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Juvenile and Young Offenders in Prison and Probation

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Learning inside out

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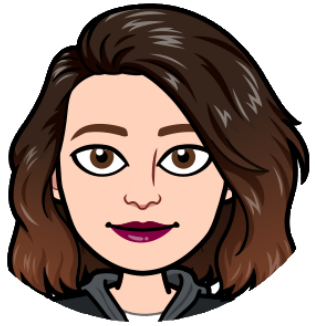
Who are we?
Career counselors with a focus on learning

- Lise
  - Graduated in 2018 as a social worker
  - Working for Huis van het Leren since 2018
    - Since March 2019 working for the LIO project
  - Short term senteced prisoners



- Robin
  - Graduated in 2019 as criminologist
  - Since january 2020 working for the lio project
  - Long term senteced prisoners

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About LIO

- 3 organisations
  - VOCVO
  - Leerwinkel West-Vlaanderen (learning shop West-Flanders)
  - Federal justice department
- Funding by ESF (European Social Fund)
- Initially 3 prisons in West-Flanders
  - Expansion 2020
  - Planned expansion 2021
- Guidance and orientation service on adult education

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Goals

- Making adult education accesible for prisoners
- Guide prisoners in making choices on education
- Support prisoners in their learning path
- Improve chances of succesful learning path
- Build a bridge between the prison and the world outside

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Case 1: Ilias

- Background
  - Ilias, 23, Prisoner in Bruges
  - Senteced for 37 months for drugs
  - Schoolcareer: didn’t finish secondary school, stopped in his last year
  - Probation has not been started yet

Case 1: Ilias

- Approach
  - Regret for stopping with school
  - Motivated but insecure
  - Short time between follow ups
  - Short education
  - Guidance outside the prison

Case 2: David

- Background
  - Age: 22
  - Former football player
  - School career: dropout
  - Small crimes and street fights

Case 2: David

- Approach
  - Typical high school behaviour
  - Family is key
  - Informal support
  - Celebrate small successess

Conclusions

- Inlcuding the network
- The informal connection
- Get some quick successess
- Celebrate small successess
- Motivation counselor

Thank you for your attention

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