

Project title:
“Beyond Appearances”

Main theme:
Project of juvenile delinquency prevention

Project purpose and outcome:
With the purpose to attract attention to the teenagers/youngsters regarding putting to use the responsible civic spirit and preventing delinquency, the project aims at improving the community perception concerning the penitentiary institution on the one hand, and, capitalizing on the life experience of the detainee, on the other hand.

Project submitter:
The Dambovită County Police Inspectorate.

Project coordinator(s)/ Partner(s):

- The Dambovită County Police Inspectorate
- Margineni Penitentiary
- Women Penitentiary in Ploiesti – New Targșor
- Gaesti Penitentiary
- The School Inspectorate of Dambovită County
- The Valahia University in Targoviste – Faculty of Law and Administrative Sciences

Project description:
The projects that run with people who are deprived of liberty most of the times aim at getting to know the personality of the convicted people and at assessing their social and educational needs; learning the rules of social and family behavior, of the attitude that the relations with the state institutions and with other official institutions demand, becoming culturally educated within the limits that the community and his/her personal needs accepts; establishing and diversifying the ties to the community, uprooting the negative entourages and cultivating social bonds so as to obey the rules of morale and the laws

Objectives project:

O1: By the end of the school/university year 2018-2019, informing 1000 students, teachers about the risk situations that lead to committing anti-social deeds, by capitalizing the educational potential and the life experiences of the persons serving custodial sentences

O2: During every meeting, identifying at least 5 causes that led to criminal behavior among the persons serving custodial sentences, in order to identify ways to interfere that would prevent one from getting involved in delinquent activities and learning/identifying the impact that deprivation of liberty has on the persons serving custodial sentences, on his/her relations with the society, family, etc.

Project outcome:

- Periodical meetings with the representatives of the education institutions that are involved in order to discuss the issues of the juvenile delinquency and the victimization of minors in

education institutions;

- Organizing meetings in the education institutions or in other locations where students to participate, occasion on which the persons who are in detention will speak about the causes and the consequences of their deeds.
- Organizing sport activities where both students and persons in detention attend.
- Organizing and having an activity in the penitentiary system under the name “BEYOND....technology” with the purpose to experience a day in detention, with the participation of a group of students who had been selected and have the ability to disseminate the experience they lived to other students.
- Publicize the undertaken activities in the local/national mass-media

Start and end project:

October 2018 – June 2019

Timescales and key milestone dates:

October 2018 – press conference to release the project

During October 2018 – June 2019 – there will be an activity within the community where there will participate at least two people deprived of liberty, but also activities in the penitentiary system 2-3 times a month. All the activities will be “focus-group” type, thus the target group will be able to discuss closer to the persons who are deprived of liberty, an open, honest and direct dialogue being encouraged.

June 2019 – final evaluation project conference

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