

International seminar “Peer learning on work with young people in closed institutions”

February 24 to 26, 2016

Riga, Latvia

Objectives:

- To provide space for participants to share local realities and good practices working with young people in closed institutions (such as detention services, prisons, refugee camps etc.);
- To give an opportunity to define the role and place for non-formal learning in closed institutions;
- To have an insight into Erasmus+ programme and explore how it can support organisations to implement non- formal learning projects and programmes with young people in closed institutions.

| <i>Time</i> | DAY 1, February 24 | DAY 2, February 25 | DAY 3, February 26 |
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| 8.30 | Arrival of participants | <i>Breakfast</i> | <i>Breakfast</i> |
| 9.30 | | Getting to know the organisations of participants | The profile of Young person in closed institution (needs, skills, potential before, during and after) |
| 11.00 | | <i>Coffee Break</i> | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 11.30 | | Getting focus: Realities of youth work in closed institutions | Workshop: role and place of non-formal learning in youth work in closed institutions |
| 13.30 | <i>Lunch</i> | <i>Lunch</i> | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 15.00 | Getting to know each other & ice breaking | National realities of youth work in closed institution: Challenges and positive experiences | Synergy in work with young people before, during and after (the closed institution). Models and ideas (What we can do and what I will do) |
| 16.30 | <i>Coffee break</i> | <i>Coffee break</i> | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 17.00 | Introduction to the meeting: Context, Aims& Objectives, Programme, methodology Expectations, learning interests Getting ready for presentations of organisations on the next day | Example of good practice from Latvia “Breaking the waves I and II” Meeting with staff from prison and ex-prisoners | Erasmus+ opportunities for youth work in closed institutions Support needed on national and international level to further advance exchange of experience and develop youth work in closed institutions |
| 18.30 | Reflection of the day | Reflection of the day | Evaluation of the meeting |
| 19.00 | <i>Dinner</i> | <i>Dinner out</i> | <i>Dinner</i> |
| 20.30 | Jokes and legends evening | Evening out | Farewell party |