <li>• the presentation of the program timeline</li> <li>• participants introductions</li> <li>• "ice-breaking" activities</li> </ul>
<b>Day 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• education policy guidelines in prisons. Cooperation with state institutions; experience</li> <li>• education in prison as convicts' re-socialization. The experience of Valmiera prison</li> <li>• specifics of training work organization in prison</li> <li>• description of prisoners as learners: portrait of social and psychological characteristics.</li> <li>• the culture programme</li> </ul>
<b>Day 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• basic principles of education in prison, upbringing work</li> <li>• creation of learning motivation in working with convicted adult learners</li> <li>• the choice of teaching methods in working with adult learners in prison</li> <li>• development and improvement of literacy skills in adult learners training</li> <li>• the culture programme</li> </ul>
<b>Day 4</b>	The culture and educational program. Attendance of institutions.
<b>Day 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• knowledge levelling in foreign language learning for convicted students</li> <li>• science subjects and their practical application</li> <li>• social science training to students who are in prison for a long time</li> <li>• music therapy</li> <li>• the culture programme</li> </ul>
<b>Day 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• art as rehabilitation for convicted learners</li> <li>• psychology as a subject for convicted. Specific aspects</li> <li>• value education (social education) in prison</li> <li>• professional burnout at work with convicts. Options to eliminate it</li> <li>• conclusion. Cultural evening for participants</li> </ul>
<b>Day 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• summary, evaluation of the seminar</li> <li>• SWOT analysis</li> <li>• providing with a certificate</li> <li>• departure of participants</li> </ul>

### USEFUL INFORMATION

Each participant will be provided with the stamped and signed by the workshop organizers certificate with the name of the seminar, as well as time, location and hours of the seminar.

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