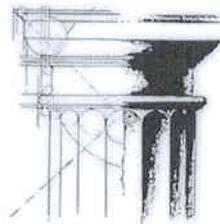




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CONVICTS LIBERTY AID PROJECT

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In recent years some Member States have developed organizational and functional measures aimed at improving the organization of prisons as a whole, with special emphasis on efficient management and human resources, evaluation systems, and human rights considerations.

CLAP – Convicts Liberty Aid Project is a response to the harsh reality of a convict facing the first days of liberty. If these days are not well prepared in advance, the risk of returning in prison is so much higher. CLAP aims at assisting the preparation of these days by offering a set of tools to the prison workers and inmates, but more important offer these actors the chance to negotiate and reach a common point in their work, so every intervention is as personalized as possible.

Key words: liberty, methodology, prison worker, inmate

Reason of the project

Prisons in Europe are going through a modernization process designed to reduce the constraints and to constantly adapt to the changing society. Traditionally, the different systems have concentrated on improving prison intervention programmes such as motivating inmates, reducing conflicts, obtaining treatment programmes, training and prison work, etc.

In recent years some Member States (including the project partner ones) have developed organizational and functional measures aimed at improving the organization of prisons as a whole, with special emphasis on efficient management and human resources, evaluation systems, and human rights considerations.

The analysis made reveals the following, in respect to the reintegration of ex-offenders:

1. The prison workers dedicated to the reintegration aspects are in insufficient numbers;
2. The work they have to do has no common framework, materials, training throughout EU;
3. The reintegration work, in most cases, stops at the penitentiary gates.

The CLAP project will develop alternative learning approaches to reintegrate the inmates in society

CLAP offers a possible solution to these issues by:



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1. developing a prison workers community among the project partner countries and so compensating the lack of numbers by a wider access to good practices;
2. involving prison workers and inmates in the development of release strategies and tools, materials tailored to their specific needs, but also with an enough standardized framework among the partnership;
3. the materials are developed with the inmates needs in mind especially after leaving the penal system. There will be developed a guide for them to take out, fill it in with information, adding new sheets, taking out redundant ones, etc

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The CLAP tools - The Dialogical Communication and Intervention Toolkit (for prison workers) and My COMPASS Reintegration Guide (for inmates) – are developed together with their intended users: the consortium will only provide opportunity (by meetings and training) and means (framework of the tools, website, virtual platform for communication, logistics).

The Dialogical Communication and Intervention Toolkit is a collection of instruments developed for and with the educators and social workers from penitentiaries, to facilitate and improved dialogue with inmates, based on the needs identified by the workers themselves. Will comprise tools, games, stories, dialogical methods (David Bohm) to be used with inmates in preparing the release de-tense stressful situation, stop conflict and other risk situations. Will be available in printed and electronic format, in English, Romanian, Polish, Finnish, Greek, Hungarian and Maltese language.

My COMPASS Reintegration Guide will be developed by the penitentiary workers using the Toolkit, together with the inmates, with assistance from the consortium members. The Guide will be available in printed and electronic format, in English, Romanian, Polish, Finnish Greek, Hungarian and Maltese language.

We foresee a large impact, at EU level, since we involve the end users in development and dissemination, and use their communication networks to spread the tools.

The network we created through this partnership is composed of three prisons (one is EPEA Malta Branch), one detention centre and five institutions that promote adult education.

The European Prison Education Association is an organisation made up of prison educators, administrators, governors, researchers and other professionals whose interests lie in promoting and developing education and related activities in prisons throughout Europe in accordance with the recommendations of the Council of Europe. EPEA has now 850 members from 41 countries. The access to such a network is a strong asset to the project.



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Aims and objectives

The aim of CLAP project is to ensure a better reintegration of inmates by a closer work with educators and social workers. The reintegration process will be enhanced by:

1. involving directly the educators and social workers from penitentiary in developing instrument designed for their needs

2. applying the developed instruments and improve them with the help of inmates.

In this way all the relevant stakeholders are taken into account and offer a tailor made solution for the release and integration strategy, instead of one out-of-the-box solution.

The objectives are:

1. Develop a post release and reintegration solution by researching the needs of inmates and penitentiary workers in this area and integration of previous work done in different projects.

2. Apply this common found solution to at least 10 penitentiaries in 6 countries of the partnership, and as a result, with the involvement of at least 50 penitentiary workers, develop a method and a Toolkit

3. Use the new method and toolkit in at least 10 penitentiaries on at least 1000 inmates to prepare their reintegration and thus, with their help develop a guide for reintegration.

4. Make available as much as possible the new methods and instruments on printed and electronic format, also via a dedicated website and a virtual community of practice.

5. Develop alternative learning approaches to reintegrate the inmates in society

Methodology

The methodology of the work program is highly ambitious. It is process oriented designed and can be adapted to the needs of target group and the special interests of the partners. The different roles of each partner are displayed in the tasks and activities within the work plan.

