

Good Practices

# SOCIAL REINTEGRATION

REPORT

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# EDUCATE

As a Strategic Partnership supporting exchange of good practices, the project has the primary goal to allow partner organisations to share experiences, approaches and work methodologies in the field of adult inmates education. The exchange process aims to improve the staff profile of involved organizations, promoting self-awareness and increasing, from a qualitative and quantitative point of view, the competences of educators working in prison and in structures for criminal measures alternative to detention.

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**THIS DOCUMENT OFFERS A SYNTHETIC  
OVERVIEW OF EXPERIENCES VISITED  
DURING TRAINING ACTIVITY CARRIED OUT  
WITHIN EDUCATE PROJECT**



ITALY

# L'OVILE

L'Ovile is a social cooperative established in Reggio Emilia (Emilia-Romagna Region, Italy) in 1993, with the aim to promote the inclusion of disadvantaged people.

According to Italian Law 381/91 the organization is a cooperative of type A and B. Within sector A L'Ovile manages structures aimed at the rehabilitation of people subject to criminal measures alternative to detention.

Structures are planned as educative setting aimed at social reintegration and reduction of crime risk. Labour integration in the cooperative is part of the educational path.

**THANKS TO THE SUPPORT OF  
EDUCATORS, PERSONS IN  
ALTERNATIVE MEASURES TO  
DETENTION DEVELOP  
PSYCHOLOGICAL, SOCIAL,  
CULTURAL COMPETENCES.**



Since 2016 L'Ovile runs the Restorative Justice Centre "Anfora" of Reggio Emilia, which delivers mediation services between offender and victim in the field of juvenile delinquency and Justice of Peace; services supporting the reparation process in ordinary justice and in criminal enforcement; services of mediation in conflictive situations in the world of school, in social and health services, among relatives.

**ANFORA RESTORATIVE JUSTICE  
CENTER IN REGGIO EMILIA  
[WWW.ANFORAGIUSTIZIARIPAR  
ATIVA.COM](http://WWW.ANFORAGIUSTIZIARIPARATIVA.COM)**



**ROMANIA**

# **ANONIMUS - PAST AND PRESENT**

Inmates in Bistrita penitentiary attend theatre workshops in prison and they participate in the Romanian Theatre Festival for Inmates, an event which takes place every year and that brings together artists and troupes of prisoners throughout the prison system, allowing the public to directly get in touch with the reality that otherwise do not have access.

**BISTRITA PENITENTIARY  
PROMOTES THEATRE ACTIVITY  
AMONG INMATES, IN  
COLLABORATION WITH THEATRE  
ASSOCIATIONS OF THE TERRITORY.**



**THEATRE SHOW IN A  
DECONSECRATED SYNAGOGUE IN  
THE LOCAL COMMUNITY**

# TASULEASA ASSOCIATION

Tășuleasa Social Association promotes values such as volunteering, respect for nature, youth education through practical examples, and the development of civic courage among young people through their involvement in social and environmental issues.

The team involves also Tiberiu Useriu, famous Romanian Arctic ultra-marathoner and former inmate, a very important redemption example for inmates and young people.

**"TĂȘU DEMONSTRATES WHAT  
PEOPLE CAN DO WHEN WE DREAM  
BIG, WORK IN TEAMS, AND  
PROTECT OUR BEAUTIFUL NATURAL  
RESOURCES"**



**SPAIN**

# NOESSO

The non-profit association NOESSO manages Supportive Housing for the Reinsertion, that aims to facilitate full reintegration into society for people who need specialized help to make it effective and full.

The Housing Support Program for Reintegration proposes intervention at a psychological, educational and social level, through psychotherapeutic activities, occupational workshops and labor insertion and integration programs in the environment.

**PERSONALIZED HOUSING  
SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR  
FULL REINTEGRATION INTO  
SOCIETY**



NOESSO, in collaboration with the Department of Equality and Social Policies of the Junta de Andalucía, manages a Minors Centre addressed to children aged 12 to 18 years who have serious behavioral behaviors that prevent them from full and adaptive individual and social development. A multidisciplinary team works in a coordinated way to respond to the needs of children in different contexts (individual, family, residential, school, community, health ...).

**OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE CHILDREN WITH ALL THE HABITS AND LEARNING NECESSARY FOR THEIR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, AUTONOMY, PREPARATION FOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING IN PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS.**



**PORTUGAL**

# SAPANA

The NGO Sapana promotes initiatives addressed to inmates and former inmates in order to promote their empowerment during detention and full reintegration after their release. Sapana collaborates with other Ngos and association involved in volunteering activities in the prisons of Lisbon.

**MEDITATION, MINDFULNESS,  
YOGA, EMPOWERMENT  
PROGRAMS, HOUSING  
FACILITIES FOR FORMER  
INMATES**



**GREECE**

# SECOND CHANCE SCHOOL

Creative Writing Programs in N. Diavata prison change the everyday life of the inmates, offering a goal and a perspective to them.

Former inmates in Diavata Prison explained how they were immensely inspired and transformed after the program, and wish to continue their passion for writing and publishing books.

**CREATIVE WRITING FOR MORE  
OPEN MINDED, MORE  
SOCIALIZED AND FINALLY MORE  
READY TO BE REINTEGRATED  
INMATES**

# THEATRE ACTIVITY

Actors and teachers of the National Theatre of Northern Greece offer voluntarily drama lessons to the inmates of the local prison of N. Diavata.

The activity is part of the “In-House” program run by the NTNG in collaboration with the social services, in order to enter the structures which host vulnerable social groups.

**THEATRE ACCOMPLISHES  
A SOCIAL WORK.**

**DRAMA CHANGES THE  
LIFE OF THE PRISONERS.**



