

Creative EU project: No one is free until all of us are free

Project aims to establish a multidisciplinary network of experts that will, during the project's duration work to develop a European strategy for sustainable educational, cultural and artistic practices that will be implemented in European prisons and beyond them.

Special emphasis will be placed on encounters with community audiences (which would consist of families of convicted persons, artistic, professional, academic public, as well as lawmakers and students) in prisons. The implementation of educational, cultural and artistic activities in prisons with the participation of the community opens up the space for the community and those excommunicated from it to encounter, exchange and participate in education, art and culture. It is a multidisciplinary approach that primarily involves not activities for convicts, but activities with and by convicts and members of the community.

The outcome of these activities is not only ensuring respect for the cultural rights that prisoners have in prison, but also developing their social and emotional skills, as well as bringing groups of people who are disconnected together and creating the possibility of changing the mutual perception of the community and convicts.

In the long run, a positive impact is expected on the social reintegration and resocialization of persons serving their sentences with imprisonment, and thus on European society as a whole. In addition, it is expected that a combination of cultural, artistic, educational and psychotherapeutic experiences in and out of prisons will lead to the promotion of dialogue and the development of empathy within Europe.

Potential partners:

- 1.Belgium http://vzwtouche.be/en
- 2.Ukraine http://artmanagement.com.ua/eng/
- 3.Serbia http://cri.edu.rs/en/
- 4. Netherlands <u>http://www.uva.nl/en/home</u>
- 5. Netherlands http://www.chainsinternational.com/

If you and your organisation are interested in this project. Please contact us before the 15th of October 2017.

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