



## Transnational Partner Search 20/2009

<i>(Preliminary) Title of proposed project</i>	Lifelong Learning in the Criminal Justice sector
<i>Call (Reference no., Funding Programme, link to the call text)</i>	Leonardo Partnership
<i>Deadline for submission</i>	Feb 2010
<i>Deadline for expressions of interest from potential partners</i>	7 <sup>th</sup> August 2009
<b>Description of project idea, incl. theme and activities</b>	<p>Share good practice and deliver collaborative, innovative programmes including;</p> <p>Using personalised and responsive approaches in tackling barriers to work among the offender groups and their families.</p> <p>The development of employability and skills among the ex-offender group (To focus upon Priority and short sentence offenders)</p> <p>The alignment of offender support and training with Employer and labour market requirements.</p> <p>A comprehensive research and evaluation report within the offender client base, able to measure long term impact across a range of interventions.</p> <p>The development of a best practice tool kit to support successful retention of offenders.</p>
<i>Lead Organisation</i>	YSS Limited / West Mercia Probation Trust
<i>Other partners involved</i>	Wolverhampton college, Business enterprise support, Birmingham city council, Birmingham University, Warwickshire probation, Solihull college, Manchester college, NIACE.
<i>Describe the type of partners you are looking for and their</i>	Offender Employment

<i>expected roles in the project</i>	<p>Probation services</p> <p>Offender training providers</p> <p>Voluntary sector or Charities actively involved in Offender support</p> <p>Organizations working with Young people disengaging with school and the NEET group (Young people Not in Employment, Education or Training)</p>
<i>Financial conditions of participation?</i>	None
<i>Foreseen project duration</i>	Three Years - 2009-2012 / As appropriate
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