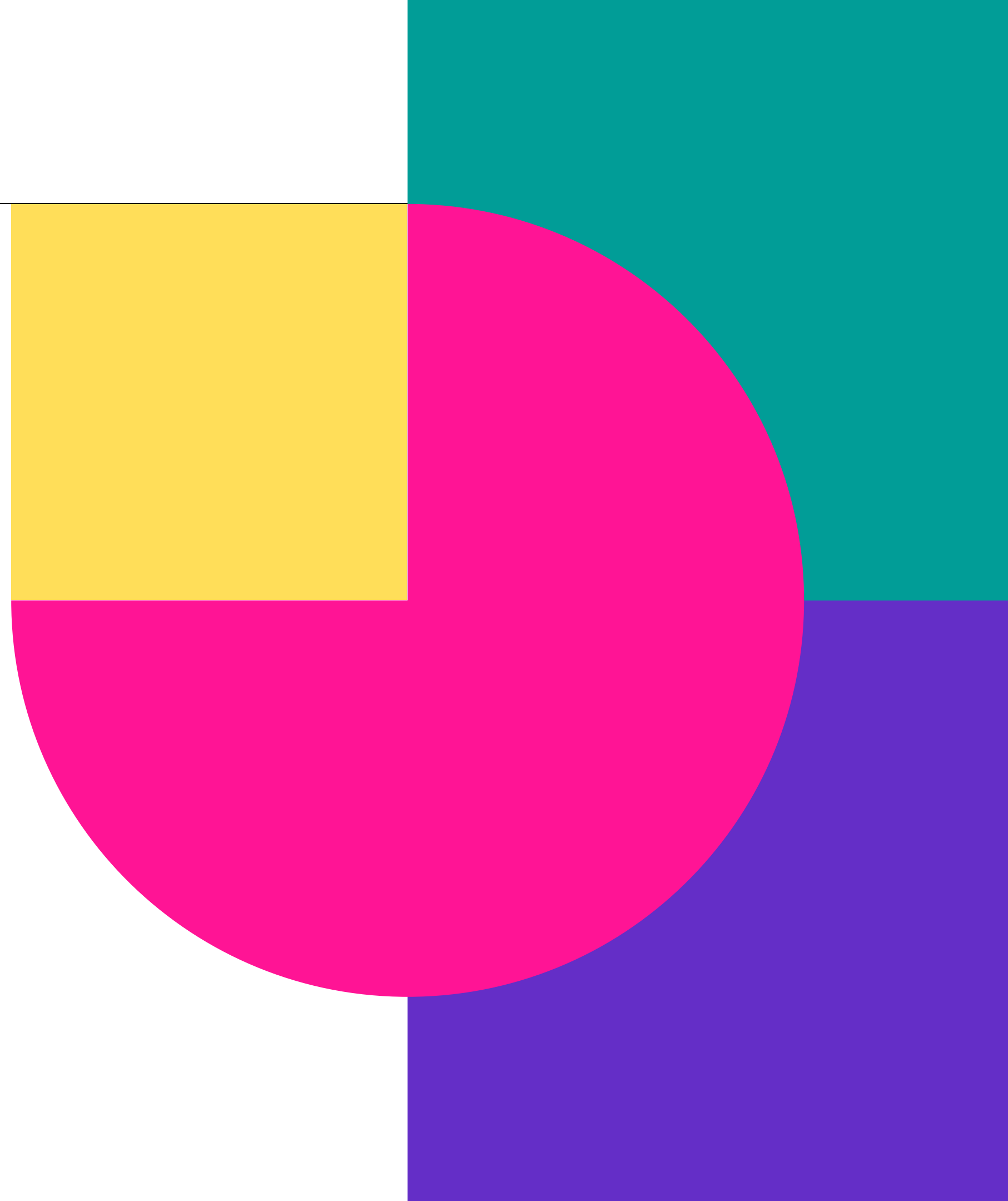




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# Association Form2you: Portugal

STEP - SUPPORTING DISTANCE  
TRAINING AND EDUCATION IN PRISON



# Our Association:

## MISSION

Providing capacity building and sustained support to professionals, entities and citizens within the scope of their mission;  
Establishing partnerships and promoting structured dialogue between NGOs and public and private entities to solve social problems.  
Cooperate and develop joint actions with similar national and international associations.

## Scope

Work within the framework of human rights and equal treatment by combating any form of discrimination based on racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation or gender identity.





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# **The roles of the organization inside the Project STEP**

## **Project Results**

Produce and implement the project results

## **Cooperation**

Collaborate with the D. Carlos I School and with the Sintra prison establishment in order to articulate activities

## **Dissemination**

Disseminate the project for visibility and sustainability

## SITUATION IN PORTUGAL

There is, in general, no distance learning in Portuguese prisons in e-learning courses. Only 1 university has a Higher Education course with a platform, which works in 2 ways, depending on the prisons' resources:

**1- Connectivity to the Virtual Campus:** Intranet connection with the platforms mentioned above (it is not possible to browse the Internet)

**2- No Connectivity:** The inmates only have access to the contents placed in the computers, and any doubt, question, must be written in a document and then the prison services send it to the teachers. They answer by paper and the clarifications are delivered to the inmates.

# The description of the situation about distance learning in Portugal





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# Presentation of the work done with the prison on distance learning: Coimbra Prison

## Some prisons have e-learning courses:

However, only in relation to Higher Education courses.

A Portuguese University concluded a protocol with the Directorate General for Reintegration and Prison Services and created the "Virtual Campus".

Students have access to a platform through the internet, but only to the contents present in it, being closed any remote access to the internet in general.

## The available courses are:

History, Applied Mathematics for Management, Social Sciences, Applied Languages, Humanities, Computer Engineering and Environmental Sciences

