

International Training School on Core Correctional Skills

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'I have learnt much from my teachers, more from my colleagues, and most from my students'

Rabi Hanina

The pandemic has changed many aspects of our personal and social life. Some will change back to the 'old normal' but others will continue to exist even after the pandemic will be over. One of these resilient changes will be, in our opinion, the way people understand the learning and professional growth. For us, it become clear that continuous learning is not always linked to traditional academic structures or only to what employers provide for their staff. To us, continuous training has to be a natural part of the existence of any professional. It has to be at least partly a personal responsibility.

That is why we believe that one-week **International Training School on Core Correctional Skills** will be able to refresh and update the core skills for the more experienced correctional staff while providing the new comers with a solid and cutting edge starting point.

During this week, core correctional skills (such as relationship skills, pro-social modeling, problem solving, motivational interviewing and cognitive restructuring) will be developed taking into account the basics but also the most up to date and evidence based practices.

For instance, building up the working alliance will cover issues such as clarifying the role or socializing into the role, empathy, dealing with resistance and so on but will also look into how to deal with power imbalance, how to maximize choices, how to ensure co-production and how to maintain and develop working alliance in a digital world.

We are strong believers in modern learning approaches. Therefore, we will use flip learning and other adult learning concepts to enhance not only the understanding of those skills but also their use in real-life situations. In this respect, role-play and coaching will stay at the heart of our learning approach.

Guests such as prof. Chris Trotter, Dr. Sarah Lewis and others will help you share your knowledge and experience while discovering new insights into modern supervision practice.

By doing so, we hope to bring our skills in the 21st Century based on evidence and meaningful practice.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to this exciting training programme in July 2021!!