



## Training Teachers and Instructors to Teach in Prisons/Detention Centres

**MT-2012-608-001**

**Malta**

**24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> September 2012**



### Five Day Training Course for

**Adult Educators, Adult Education Providers, Teachers, Directors of Prisons/Detention Centres, Directors of Prison Education Centre, Prison Officers, NGOs working in Prisons**

- DAY ONE:** European Approaches to Education in Prisons/Detention Centres  
**DAY TWO:** The Challenges of Education in Prisons/Detention Centres  
**DAY THREE:** Effectiveness and Quality of Educational provisions in Prisons/Detention Centres  
**DAY FOUR:** Education for Rehabilitation and Reintegration in Society  
**DAY FIVE:** Preparing Teachers for Tomorrow's Education in Prisons/Detention Centres

### Applying for Funding for a Grundtvig In-Service Training Course

**You may obtain funds to cover the total costs of the course by:**

- Obtaining more detailed information about this course from the following web link:  
<http://ec.europa.eu/education/trainingdatabase/index.cfm?fuseaction=DisplayCourse&cid=32290>
- Visit the web page of your Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP) National Agency, and download an application form that you must hand in to the National Agency **before** the end of April. A list of National agencies can be found at:  
[http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/doc1208\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/doc1208_en.htm)



<http://www.epeamalta.org>



## Course Information

Reference Number : MT-2012-608-001

### TITLE OF THE TRAINING ACTIVITY

#### **IN THE LANGUAGE OF TUITION**

English : Training Teachers and Instructors to Teach in Prisons/Detention Centres

### TYPE OF TRAINING ACTIVITY

#### **TRAINING AIMED AT PARTICIPANTS RECEIVING :**

A GRUNDTVIG GRANT (ADULT EDUCATION)

### TYPE AND ORIGIN OF THE TRAINING:

CONFERENCE OR SEMINAR

*(training resulting from an llp or previous socrates project (comenius, lingua, grundtvig, minerva))*

LLP OR SOCRATES PROJECT NO. : 113991 - CP - 1 -MT - 2004 - 1- GRUNDTVIG - G11

### THEMATIC FIELD OF THE TRAINING

#### **GENERAL IN-SERVICE TRAINING**

- ☒ Combating failure in education
- ☒ Courses on adult literacy/basic skills
- ☒ Fight against school failure & link school and work
- ☒ Inclusive approaches
- ☒ Intercultural education
- ☒ Pedagogy and didactics
- ☒ School improvement & quality evaluation
- ☒ Specific target groups: Roma, travellers, occupational travellers & migrants
- ☒ Other general courses Prison Education

### LANGUAGES USED FOR THE TRAINING

MAIN LANGUAGE: English

OTHER LANGUAGE/S USED DURING THE TRAINING:

- ☒ English

LANGUAGE VERSION(S) IN WHICH MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED:

- ☒ English

### EDUCATION SECTOR OF THE TRAINING PARTICIPANTS

#### **ADULT EDUCATION**

- ☒ Adult education provider
- ☒ Second chance or remedial education
- ☒ Higher education institution offering outreach courses for adults
- ☒ Organisations working with migrant groups/ethnic minorities
- ☒ Centres for guidance, counselling or accreditation
- ☒ Other sectors of adult education

### TARGET AUDIENCE

- ☒ Teachers (Pre-school, primary, secondary, vocational, adult, special needs)
- ☒ Teacher trainers
- ☒ Careers officers, educational guides and counsellors

- ☒ Inspectors
- ☒ Headteachers/principals/managers of schools/organisations offering adult education
- ☒ Other (Paid or voluntary) management staff in the institution/organisation
- ☒ Non-teaching administrative staff
- ☒ Members of students/teachers councils in adult education

#### INSTITUTION ORGANISING THE TRAINING

**NAME OF THE ORGANISATION:** European Prison Education Association-Malta Branch

STREET AND NUMBER: Isouard Street , 100/6,

POSTCODE: SLM2080 -

TOWN / CITY: Sliema

COUNTRY: Malta

WEBSITE: <http://epeamalta.wordpress.com/>

#### **ORGANISER/S OF THE TRAINING:**

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#### FULL DESCRIPTION OF TRAINING CONTENTS

