

KINTSUGI

Exchange of **European Good Practices** on **Restorative Justice**

Memories of two years together

PISA, OCTOBER 2018





A dusty library room full of old books.

Here the KINTSUGI adventure starts.

Slowly, participants come to the Kick off conference.



Then arrive the Institutions and Public Authorities representatives.

The probation officers of UEPE

and (big surprise) the representative of the National Department of Prison Administration



ONGs and stakeholders of
not-for profit organisations of
the territory

They are reliable but easy-
going (thankfully)



The room is full and we start panel speeches.

Our audience is curious and enthusiastic

WHAT WE DO

- Stimulating (and coordinating) research
 - Current topics: child victims, traffic offences, radicalisation, etc.
 - Past topics: access to RJ, desistance, sexual violence, domestic violence, terrorism, intercultural conflicts, etc.
 - Reports and manuals available online
- Networking, building cooperation and awareness raising amongst
 - RJ practitioners, Policy makers, Legal practitioners (prosecutors, judges, lawyers), Researchers (and students), International networks
- Exchange of info (e.g. newsletters, newflash, social media, individual responses)
- Policy work (e.g. advisor for the new CoE Recommendation on RJ in criminal justice matters, cooperation with CJPE and other networks)
- Events' organization (e.g. conferences, summer schools, seminars)
- Public awareness campaigns (e.g. RJ Week each November)



It is the opportunity to speak about restorative justice with experts working at the European level





When Hugh tell us about his restorative justice experience we are all transported to Northern Ireland



After the conference we meet among project partners.

It's our first time together, we introduce ourselves and our organisations.



We become immediately
fellows

and now

We can taste the European
cooperation mood.

BELFAST, APRIL 2019





Welcome in the University world.

Hot coffees, sandwiches and a lot of young people.



May we, adults learns, are inappropriate here...



But is just a quick and silly think.



There are old friends meeting again.



There are a lot of colleagues speaking Italian despite of their nationalities.



Once the ice is break we start to talk together with English and Belgian participants.



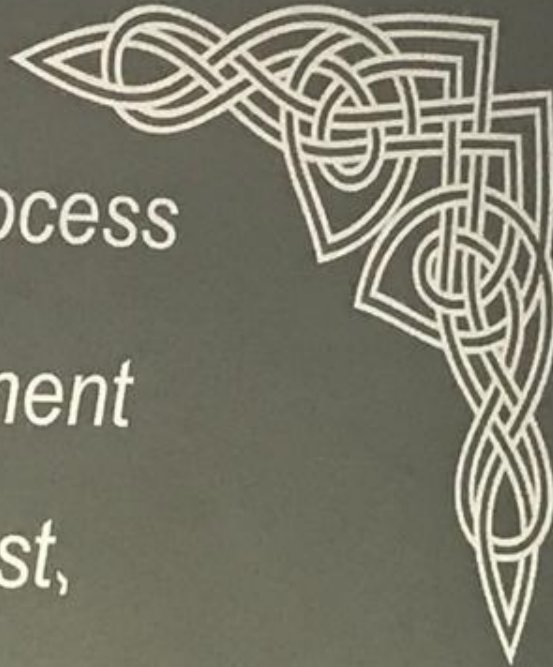
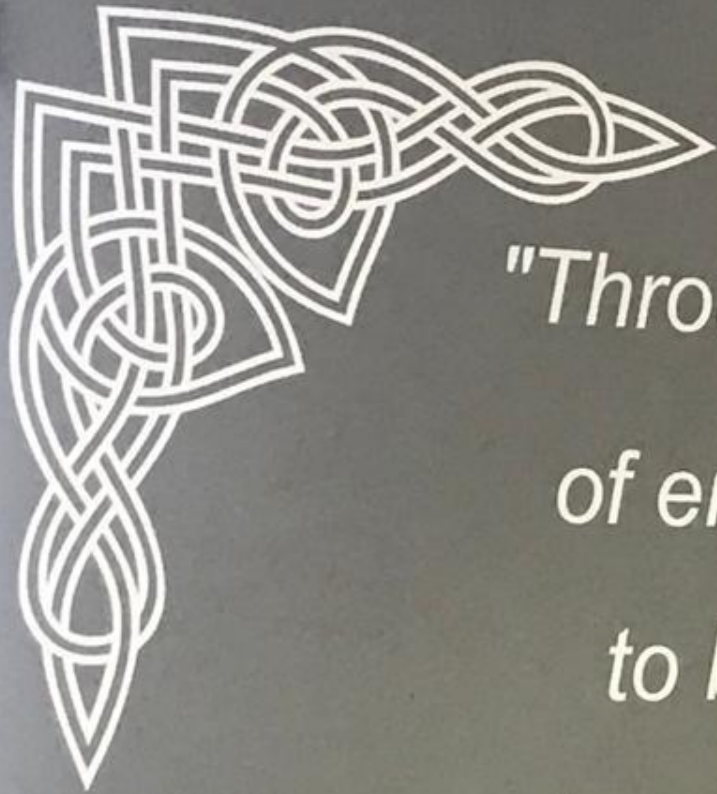
Here we are, let's start this training experience!



