



Most recent activities

The Educate and Support team had a very busy and enchanting week in Milan - Italy between the 19th-23rd of June 2023. The team was reunited for the 3rd transnational project meeting (TPM3), during which the representatives of the partner organizations have discussed the progress of the activities, have established objectives for the next timeframe and have analyzed strategies of preventing risks and efficiently fulfilling the project's goals, while enjoying each others' company and the hospitality of Centro Italiano per la Promozione della Mediazione (CIPM).

In June 2023 the Educate & Support team was reunited in Milan - Italy for the transnational project meeting targeted on management decisions and for the short-term joint staff training dedicated to experts dealing with sexual offenders.

The Italian partner has also been the host of the short-term joint staff training (CI) - a learning activity dedicated to experts from prisons, NGOs and other institutions of the state dealing with the rehabilitation of sexual offenders. Participants in the training activity from Italy, Cyprus, Greece and Romania engaged in experiential exercises, took part in debates, tested self-assessment tools, emerged in self-reflections and visited Bollate prison to check first hand the rehabilitation measures taken with and for the sexual offenders in order to prevent recidivism.

Latest Results

The Educate & Support Learning Modules for Experts and the Programme Toolkit with Interventional Programs have been developed and will soon enter the piloting phase in prisons, while the ICT Tool for Competence Assessment is soon reaching the end of its development and will provide empirical data.

The Learning Modules for Experts

The Learning Modules for Experts are focused on the educational activities that are to be conducted with the experts in order to help them learn and acquire the necessary skills to work more efficiently with the inmates-sex offenders.

The activities combine practical, experiential exercises with theoretical presentations of concepts. The whole length of the training modules sums up to 32 hours, divided into 5 modules, which are further divided into 2-3 units, each unit having 150-180 minutes.

Programme Toolkit with Interventional Programs

The Programme Toolkit is a key tool in the hands of the experts, as it offers a holistic solution in their efforts for implementing interventions that aim at sex offenders' rehabilitation and reintegration to the society. This output focuses on two key areas to facilitate the personal development and reintegration of the sex-offenders: 1) psychological intervention programs and 2) educational intervention programs.



The ICT Tool for Competence Assessment

The ICT Tool for Competence Assessment is an online standardized tool according to the psychometric approach, addressed to experts working with sex offenders (prison educators, therapists, psychologists etc.) in order to evaluate their competences and knowledge in specific fields concerning the support of sex offenders.

The tool aims to:

1. Indicate the needs of the experts for training through a pre-evaluation phase;
2. Evaluate their competences and knowledge in specific fields concerning the support of sex offenders;
3. Assess the results of the training through a post-evaluation phase;
4. Determine the relevant strengths and weaknesses of the user.