##### ***IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE TRAINING: (EN)***

- Preparation** Potential applicants are expected to be familiar and to prepare a presentation on the educational processes taking place in their country with regard either to education in prison or education in detention centres for illegal immigrants.
- Objectives** Given that 1) prisoners/detainees are not a homogenous group of people 2) the social, economic and cultural baggage they bring with them to prison/detention centres may be widely different 3) life for prisoners/detainees becomes very complex once inside and for a large proportion it is so prior to conviction/detention 4) a prison/detention centre regime is rigid, complicated, at times uncomplimentary to education, strictly enforced and therefore unaccommodating 5) prisoners/detainees are adults or on the threshold of adulthood, sometimes including children as well and 6) for most of them their experience of school was negative the course aims to prepare teachers to teach in such institutions it is clear that teachers and educational officers working with such a group need specific training and preparation to work within such difficult environments. The course aims at providing/sharing such knowledge and understanding of what it means to work and educate in detention centres and correctional facilities.
- Methodology** The methodology involves the use of a training manual developed during a Grundtvig project specifically for this purpose of training teachers to work in prisons and detention centres. The methodology will involve a number of lectures by experts in their fields of research, visits to training centres including Corradino Correctional Facility and the Marsa Open Centre, dialogue and discussions, as well as a sharing of different experiences from the participating countries.
- Follow-up** A network of people working in this field will be formed once the course is over. The idea is that participants will be able to share and support one another, as well as plan and apply for funds for projects in this area. Members will be encouraged to join the EPEA in order to continue their professional self development within a European Context.

#### PROGRAMME OF THE TRAINING ACTIVITIES (DAY BY DAY)

##### ***IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE TRAINING:***

###### DAY ONE

Education, Human Rights, and Lifelong Learning Competencies

Welcome.

Outline of the Programme

Official Opening of the Training Seminar

A Training Programme for Qualified Teachers to Teach in Prisons Research on Education in Europe (TTIP)

The European Prison Education Association (EPEA)

Education, Human Rights and the Lifelong Learning Key Competences.

A Glimpse at the European Situation - Contributions from the Participants  
 Asylum Seekers: A Profile.  
 DAY TWO  
 The Detainees  
 The Prisoner: A Profile  
 A) Worldwide analysis of the treatment of offenders I  
 B) The personality of the offenders.  
 Cultural visit of the Maltese islands.  
 DAY THREE  
 The Role of Education Leaders in Detention Centres  
 A Glimpse at the European Situation - Contributions from the participants  
 Parole and Education.  
 A Glimpse at the European Situation - Contributions from the Participants  
 Worldwide analysis of the treatment of offenders II.  
 DAY FOUR  
 Education in Practice: The Context  
 Departure from Hotel  
 Detention Centre/Open Centre  
 Visit to Corradino Correctional Facility  
 Visit to YOURS  
 DAY FIVE  
 Education Methodologies  
 Connection between the need-system and the education of prisoners.  
 Teaching Adults in Prison  
 Education provision at Corradino Correctional Facility.  
 Problems and Issues in Teaching in Prisons/Detention Centres  
 Sharing and discussing: Problems and Issues  
 Evaluation  
 Presentation of Certificates  
 Official Closure

#### TYPE OF CERTIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE AWARDED

##### IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE TRAINING:

Europass Mobility certificate, Certificate of attendance including description of training content

ENGLISH: Europass Mobility certificate, Certificate of attendance including description of training content

#### INFORMATION ON COURSE SESSION/S

☐ Show all sessions (including old sessions)

#### SESSION 1

**SESSION ID: 44951**

DATE OF START: 24/09/2012 TIME OF START: 09.00  
 DATE OF END: 28/09/2012  
 TIME OF END: 17.15

Deadline for registration: 05/09/2012

HOST INSTITUTION EQUAL TO ORGANIZER INSTITUTION: ☒

**NAME OF HOST INSTITUTION:** European Prison Education Association-Malta Branch  
**POSTCODE:** SLM2080  
**TOWN / CITY:** Sliema  
**COUNTRY:** Malta

Nearest big city: Valletta

Distance: 5km

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**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS ENVISAGED:** 25  
**FEE IN € FOR ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS :** 850.00

	Accommodation & all meals
COURSE FEE IN € (TUITION AND MATERIALS):	400.00
CANCELLATION FEE IN € (WHERE APPLICABLE):	0
PROVISION FOR SPECIAL NEEDS:	Yes
DETAILS OF SPECIAL NEEDS PROVISION (IF PRESENT):	
All venues are accessible for those whose mobility is impaired.	

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