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The RECHANCE Project given the green light to investigate the learning needs of ex-prisoners across Europe

The RECHANCE project was established in November 2020 with the primary objective of contributing to the social and educational participation of ex-prisoners in society. The partnership comprises six EU member states; Czech Republic, Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Ireland and Bulgaria with representatives from research centres, organisations providing educational and social supports for ex-prisoners and marginalised adults, and academic institutions. Over the course of the next two years, partners will exchange ideas and knowledge about educational approaches and practices with an aim of promoting education and learning pathways for ex-prisoners across Europe to support their social reintegration into society.

“We are embarking on this project to understand the needs of ex-prisoners on the one hand and to develop innovative educational materials that are tailored to their needs on the other” says Kateřina Kubrichtová from Romodorm, the organisation leading this dynamic new project.

Over the next two years we expect to make a positive impact on the range of educational materials and resources available to educators working with ex-prisoners both within the prison system and in adult education and community learning settings. We want to address the stigma that excludes ex-prisoners from engaging in lifelong learning opportunities in their communities and to support educators to fully engage with this group in society.

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