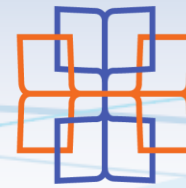


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# PRISON EDUCATION IN SLOVENIA

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# CDI UNIVERZUM

- Vision:
  - to strengthen the image of a modern adult education centre in Ljubljana Urban Region for formal, non-formal education
  - counselling for lifelong learning of a local population
- Creating a supportive and relaxed environment for learners with a support of the latest ICT technology
- Friendly environment for vulnerable target groups
- Constant additional training of employees and cooperation
- Participation with numerous stakeholders

# FEMALE PRISON IG

- The only adult women prison in Slovenia
- Situated near Ljubljana in an old castle
- Convicts from the area of all judicial districts in the Republic of Slovenia
- Closed, semi-open or open regime



- Regime determined by professional judgment
- Needs of women prisoners need to be adequately addressed
- Professional staff: pedagogues, psychologists, social workers, medical staff, instructors, and judicial police officers
- Personal plan - an individualized program

<b>Convicts</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Detainees</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Together</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Spatial capacity</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Occupancy (%)</b>	<b>72,7</b>

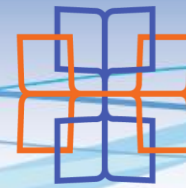
# Activities in the lg female prison

- Actively cooperates with non-governmental organisations:
  - associations helping with drug problems,
  - helping with problems which occur during a prison sentence,
  - regulating life after the prison
- Not compulsory to work while serving their prison sentence
- Attempts to make work available for as many convicts as possible
- Work within the institutional company Rinka - Public Economic Institution for manual production or doing different housework
- Motivated to participate in education - additional counselling and assistance

- CDI Univerzum organises educational programs
- We carry out formal programmes at the female prison:
  - special consultations and guidance
- National project "Development of work competencies of prisoners":
  - organization of occupational therapy and trainings to gain National Vocational Qualifications for cleaners and cooking assistant
- Yearly we organise over 10 different trainings and workshops, with over 300 learning hours
- Project aims to empower participants to move closer to the labour market, as well as gain additional competencies

- We strive and encourage convicts to spend their free time as efficiently and actively as possible
- Convicted women with any health restrictions can be included in occupational therapy within the project
- Active time spent while serving their sentences and gaining different competences to integrate into society after their release
- CDI Univerzum also organises creative workshops





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