



Learning Inside Out (LIO)

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*How to find your way as a
prisoner to lifelong learning
as a part of your
reintegration process?*

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Learning Inside Out - *The project is about...*

- 3 organisations
 - VOCVO
 - Leerwinkel West-Vlaanderen (Learning shop West-Flanders)
 - Federal Justice department
- Funding by ESF (European Social Fund)
- 3 prisons in Flanders
- Guidance and orientation service on adult education





Learning Inside Out - *Goals*

- To make adult education accessible for prisoners
- To break through the matthew effect
- To guide prisoners in making choices on education
- To support prisoners during their learning path
- To improve chances of a successful learning path





Learning Inside Out - *Some numbers..*

November 2017 - September 2018 11 months	Ieper	Brugge	Ruiselede	Total
<i>Individual counseling</i>	19	64	18	101
<i>Individual questions</i>	11	40	8	59
<i>Number prisoners</i>	30	104	26	160 prisoners
<i>Group session</i>	1	4	1	6 sessions



Learning Inside Out - *Results*

- 65% low educated
- 20% 18 -25 years
- 16,3% women
- Secondary diploma

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Learning Inside Out - *Good practices*

- Individual approach
- Broad partnership
- Attention for actual requirements and needs
- Continuity of support after release





Learning Inside Out - *Challenges*

- Digital exclusion
- Financial plan
- Guidance of non-convicted prisoners
- Limited work area

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Learning Inside Out- *What about the future ?*

- To provide this service in all prisons in Flanders and Brussels (19)
- To build on partnership with probation services
- To work on digital inclusion for prisoners





Thank you for your attention

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