

## Summary and evaluation multiplier event SocVoc in Estonia



The multiplier event took place in Estonia on **October 10, 2023** in Tallinn Construction School.

During this event we introduced the purpose of the Erasmus+ project SOCVOC – „Enhancement of Social skills during Vocational training in prison“, the activities and the results achieved so far.

We invited to participate in the event and shared the knowledge and experience gathered in our project, and introduced the new educational materials created, to specialists working in the field of prison education in Estonia.

The topic was developed through the keynote seminar which was led by trainer and supervisor Siivi Hansen.



In the second half of the day we arranged workshops where we discussed the possibilities of developing the social skills of inmates and introduced the materials collected and created during the project in more detail.

The event was attended by fifty people who worked in various forms of prison education: teachers, vocational trainers, prison and school managers, social workers, psychologists.

The overall opinion was very positive, in the feedback participants found, that:

- the information prior to the cooperation seminar was sufficient (100%);
- the organization of the seminar was appropriate (100%);
- the seminar room was suitable (92,9%)

Suggestions and comments from participants:

- ❖ The topics and experiences were new.
- ❖ The optimal way to develop social skills is to plan student cooperation during practical learning.
- ❖ I was able to exchange relevant thoughts and experiences with colleagues from other prison schools.
- ❖ The hall could be a little warmer, everything else was just great!
- ❖ Such excellent organizers, such excellent speakers, such excellent participants. Well, it can't be organized in one day, at least two days would be needed to hold the seminar. Many thanks to everyone.
- ❖ Compared to previous seminars related to education, the event was very well organized, as you not only had to listen, but you could discuss the topic with panels/workshops and express your opinion.