

- **1 - What institutional barriers do you face in your country which limits prisoners' involvement in education?**
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- **2 - What promising/inspiring practices/projects exist in your country to motivate and support prisoners into education?**

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1.

- The first and real important barrier, in my opinion, is linked with the strict availability of internet and media documents inside prisons.
- Everything can be slowly authorised only in case of real need (i.e. for students that are working on their final thesis for the university degree it can be possible to have limited access to internet) but this long procedure can demotivate prisoners in their educational career.

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- There are many different projects around the country but the ones which give better outcomes are those that involve students from the outside. For example, my university manages a project in which law students enter two times a week inside the prison to study together with prisoners and prepare for exams with them. This is a great support for prisoners.