

To all CEP member organisations

Invitation to the International Training School on Core Correctional Skills

Barcelona,

08th-12th of November 2021

Dear Colleague, dear CEP member,

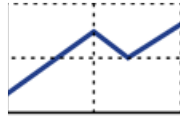
We kindly invite you to the ***International Training School on Core Correctional Skills*** that will take place from 08th to 12th of November 2021 in Barcelona, at the premises of the Center for Legal Studies, in cooperation with European Strategies Consulting, CEP and the University of Barcelona.

The training is invaluable for probation officers involved in offender rehabilitation, either as an introduction to rehabilitation work or as a support for updating and refreshing the core correctional skills.

The training is based on the published book *Core Correctional Skills* by professor Ioan Durnescu of the University of Bucharest, Romania. During the training week, the practitioners will develop core correctional skills taking into account the basics and the most up to date evidence-based practices in:

- Relationship skills
- Pro-social modeling
- Problem-solving
- Motivational interviewing
- Cognitive restructuring

To give just one example, the module regarding *relationship skills* or building up the working alliance will cover issues such as clarifying the role or socialising into the role, empathy, dealing with resistance, looking into how to deal with a power imbalance, maximising choices, ensuring co-production, and maintaining and developing a working alliance in a digital world.



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The modern learning approach of the training, through role-play and coaching, will enhance the understanding and the use of core skills in real-life situations and will bring the skills in the modern days through evidence and meaningful practice.

Guests such as Professor Chris Trotter will help share your knowledge and experience while discovering new insights into modern supervision practice.

Registration and payment

Please visit www.correctionalschool.eu and sign up for the online registration system and follow the participant registration instructions. You will receive confirmation of your registration.

The training fee is 500€ plus VAT before 30th of June 2021 and 600€ plus VAT after 30th of June 2021. Full reimbursement is guaranteed in case of cancellation.

The closing date for registration is when the maximum of 24 participants have registered, but no later than 24th of October 2021.

Those interested are encouraged to book their places as soon as possible because only 24 participants will be accepted in order to allow a more intensive tutorial approach and also to observe the social distancing restrictions.

For more information, please contact professor Ioan Durnescu at trainingschool@eustrategies.eu.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in November to Barcelona for the first International Training School on Core Correctional Skills!

Sincerely,

Mr. Willem van der Brugge
CEP Secretary General