The work plan stretches over 24 months and is composed of 7 work packages:

1. Project consortium and financial management;

2. Educators and social workers needs identification for real dialogue in penitentiaries;

3. Development of "Dialogical Communication and Intervention Toolkit" for penitentiary workers;

4. MyComPASS - applying the Dialogical Communication and Intervention Toolkit by penitentiary workers to develop a reintegration guide;

5. Exploitation;

6. Quality Plan;

7. Dissemination;

Tasks are allocated to partners according to their level of expertise supporting an effective and economic use of resources.

The methodology that will be used in the project is based on the fact that the Prisons in Europe are going through a modernization process designed to reduce the constraints and to constantly adapt to the changing society. Traditionally, the different systems have concentrated on improving prison intervention programmes such as motivating inmates, reducing conflicts, obtaining treatment programmes, training and prison work, etc.



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Impact of the project

CLAP partnership anticipates having a large impact not only in terms of targeted beneficiaries but also through the relevance and usefulness of the project outcomes.

The project addresses the whole Grundtvig community as well as all relevant stakeholders on the administrative and political European and national (e.g. Ministries of justice, NAs) level. A strong asset on this matter is the close connection with EPEA (The European Prison Education Association) and its members.

The CLAP project has a huge potential since it addresses a large number of stakeholders coming from all possible contexts, cultural, professional and geographical backgrounds. They are potentially linked over the Grundtvig programme actions but may never come in contact because of the different backgrounds.

The beneficiaries of the CLAP outcomes (all actors or interested parties in the process of inmates reintegration.) will be targeted through different means:

1. CLAP web-page (www.clap-project.eu) will be available on all the project partner's languages and will serve to: dissemination of the project and all its results to a wide audience and virtual community of practice between educators and social workers from penitentiary
2. The final conference anticipates participation of 100 people
3. CLAP products: The Dialogical Communication and Intervention Toolkit and My COMPASS - Reintegration Guide for the educators and social workers from penal system, should be directed towards the implementation of what we developed.

In CLAP project will be assessed the need of educators and social workers from penal system to enhance communication with the inmates for the preparation of their release.

This assessment will be under the form of a research done in all the partner countries, applied to as large a number of penitentiary workers as possible, in at least two penitentiaries per country.

The Communication and Intervention Toolkit will be designed to facilitate an improved dialogue between penitentiary workers and inmates. It will be developed on the needs identified so far with the research. At the testing meeting there will be invited penitentiary workers from each country who are involved in the first phases of the need assessment. These workers will be trained in using the Toolkit and promoting this instrument in their work environment.

The penitentiary workers, using the Toolkit methods, will work together with the inmates to fill in the framework with much needed information about reintegration. The penitentiary workers will work together with project partners in all project lifetime and talk about the process and the results with colleagues from other partner countries, on the CLAP virtual community of practice.

Dissemination and exploitation strategy

Dissemination:

“The main objectives of the dissemination strategy are:

- to develop the dissemination plan (project image, manual of style, communication rules, etc.)
- The Plan of Communication, Promotion and Dissemination of the Project defined during the first months will include the activities to be carried out, its objectives, its target audience and scheduling of planned activities.
- to monitor progress in implementing the dissemination plan
 - to organise the EfR@ICT finale conference in Poland



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The focus of the dissemination activities is on communicating the results to all level of stakeholders in the field of

- The common project web site will announce the activities, and the results.
- Each project partner will inform the respective national authorities (e.g. ministries, associations) about the results of the project
- Each project partner will announce the results of the project via different national newsletter; the project coordinator will announce the results of the project via different international newsletters
- To present the Project and/or its results in Seminars, Fairs, Workshops, Conferences, etc., in all consortium member countries, EPEA network.

One of the most important elements of the dissemination activity will be the early construction of the project web site/ virtual platform. Dissemination activities encompass also the development of a database of key contacts with partners (local, national, European, sectorial) and plan dissemination activities./ virtual platform.

The EFR@ICT conference will promote and valorise the project outcomes and will offer the frame for further debates and reflections on reintegration theme. Publications such as the two guides, materials like posters, postcards, fliers, project magazine, conference kit, interactive virtual platform, website and information materials will be developed.

Quantitative dissemination activities will be carried out using the large partner networks (EPEA) for sending newsletters to several thousand potentially interested organizations.

Exploitation:

Exploitation refers to the utilisation of developed products and services:

It deals with:

- Value proposition and marketing issues,
- Establishing internal and external communication and collaboration facilities and interactive services like help-desks, online discussions
- Networking (we would like to invite on our online platform as large a number of penitentiaries in Europe as possible) this way it will become a speaker for interested partners from the penitentiary community .
- We will test out all of the products in all languages on the web-page and allow access to materials for all interested parties.

Sustainability

- We will develop process methods and skills in educational and learning arrangements and to process the theme within a presentation meant to attract the public attention, while being oriented toward transformation. Since our main results will be:

1. The Communication and Intervention Toolkit
2. My ComPASS - Reintegration Guide for the educators and social workers from penal system, the exploitation should be directed towards the implementation of what we developed.

Thus, our main aim is to incorporate our concepts into the national and international debate on our issue. We will do this by using our contacts to the stakeholders. One important step in realizing this aim will certainly be to get the dissemination strategy going.



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