

FEMALE EDUCATION IN PRISONS



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Presentation Overview

- Why learning is important?
- Prison Education
- Special issues about female inmates
- New Approach – work life balance, learning organisation
- Conclusions



Why learning is important

- ❑ Changes attitudes and mindsets
- ❑ Builds self esteem and self efficacy
- ❑ Improves life skills
- ❑ Builds/improve employability
- ❑ Develops strengths or talents
- ❑ Prepares individuals for a smoother reintegration into society
- ❑ Reduces recidivism - Increases public safety



Prison Education

- Recommendation No. 87(3) on the European Prison Rules
- Recommendation No. (89) 12 on Education in Prison
- Recommendation No. R (87) 3 on the European Prison Rules and Recommendation No. R (81) 17 on adult education policy”
- Recommendation R (2006) 2 on the European Prison Rules

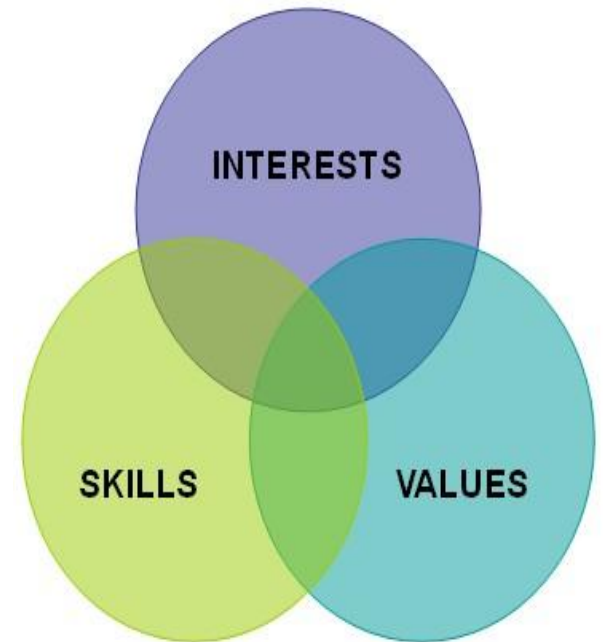


Special Issues about female inmates

- ❑ UPON ADMISSION – profile of female inmate
- ❑ PROBLEMS UPON RELEASE

New approach changes prison education

- ❑ Identifying, and altering negative thoughts
- ❑ Learning organisation
- ❑ Work life balance





Conclusions – What do we need to succeed?

- ✓ Political commitment
- ✓ Strong engagement by Prison Administration
- ✓ Funding
- ✓ Support and encouragement for participation in education
- ✓ Collaboration between stakeholders
- ✓ Cooperation with civil society

Thank you for your
attention!



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