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Measure France Abstract

The questionnaires were proposed to 47 women inmates hosted in 7 prisons of our south west inter-region (Bordeaux-Limoges-Poitiers).

The data analysis showed in our area that female inmates are mainly not illiterated and the majority of them belong to a second-degree level. Even if they have a good enough grade they have few or no qualifications and skills. 58% of them are following courses from education in prison which is a very high percentage especially if one refers to national data (25%).

It appears from data too that nearly all the inmates are satisfied or very satisfied by the training offer proposed by French ministry of education.

However, they regret to do not have access to internet which is a handicap for them in terms of socio-professional reintegration but a security rule in regard of penitentiary environment. Furthermore, they would like to have access to more vocational training which includes qualification too. They would like too, for some of them, to validate their gains.

In regard of these first observations, between March and June 2015, UPR of Bordeaux (GIP Limoges) will propose the following experiments:

- pedagogical modules with partially qualifyied assessment. These courses (trade, elderlycare, cleaning) have been identified with the help of local job employment services. Actions will be proposed in two prisons but the difficulty we are facing, at this time of school year, is to recruit trainers;
- validation of prior experential learning.