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STEPs: Supporting
Ties in the Education
of Prisoners

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O5 - Practice Guidelines Implementation Network and Methodology Committee

About the Methodology Advisory Committee:

The 2nd SDE of Larissa and EEPEK were responsible for setting up the Methodology Committee. Its task is to finalize the contents of the methodology manual, which will continue to be reviewed and improved over the course of the project. The Methodology Committee sets out the terminology framework to guide interested users and stakeholders to better apply the results of STEPs.

The aim was to create a committee that consists of specialists who would be knowledgeable of all project plans and specifications in order to better understand and evaluate the evolution of the project at all stages.

More specifically, the committee of experts is comprised of:

- Maria Pavli-Korre, Aristotle University Professor,
- Jakub Flotyński, Ph.D. Assistant Professor at the Department of Information Technology Poznań University of Economics and Business,
- George Konstantinou, Visual Communication Engineer,
- Vasiliki Koutsonikola, Sentiment Analysis Expert, and
- Christina Svarna, Therapist.

All these members received the unanimous acceptance of the project partners.

About the Methodology Guide:

Although the application projected a limited content for the Guide, which focused only on material and equipment descriptions and measurements of the software, the consortium decided to expand the content keeping in mind the original goal: the benefit of stakeholders and readers, and of course of the prisoners.

FINAL CONFERENCE IN GREECE

An interesting two-day conference was co-organized on October 16 and 17 in "Gaiopolis" of the University of Thessaly by the Scientific Association for the Promotion of Educational Innovation (EEPEK) and the 2nd Second Chance School of Larissa (Prison) after the completion of all the Intellectual Outputs produced during the Erasmus+ program "STEPS".

During the conference, the participants were given the opportunity to enjoy a unique Virtual Reality (VR) experience. Through the stories of prisoners and released prisoners to experience their real struggles, while at the same time sharing the experiences of the representatives of the organizations participating in the program.

Members of the partner organizations presented the STEPs Guide for Implementation within the Detention Centers, which as an educational tool can support prisoners' reintegration.



FINAL CONFERENCE IN CYPRUS

Another partner organisation that hosted a conference upon the completion of the EU-funded project "STEPS" is CIP Citizens In Power.

The conference was held in Cyprus on July 21st.

CIP Citizens In Power staff presented the Overview of the "STEPS" project during the conference. Additionally, Mr Tasos Trattonikolas (Cyprus Prisons Department), Dr Athanasios Malamos (Hellenic Mediterranean University) & Mr Kyriakos Papadakis (University of Crete) participated as guest speakers.

During the conference, the audience got to experience first-hand some of the VR Rooms specifically designed for the project.





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