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## Forum 3 "Approaches of Integration in Prison Service"

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## Approches of Integration in prison Service

### Normalisation and resettlement of inmates in Denmark



# Staff and inmates



# Ringe State Prison



- *The art of balancing a strict and soft approach*



# Østjylland State Prison



# Kitchen facilities





# Grocery Store





# Principles of importance

- Collaboration between public authorities and other agencies/bodies
- Rapid intervention
- Early intervention
- Focus on offenders' resources rather than problems
- Involvement of family and local communities
- Facilitation of contact with prosocial environments/peer groups
- Varied and individual approaches
- Persistence/continuity

*“The good release starts with the good admission”*



*“Nobody may let go until somebody else has taken over”*



# Visiting flats



# Photo books



# Renbæk State Prison

