

## INTRODUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF FORMAL ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN SLOVENE PRISON

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### **Abstract:**

At the dawn of the new century our institution first began formal adult education programs at the DOB penitentiary institution. At the beginning programs were scarce and few. Systematic counselling and guidance towards enrolment was still in its crude form.

Now after twenty years of experience and development of this sometimes neglected area of adult education we offer six programs of secondary education at two different levels, national vocational trainings and certification and a trustworthy professional counselling and career guidance at the site. Our clients achieve solid results at internal and external exams, more than that they get a chance to gain and/or improve their professional, vocational and employment skills. With them we try to assure lower level of returnees and a better and more stable life after leaving the prison.

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