

22: Inmate VI

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04 (disruption from outside)

05 E- So how would you describe the Makeright course?

06 V- I think it's been a very good experience for me. I learned many many things that never in my life I am thinking of that. I make the bag for my wife, and never had that idea. I never make that shape, and keep it to myself, never know...this I going outside and some designs... (unclear)

 FIRST sentence  I- Id
 F- Family/friends

07 E- Yes you never know. What did she think? What did your wife say?

08 V- My wife, she finished... that course in my country, she is now perfect doing anythings (...) she is very, very good in textiles. (unclear) She don't believe it, I have machine at home never touch it. I haven't the time (unclear) when I said I am doing for you don't trust me.


 F- Family/friends

09 (disruption from outside)

10 She don't trust me, (...) Saturday they didn't let me give it to her.

11 E- Oh yes, it's not possible.

12 V- When I go out ... but is so happy. Now when I go out maybe me open some shop... designs. Maybe she said (unclear) my country... (no certificate here?) now I have certificate, now I can open some little... shop, for my wife, I sometimes if I have time, business if I can. Because certificate in my country... no... not here, not here. Nobody here. You need to go again, mmm.... 'cause is different country. My country, not country nobody knows of the country (unclear) nobody don't understand Kosovo. You ask someone I'm from Kosovo and where is Kosovo? Nobody don't understand where is (...) that certificate. You bring here and nobody knows that certificate. I keep it 'cause is good for there. Here ... one, two machines... and she carry on with... she is profit to see anything we want close (unclear). She perfect, she is doing very, very good.

 E- emplo/Entrepreneurship

13 E- So, she was surprised to see what you have done?

14 V-Yes...

15 E-What didn't you like about the course?

16 V- No... is for the course is been perfect, is been believe it perfect, anything, you have time here to anything, ... everyone here it has some problem in the outside. Is common here to learn something is good for everybody. I am 10 years here in England, I have not school, because I have no time, I coming, after two, three months I open my business and carry on with my business, and (...) I successful in that business. I don't have time go school. I have no time to do it nothing, work and work (unclear) work in term force 8 till 8. Me no have time for nothing. Now, here, I have the time, I go in the education for the English enter one, enter two, many things where now I done here I learn now in education. I come here, I learn many things I never I don't think I doing some design, on that very good experience for us. Who is so clever, who like to do something. Whilst we are free, coming here, teacher, doing this doing that you have machine you have material to do anything. You carry on today is not doing tomorrow is doing. It's been very good experience I never don't forget that. Never know, people is in the prison today tomorrow has big business big name you never know. Lamborghini he is doing, he is doing tractor (...)

 H-hope

17 E-Most significant moments?

18 V- Before not know how to fix zip... I have been so happy believe me... is gone so quick I learned many, many things about textiles.



 H-hope

19 E-How would you say this course is different from other education?

20 V-Is different. Here big different. Before I know how to use machine I did that time, but here design, me never done design.

21 E-Did you like the volunteers?

22 V- Yes, is good. Who has make this idea I don't know but is very good idea. Need more activity like this. Me have got another business maybe other person has no business. No nothing to do, then successful. No drugs or fight, big problems. ...




 D-Drugs adiction
 E- emplo/Entrepreneurship

23 E- Compared to other prison courses this one you said is different. Does it help more, less or how...?

24 V-This one helps more.

25 E- You said you did tell your wife - did you share with anyone else?



26 V- No... I said other prisoner here, and working security. One Greek lady is working there and I show it, and she said you do this? She not believed I do it. I said yes! I explained to my wife, doing this this this and she laughing. She didn't see, no, now we did picture maybe I can show the picture she see I do it.


 B- believe
 F- Family/friends
 ----miscellaneous

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28 E- Did you notice any changes?




29 V- Yes, I am feeling more good is you coming here, you see nobody. Every day you come here you not finish properly and you go in the room and you think about that ohhhh what I am not doing this, why not doing that is push you to thinking more that project . You like to come. No I like to come I have to finish. For me is push something. You leave something not finished and you are ahhhh I have to go finish. For me very good experience believe me. 8 weeks is going very very quick. I learn very many many things in the machine ... I am not scared to start a business. I carry on you never know. I come here before I had no idea about the car wash. I come here and open a car wash. First car wash in London is my car wash has been. I have 10 car washes more than 200 people for me... in Kosovo I buy house like king. ... My daughter finished psychology master. I pay for everything. My son finished music.

 H-hope
 W-wellbeing

 E- emplo/Entrepreneurship

30 E- Do they know you have done this?

31 V - Yes, yes I make two bags - one I make for my daughter and for my wife. She just looks at me and laughing. She knows when I start something I finish. She say - you crazy, you start something, you finish I say yes ... I say to my daughter to open a business, she scared...

 B- believe
 E- emplo/Entrepreneurship
 F- Family/friends

32 E - Anything else to add?

33 V- ... I never forget in my life... for me is been perfect, carry on.