Off to 5 days of high level training with Hugh and Tim

We discovered restorative communities.





*"Through a process
of empowerment
to build a just,
restorative community*

that is tolerant, responsive and inclusive".

A great experiment of how a local community can be turned into a tool for inclusion



Here is a fact but will be able to transfer this experience to our national contexts?



Belfast, you are full of good practices!

Belfast by night you are full of pubs and good feelings!



Time to come back home.

Willing to pilot new
approaches in our everyday
jobs

and

having in mind the wonderful
landscape of Northern Ireland

ROME, OCTOBER 2019





In Rome the mood is intimate.



Maria Pia knows how to touch our hearts



We works at the warm
October's sun, sit on the
garden grass of a very special
place



(a campus for penitentiary staff training)



We practice the humanistic approach to restorative justice.



We learn to listen the call for assistance.

Rompere le regole

SOLITUDINE CURIOSITA' SPERANZA PAURA

Fiducia

Specchio

EMOZIONI

PASSIONE CAMMINO CON SOLAZIONE

AMBIAMENTO Rispetto DISPIACERE RISPETT

FATICA

Indicibile

PARTAGE TEMPO TRISTEZZA

PROTEZIONE

LA FATICA DI ESPRIMERE LE EMOZIONI RICONOSCIMENTO

Equiprossimita' ACCOGLIENZA

Con Fidenza Volontaria, etica, aperta, subjective

ATTENZIONE PER LE PICCOLE COSE

EMOZIONI



It's amazing to meet a theatre director working at the Rebibbia prison.



And we are so happy to have a crowd meeting with the staff of the External Probation Office (UEPE) of Roma



We really enjoy Rome!



the St. Peter Cathedral by-
night is charming

NAMUR, MARCH 2020...



The training round is cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic.



Our lives are revolutionised
and Namur now seems to be
so far from us!

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ERASMUS+ KA2 - Strategic partnerships for Adult Education

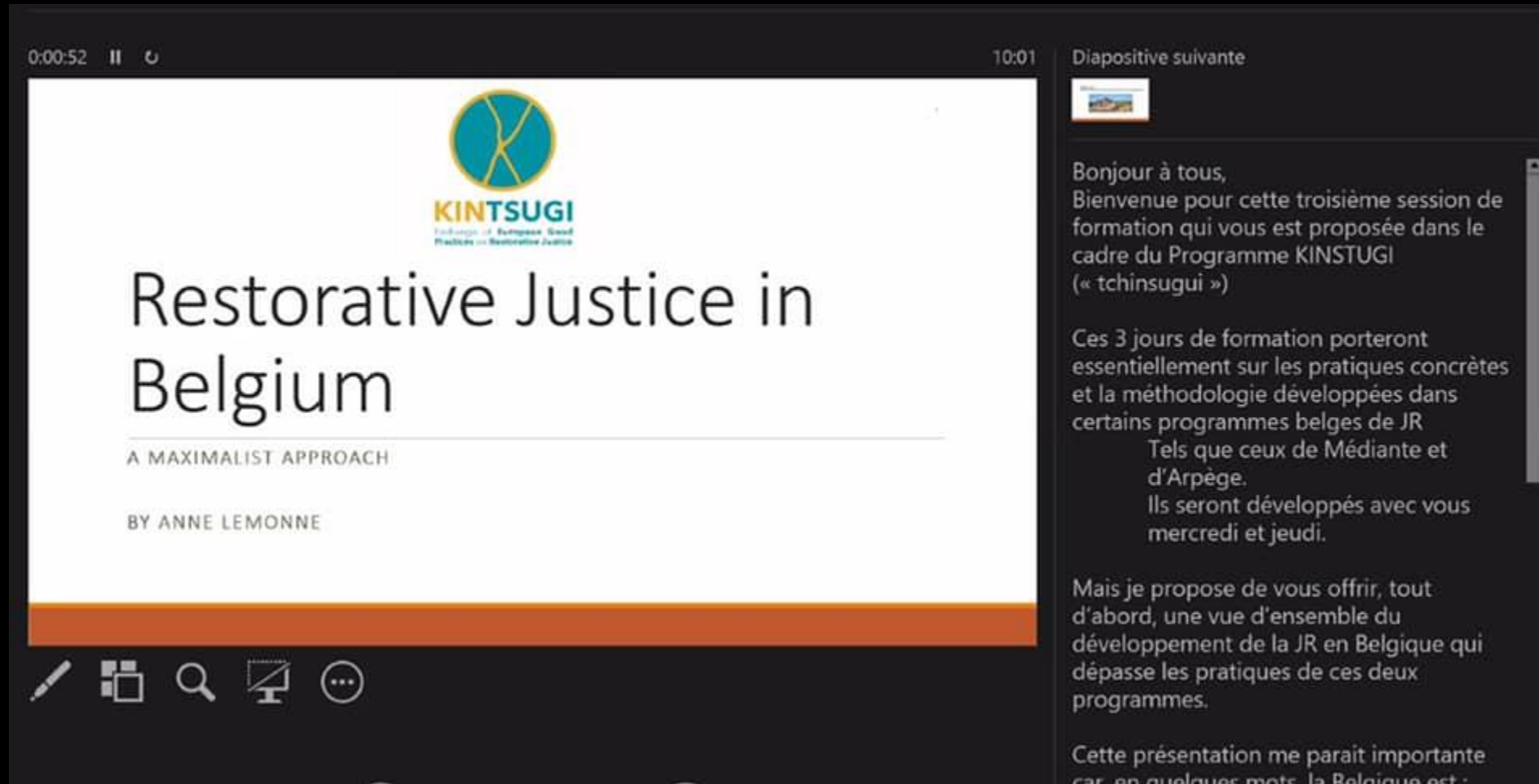
THIRD TRAINING ROUND
ON RESTORATIVE JUSTICE (30 hours)

