



**EDPEP: There has to be another way, and there *is* another way.**

EDPEP stands for European Dissemination Platform for Education in prison (EDPEP). On the initiative of the Dutch branch of the European Prison Education Association (EPEA-NL), EDPEP will be developed with partners from Norway, Poland, Portugal and Rumania from October 2023 till November 2025 .

Persons and organizations working in European countries have much knowledge, expertise and experience in education in detention. However, it remains within their own organisation and is hardly shared with others in their own country and abroad. As a result, this wealth of information remains unshared, unassessed and unused by third parties.

EDPEP is a system to keep this knowledge available, up-to-date and active in a growing network in Europe. The Motor of EDPEP is running by three active steps interacting with- and linked to each-other. Key-figures in (5?) regions in Europe moderate and up-date these three steps and invite their network to join the three step community and share information about their projects, conferences, presentations and websites like for instance EPEA.org

The three steps:

1. THE **Prison Education Wiki** <http://www.prison-education-wiki.eu/> is a searchable database of projects publications, tools and resources that captures all fields related to education in prison. It is relevant for educators, facilitators, stakeholders and managers involved in prison education as well as inmates and ex-offenders. Each whole resource has been tagged with multiple hashtags, reflecting themes and key issues in formal and non-formal learning.
2. **EPALE**: <https://epale.ec.europa.eu/> EPALE is a European, multilingual, open membership community of adult learning professionals, including adult educators and trainers, guidance and support staff, researchers and academics, and policymakers. EPALE is funded by the Erasmus+ program. EPALE enables us to start our own EDPEP community with colleagues across Europe and start discussions, share knowledge and link to the database and to the EDPEP LinkedIn page.
3. THE EDPEP LINKEDIN CONSORTIUM: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/edpep-consortium-9b6b872a3/> invites people to connect to our page. The page is a constant link to share newsletters, to share new projects on the wiki, to share new discussions and information on EPALE.