



Project Update: RECOMMIT Curriculum Implementation Concludes!

The RECOMMIT project has successfully concluded the pilot implementation phase (Work Package 4 - WP4), marking a major milestone in its mission to support the reintegration of pre-release detainees through innovative educational strategies. The core of this phase revolved around the delivery of an immersive Interpersonal Communication Skills (ICS) curriculum, designed to equip participants with essential workplace skills via innovative methods.

Key Highlights from the Project Implementation Phase:

Successful Pilot of VR-Enhanced ICS Training: Utilizing cutting-edge Virtual Reality (VR) technology, we piloted the immersive ICS curriculum across partner institutions, blending face-to-face instruction with virtual learning environments. This immersive approach allowed participants to engage in realistic workplace scenarios, enhancing their ability to navigate challenging interpersonal interactions in a safe and controlled setting.

Workplace-Specific Skills Development: The training focused on three key types of workplace interactions: client relations, colleague collaboration, and manager communication. Through interactive modules, participants developed practical skills such as active listening, conflict resolution, and social problem-solving, all anchored in a foundation of civic values like respect, tolerance, and equality.

Empowering Pre-release Detainees: Our training program aimed to improve communicational confidence and occupational well-being, preparing participants for reintegration into the workforce post-release. The feedback from detainees has been overwhelmingly positive, with many reporting increased confidence in their ability to navigate future workplace environments.

Innovative Blended Learning Approach: The curriculum combined in-person instruction with digital self-paced learning, enabling participants to practice and refine their skills independently. This flexible model was instrumental in fostering engagement and motivation, especially for learners with diverse educational backgrounds.



Next Steps: Evaluating Results

As we transition into the results processing phase, our focus shifts to analyzing the impact of the ICS curriculum on participants. Through detailed feedback from the pilot phase, we will assess the overall effectiveness of the program and its potential for broader implementation. We are committed to refining the curriculum to ensure that it meets the needs of pre-release detainees and supports their successful reintegration into society.

Stay tuned for our next update, where we will share insights from our evaluation process and outline our plans for the dissemination and sustainability of the project outcomes!

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