



Training Path Application Report

The training course was developed over a week in four-hour sessions daily. The course was named "Management of Social Innovation within cooperative enterprises settled in prisons. This course is aimed at promoting entrepreneurship within the prison and work placement of inmates.

The course will be divided in three sections:

First section: how to create a social enterprises within prison in Italy and in Europe

Duration: 4 hours

- the prison: working in prison like social professionals, training in prison
- legislation chances to create social enterprises within prison
- what kind of company creating: the relationship between one's own needs and the most appropriate legal status
- charity sector, NGO sector, social enterprises

Second section: fund rising aimed at enterprises creation

Duration: 4 hours

- The role of UE: Direct and Indirect Funds
- European funding programmes and related measures aimed at enterprises creation
- Micro-funding
- Funds aimed at creation of enterprises by young people or women
- Chances offered by Italian development bodies
- Self-employment and typologies of funding
- How to write and where to submit funding requests in order to create a new enterprise

Third section: Case histories – how to have a good idea

Duration: 4 hours

- Case histories: deal with best practices
- The Lazzarelle cooperative: the model and its reproducibility
- How to assess if an idea is a good idea: The Social Return Of Investment

Methodology

The course was organized in a diversified manner, providing a series of actions that have articulated a "system" consisting of activities such as seminars, workshops, information, training, coaching, individual or group.

Conclusion

Most problems we face in the execution and implementation of the training path was Most problems we face in the execution and implementation of the training path was the prison as institution is a place full of rules, sometimes different of our daily routine. The staff has to implement rules that can be source of frustration who are not part of that context.

These elements may often cause conflict and resentment between internal staff and operators / trainers from outside.

It 'was therefore necessary to explain that it is necessary to create the conditions for effective networking among operators in terms improvements for all in the space prison.