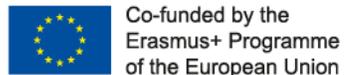


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What are the perfect conditions for volunteering in prison in 5 years time?

Some blue sky thinking in walking brainstorm or Jamboard session

Think about issues we have been discussing yesterday and today, such as

- An open minded governor and willing staff
- Flexible schedules which could be volunteer friendly
- A community which 'gets' prisoners and the prison environment
- Stable, diverse and reliable volunteers, with 'the right' motivation

You have 10 minutes to walk the room and add your ideas.

Use one post-it note per idea!

Use the 'yes, and....' approach to add your thoughts to build on other people's ideas

Sum it up!

Can you write that up in one sentence?

In your group, sum up what your ideal future looks like for volunteering in prison...

Turn it on its head!

What is the opposite of this ideal scenario?

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BACKWARDS SOLUTIONS I

First alone, then in small groups of 4, compile a ,to-do‘ list to get to this undesirable scenario.

How can I/ we reliably ensure that volunteering in prison will.....

10 minutes

Go wild!

BACKWARDS SOLUTIONS II

First alone, then in small groups of 4, go through your list and ask:

Is there anything we are doing that resembles in any shape or form the to-do's on this list?

10 minutes

Make a second list of those activities and talk about their impact

Be unforgiving!

BACKWARDS SOLUTIONS III

... Alone make a list of what needs to be stopped.

2 minutes

Now in your groups take ONE ITEM AT AT TIME and write a 5 step plan to stop it: How am I and how are we going to stop it? What will be your first move? What will come next? What timescale and resources do you need?

10 minutes

Be concrete. Make practical suggestions.
Identify who else is needed to stop the activity.

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