



Finding Education for Female Inmates

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WP3: Experimentation of new procedures

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**Measures, evaluation of their
measure, feedback**



General changes referring to all detainees

- Increased the number of visits from six to ten per month.
- Change of persons who were allowed to visit an inmate, increased from 15 to 20.
- Released telephone calls (09:00 - 18:00 and at weekends from 09:00 – 15:00).
- Communication via Skype.
- Board games.

Short term plans

- Group activities (male and female) theater and cooking.
- New school education programs (film analysis, social debates and interaction).
- Celebrate the Mother's Day.
- Cooperation with Cyprus University who offer to female inmates the following programs (illiteracy, preparation of a CV and job interview conduct).

Short term plans

- First Aid lessons.
- Events (Bingo, party etc.).
- Meeting and discussion about the results of the questionnaires.

Long Term Plan – Female Inmates

- Design a sentence plan for female inmates whose prison sentence is more than 2 years.
- Distance learning studies.
- Cyprus Sports Organization- we created a questionnaire on sport interest of female inmates.
- Started to amend prison laws and rules Multidisciplinary team which consists of professionals from the Ombudsman Office, Ministry, and lawyers).

Long Term Plan – Female Inmates

- We cooperate with the Antidrug council to organize a program for drug addiction.
- Increase of the Social Workers' and Psychologists' interventions.

Short Term Plan – Staff Members

- Distance learning
- Attend workshop and seminars on how to motivate the inmates
- Education and training of staff abroad

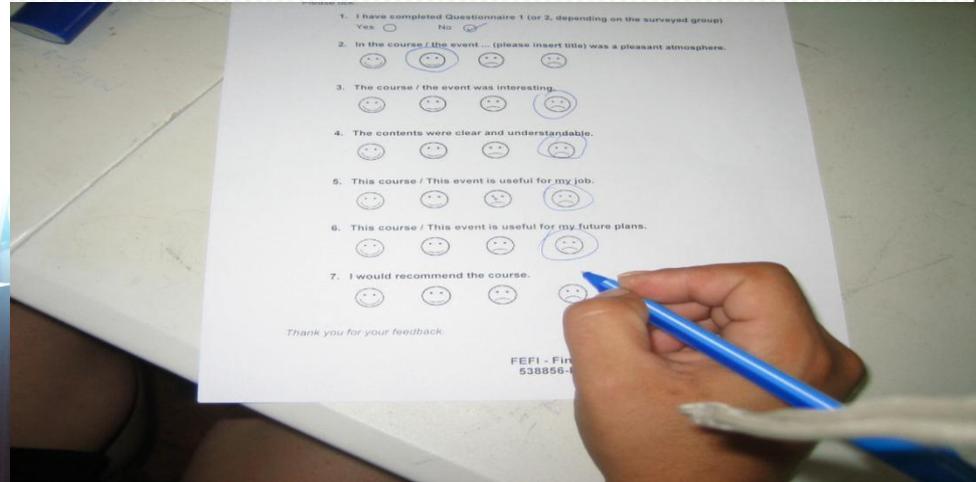
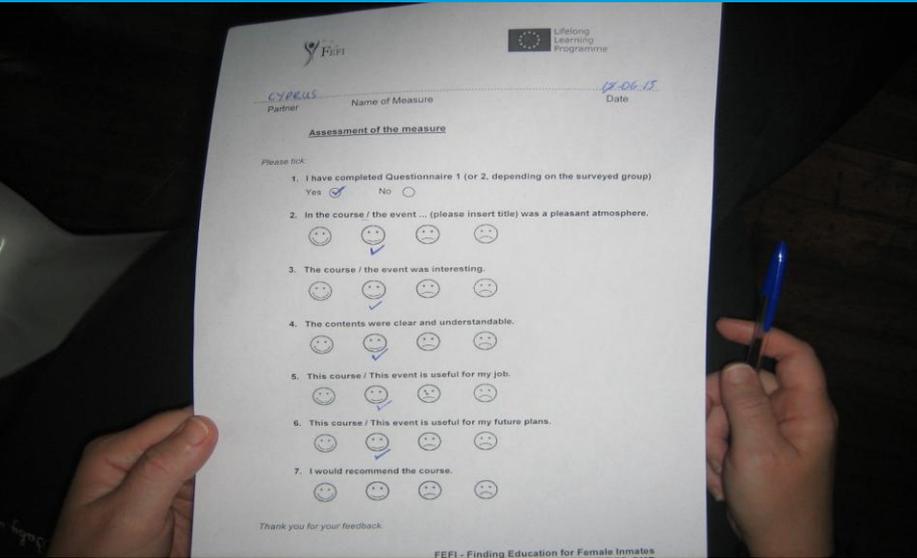
Problems that we face

- Changes of the procedures (new forms, new orders, etc.).
- Changes in the number of female detainees.
- Some female inmates started the experimentation and after stopped to follow the procedures.
- To organize in female unit vocational work for employment with qualifications.
- Ministry of Labour and Social Security.

Other actions

- Summer school.
- Opportunity to attend examinations during their sentence (E.C.D.L., IGCSE).
- Music concert.
- Workshop with prison guards.







Thank you for your attention

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