



E-reintegration: Recommendations DIGICOR for Prisoners



Provide basic ICT training for digitally illiterate prisoners

Technology is changing society fast. Prisoners need training to prevent exclusion and access to digital tools.



Provide access to digital communication for prisoners

Maintaining relationships with family and friends can improve prisoners' mental health and well-being, reduce the risk of social isolation and deter recidivism.



Involve prisoners' families in digital communication

Liaise with the visitors' centre, local NGOs or faith practitioners to see how families can be assisted in using online and digital communication with prisoners.



Offer educational programs and resources to prisoners

Greater access to educational resources, such as online courses, vocational training and improve prisoners' chances of finding employment after release.



Prison transfers must enable continuation of learning

Prison education and training programmes should be devised holistically, so that prisoners can complete a course or get accredited in another prison or jurisdiction.



Provide basic access to digital health and social welfare services

Prisoners' digital rights should be respected by providing equal access to health and welfare services inside, as are available outside.



Ensure every prisoner uses technology to prepare for release

Digital connections can help finding accommodation, promoting prisoners' job-searching skills and positive relationships with family and peers.



DIGICOR e-learning for prison staff

Access DIGICOR's modular training to support staff development in digitalisation to support rehabilitation and a modern European prison culture. DIGICOR was implemented between 2021 and 2023 in Germany, Portugal, Belgium, Romania, and Turkey. DIGICOR Digital Scenarios, modular staff training in digital systems and thinking, and recommendations for prisoners, prisons, and administrations are available at <https://digicor-corrections.eu>



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