



INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

YOUTH WORK AND JUVENILE JUSTICE IN PORTUGAL

CHALLENGES, PRACTICES AND FUTURE PATHWAYS

EVENT INCLUDED IN THE ERASMUS+ PROJECT

From the margins: Introducing youth work to treatment of youth offenders (YW4OFFENDERS)
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ORGANISING ENTITIES: Portuguese Prison Education Association · João Gonçalves Zarco Secondary School · Matosinhos School Association Training Centre (CFAE Matosinhos)

DATE: 30 June 2026

VENUE: Auditorium of João Gonçalves Zarco Secondary School, Matosinhos (Porto)

ACCREDITATION: The seminar is accredited as a 6-hour short-term training course for teachers [Ref. ACD84A-25_26] and is recognised for career progression purposes under Order No. 5741/2015 of 29 May

TARGET AUDIENCE: The seminar is open to teachers, higher education lecturers, researchers and students, as well as professionals from the justice sector, health, social security, Commissions for the Protection of Children and Young People at Risk (CPCJ), youth workers, NGOs and other relevant stakeholders

LANGUAGE: English

REGISTRATION: www.apenp.pt (deadline 24 June 2026). Registration is free of charge, but mandatory and subject to the auditorium's seating capacity

CERTIFICATION

Teachers: Training Certificate issued by CFAE Matosinhos

Other participants: Certificate of Participation in the Seminar

PROGRAMME

09:00 - 10:00 | OPENING SESSION

Seminar host: Liliana Ventura João Gonçalves Zarco Secondary School

Vasso Karzi Representative, Social Empowerment (SE), Greece

Ivana Stevanović Director, Institute of Criminological and Sociological Research (ICSR), Serbia

Lidija Bukvić Director, Center for Positive Youth Development (CEPORA), Serbia

José Alberto Pinto President, Portuguese Prison Education Association (APE^{NP})

José Ramos Principal, João Gonçalves Zarco Secondary School (*the school officially responsible for providing education in the following prisons*):

- ⇒ Porto Judicial Police Prison
- ⇒ Porto Prison, Matosinhos, for lower- and upper-secondary education
- ⇒ Santa Cruz do Bispo Women's Prison, Matosinhos, for lower- and upper-secondary education

10:00 - 10:15 | PRESENTATION OF THE ERASMUS+ PROJECT (YW4OFFENDERS)

Lidija Bukvić CEPORA - Project Coordinator

10:15 - 10:30 | OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY VISIT TO PORTUGAL

José Alberto Pinto APEⁿP

10:30 - 11:30 | THEMATIC SESSION I *"Juvenile Justice in Portugal: Legal Framework, Institutional Responses, Community-Based Responses, and Current Challenges"*

Sofia Silva PhD Candidate, Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences, University of Coimbra

Q&A

Moderator: Carlos Ferreira University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro, Vila Real · APEⁿP

11:30 - 12:00 | Coffee break

12:00 - 13:00 | THEMATIC SESSION II *"Youth Work in Portugal and its Potential with Young People in Contact with the Justice System"*

Hilário Matos President, Portuguese Association of Youth Professionals

Q&A

Moderator: José Marques Advisor to the Board, João Gonçalves Zarco Secondary School · APEⁿP

13:00 - 14:30 | Lunch

14:30 - 16:45 | ROUNDTABLE *"Working with Young People in Conflict with the Law in Portugal: Community, Educational and Institutional Perspectives"*

(Community setting)

Ricardo Costa Technical Director, Residential Care Home at Campanhã Youth Centre, Porto

Maria da Luz Azevedo Representative, Northern Regional Reintegration Delegation (Directorate-General for Reintegration and Prison Services)

(Institutional setting)

Eduardo Garrido Director, Santa Clara Educational Centre, Vila do Conde (Directorate-General for Reintegration and Prison Services)

Q&A

Moderator: Mário Marques Ibn Mucana School Cluster | Linhó Prison, Cascais · APEⁿP

16:45 - 17:00 | FINAL REFLECTION AND CLOSING SESSION

José Alberto Pinto President APEⁿP



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