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RECHANCE Project closes with a successful Final Event in Prague

As we prepared for the festive season, the RECHANCE Project team from Czech Republic, Cyprus, Ireland, Greece, Bulgaria, and Italy met in Prague for the International Conference of the **RECHANCE Project** which took place on 13th December. The final conference was an important event to highlight the importance of inclusion and second chance education for ex-prisoners across Europe. At the event, the project partners presented an overview of the RECHANCE project, discussed the results and impact achieved and shared our plans for the future next steps of the RECHANCE approach. It was also an important occasion to hear from experts in the field of prisoner education and transformative approaches to inclusion in order to fully appreciate the learning and vocational options that exist across Europe for this unique target group.

For this reason, we would like to recommend our training programme titled [RECHANCE MOOC](#) to all readers, practitioners and interested parties. In support of the online course for former prisoners, we also developed An Adaptation Guidelines Handbook that was informed by the implementation phase of the project delivered in each partner country. The Handbook introduces guidelines for trainers on how to create engaging educational settings through mentoring, group support, individual coaching and peer learning; it details a number of inclusive educational practices and interactive pedagogical approaches for educators in overcoming challenges within educational sessions and; finally the Handbook suggests a series of teaching methodologies that have been developed and tested with supporting and education scenarios based on real life case studies from the partner countries.

We are very grateful and delighted at how well and how successfully we were able to implement the project in spite of the Covid-19 pandemic and restrictions that we faced in the initial months of the project. At this point, we would also like to thank the European Union for funding the project and providing the partner organisations with the opportunity to work together to achieve our desired outcomes.



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