02 – 07 March 2020, Namur (Belgium)


Maison de justice de Namur
Boulevard Ernest Mélot 6000 NAMUR

NAMUR ONLINE, OCTOBER 2020

However Antonio and Denis manage to let us to meet again (even virtually)



0:00:52 || 10:01


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Restorative Justice in Belgium

A MAXIMALIST APPROACH

BY ANNE LEMONNE

Diapositive suivante

Bonjour à tous,
Bienvenue pour cette troisième session de formation qui vous est proposée dans le cadre du Programme KINSTUGI (« tchinsugui »)

Ces 3 jours de formation porteront essentiellement sur les pratiques concrètes et la méthodologie développées dans certains programmes belges de JR
Tels que ceux de Médiate et d'Arpège.
Ils seront développés avec vous mercredi et jeudi.

Mais je propose de vous offrir, tout d'abord, une vue d'ensemble du développement de la JR en Belgique qui dépasse les pratiques de ces deux programmes.

Cette présentation me parait importante car, en quelques mots, la Belgique est :



And here we are ready again to learn new practices and to exchange our expertise.



Denis Van Doosselaere



Antonio BUONATESTA



Catherine PIRON



Anne Lemonne

Learners meet the effective practicality of the trainers



Géraldine Bodart



Morgane Rossignol

and results are amazing!



Géraldine Brasselle



Virginie Hardy

Martina Paccova Welcome Aps sta parlando...



Time is up and we have to say goodbye but we have a lot of topics we want to discuss and share among us.



4° DAY: 05 MARCH 2020 - VISIT TO LEUVEN (Moderator) (8 hours)

08.30 Appointment at Namur station

8.46 Departure of the train

The Kintsugi group will be welcomed by the Flemish non-governmental organisation 'Moderator Forum for restorative justice and mediation' in the city of Leuven. Since 20 years Moderator organises victim-offender mediation for adult offenders and their victims in Flanders, acts as a forum for public discussion about the development of more participatory and democratic ways of doing justice and initiates innovative practices in this field.

The day will focus on

- how to create and sustain partnerships in view of the establishment of RJ practices and the sensitization of professionals and the broader public to restorative justice.
- Different examples will be presented taken from Moderator's practice and involving partnerships with organisations in and beyond the criminal justice field:
 - o creating local criminal justice partnerships to launch and support RJ developments,
 - o setting up victim-offender-citizen dialogue groups,
 - o a reparation fund for inmates who can do voluntary work outside in order to compensate their victims,
 - o Leuven restorative city, ...

18.15 End of the training day (including transportation)

And, above all, we did not have the chance to jump directly into the Belgian practices.



We are so sorry, but we will come to visit them in the future, we are sure.



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Practices on Restorative Justice

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KINTSUGI final event

Tutti · Evento organizzato da **Kintsugi Erasmusplus project**

✉ Invita

🕒 Venerdì 27 novembre 2020 dalle ore 10:00 alle 12:00 UTC+01
Domani

🌐 Evento online

🎫 Biglietti
www.euforumrj.org/en/events/kintsugi-webinar

Trova biglietti

Emanuela has the task to
organise the final event



Even though we dreamed
about it in Sassari

2 years passed so quickly and now...
it's the greetings time!



In the meantime a peer-learning community, working groups and new project ideas grew up.



New contacts, new networks,
new knowledge.



Restorative justice is for us a place where people can meet and dream together.

Thanks to **all the people working on the field.**
Not only to the people from **Pisa** together which we firstly analysed needs and problems to draft the project. But also to people from **Palermo, Roma and Namur** because you daily cope with marginalisation and pain, thank you for making of your best to improve the inclusion.

Thanks to the Institutions, the Ulster University, the Director of the Training School in Rome, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the External Probation Offices Directors for hosting our training events and for participating and cooperating with KINTSUGI project.

Thanks to our **partners**

Thank you **Hugh** for having treated us like your students.

Thank you **Tim** for having showed us that errors can be used as powerful tools of understanding.

Thank you **Maria Pia** for having made us peace with our feelings.

Thank you **Antonio** for your practicality so useful.

Thank you **Denis** for your accuracy.

Thank you **Emanuela** for having opened us to the European world.

A special thanks to **Martina** for her coordination work in the shadow and thanks also to **me** for having reckoned needs and turned them into opportunities.



Thanks to all of
you and goodbye

We will meet
again of course!