

Juvenile Corrections: Identifying Reliable and Useful Resources

Est. Time: 1 Hour

Objective

Identify online resources related to the education of incarcerated youth.

Overview

For youth who are incarcerated, access to a high-quality education is important to ensure that they become productive members of their communities and avoid being arrested as adults. Unfortunately, many of these youth, especially those with disabilities, do not receive high-quality instruction while incarcerated. The U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Education have provided guidance on how to strengthen educational services for youth in juvenile corrections facilities. However, this information is distributed on a number of Websites not typically used by education professionals and, therefore, might be difficult for them to find.

Activity

1. Review the four Websites listed in the table below. For each Website, indicate the types of resources (see Resource Categories) that are available on each of the listed topics. For illustrative purposes, the first cell has been completed. Note: The information on these Websites is subject to change.
2. Find one or two additional Websites related to the education of incarcerated youth and add them to the table, along with the types of resources they offer on each topic. We recommend using federally funded Websites to guarantee the accuracy and quality of the information.

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Resource Categories

- a. Data/statistics (e.g., demographic data, rate of incarceration)
- b. General information about the topic
- c. Links to additional resources
- d. Guiding principles
- e. Description of best or evidence-based practices

Topics Related to Incarcerated Youth					
Name of Organization/ Website	Education	Transition	Family Engagement	Behavior/ Safe- Environments	Collaboration/ Interagency Practices
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention https://www.ojjdp.gov	a, b, c				
IDEAs That Work https://www.osepideasthat-work.org/jj					
Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports https://www.pbis.org					
Additional Website:					
Additional Website:					