

### ReCHANCE – Rehabilitation approaches for providing former prisoners with personal development and society entry CHANCES

The ReCHANCE Project is working with **former prisoners** to offer training modules, resources and tools that will support them with their **reintegration into society on personal, social, and professional levels**. Since our last Newsletter and update, the project team has been working hard to develop the ReCHANCE **Curriculum & Learning Toolbox** that support adult learners to **improve their personal development skills and foster their social re-entry** into society. We have taken steps to **digitise the learning content** to increase the quality of adult education provision for this learner group, reducing access barriers and the associated stigma often faced by this learner group.

#### Staff Capacity Building Training Event in Prague, June 2022

The transnational training event was a fantastic opportunity for staff and expert trainers across the EU to deep dive into the learning materials created and begin to explore how best these training resources could be used by learners especially those seeking to reintegrate into society and develop their personal and social skills. To complement the training, ROMODROM arranged a special guided tour of Prague by an ex-prisoner offering a different perspective of the city; two prison mentors delivered a presentation on their work; and finally, a professional with 15 years' experience discussed their work with ex-prisoners and their families and share their learning in terms of what works best. These key inputs greatly enhanced the Staff Capacity Building Training sessions.



*Pic: SCB Training in Action!*

#### Up Next: ACTING on the EXPERT advice!

Following our successful transnational training experience in Prague, the project partners are updating and improving the learning materials to better reflect the learning needs and training aspirations of our ex-prisoner learners. We gained valuable insights from frontline trainers and educators that are expert in this field, proving once again the value and contribution to be gained from exchanges and collective training activities funded through the Erasmus+ programme. In September we will launch our training programme and we are very much looking forward to making a positive impact.



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