



The Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program® began in 1997 as a semester-long university class held in a prison, involving campus-based students and incarcerated students. It was offered through Temple University in Philadelphia, and since then, has become an international program, housed at Temple, involving thousands of instructors and tens of thousands of students over the years. Inside-Out increases opportunities for men and women, inside and outside of prison, to have transformative learning experiences that emphasize collaboration and dialogue, inviting participants to take leadership in addressing crime, justice, and other issues of social concern.

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A Global Mosaic

25+ Years of Transformation from the Inside-Out



A Retrospective:
25+ years of
The Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program®

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Another important part of
our team has always been the
several training
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each year for our instructor
trainings. The most recent
co-facilitators include the
following people. Others will
be joining us in the upcoming
years.

Juwani Bennett
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Inside-Out Coaches:

We want to make special mention of a group that has developed since the pandemic – of 40 formerly incarcerated Inside-Out alumni from across the US and BC, who are hired as Temple staff to help conduct the instructor trainings (as coaches). They also co-facilitate workshops with various justice-oriented and community groups over Zoom. Those who have been, continue to be, or are in the process of becoming involved include:

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Dear Friends...

We've probably all heard some version of Inside-Out's origin story. What began as an idea tossed out into the universe by Paul Perry, who is currently incarcerated at SCI-Phoenix (formerly SCI-Graterford), became a semester-long class in the Fall of 1997. The program expanded and multiplied over the years into hundreds of classes across the US and in several countries. The 30 students in that first class in 1997 grew exponentially to 60,000 students over these 25+ years. However, as with so many things, numbers are only part of the story.

Inside-Out classes allow incarcerated men and women and campus-based students to come together for a semester to dialogue about all sorts of topics and issues, focused in some form or fashion on social justice. But Inside-Out is much more than just a class. What happens over the semester is a depth of learning and exploring that is extraordinary, far beyond the specific content of the course. Everyone involved – students from the outside, from the inside, and the instructor – discovers dimensions of themselves, of others, and of life that they had never imagined possible. We each uncover our own inner voice, while we invite the voices of others to emerge. At the same time, we recognize the many ways that we are each imprisoned, as we call forth each other to find a new sense of freedom. We do this through the crucible of dialogue, by which – with both courage and conviction – we move beyond the walls that separate us.

We have watched as more than 1,400 instructors from throughout the US and 14 other countries have come to one of our 90 intensive, weeklong trainings – and left ready and eager to begin to take this methodology on the road, putting their unique stamp on the classes that they create. We envision it as the sowing of seeds – the kind of seeds that can make real and lasting change in the world, through a change in the hearts and minds of individuals and communities. It is less about a change in opinion; much more, a change in perspective – seeing realities that surround us in new and fresh ways. And we understand ourselves to be instrumental in making change happen.

We have also watched as Inside-Out has grown from a very small operation to a quite sizable global program with a base of support from an ever-widening network of inside and outside alumni, instructors, correctional partners, higher education administrators, foundations, and friends of the program. Inside-Out has grown over the years in a natural and organic way. Its growth has been – and continues to be – influenced by those who get involved in the program. We are so grateful for and humbled by the incredible people who have been involved over the years. Literally, Inside-Out would not be what it is today without all of us – and the heart, soul, and passion that we each bring to its ongoing creation.

Finally, on a personal note, over the years, various people have said to me: "Lori, this must be like a dream come true!" Actually, I have to admit – it is not... simply because I never could have dreamed such a thing, for myself or anyone else. To be honest, that's what makes it all so much more wonderful.

Let's continue to do great things!



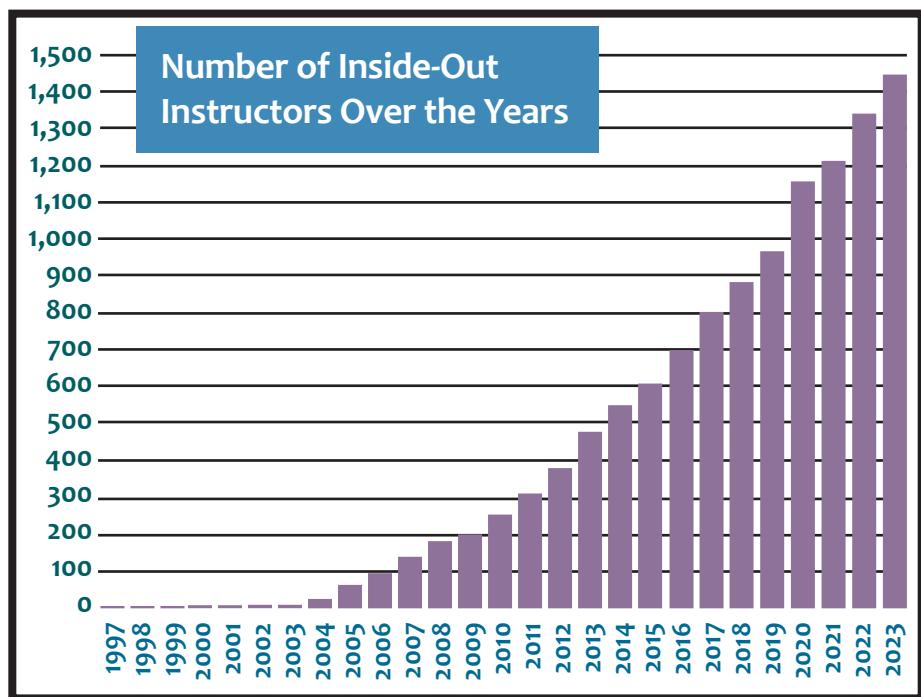
Lori

Inside-Out Twenty-Five+ Year Timeline

1997	First Inside-Out class, through Temple, is offered in the Philadelphia jails (PICC)	2014	Inside-Out assists in program development in the U.K. (England and Scotland) through presentations in various venues and on-site support in both countries
2000/01	Two other Temple professors begin Inside-Out classes in other disciplines	2014	Inside-Out supports instructors in Australia, providing presentations on the program and on-site aid in program development
2002	Inside-Out expands to the state prison in Graterford, PA	2014	The program receives a generous grant from the Ford Foundation to assist in expanding and deepening the work of Inside-Out in the U.S.
2002	Weekly meetings of the Graterford Think Tank begin (group met weekly until 2020)	2016	Graterford Inside-Out Think Tank members complete the full Inside-Out Training
2002/03	Soros Justice Senior Fellowship is granted to replicate the program nationally	2016	Lori Pompa receives the Lifetime Achievement Award in Teaching from the American Society of Criminology for her work in Inside-Out
2003/04	Elements of the National Replication are developed in collaboration with people on both sides of the prison wall	2016	First training held in California
2004	First Inside-Out Instructor Training Institute is held in July with 20 participants (Think Tank members co-facilitate parts of the training)	2016	Initiation of special program at Duquesne University involving police officers and currently/formerly incarcerated participants
2005	Trainings for instructors from across the U.S. & beyond continue	2016	Major court decision about juvenile life sentences, marking the beginning of the return of many Think Tank members to the community (especially in MI and PA)
2005	The World Congress on Criminology holds a special session at Graterford Prison focused on an article written by several men serving life, entitled "Ending the Culture of Street Crime"	2017	Inside-Out receives the Frederic Ozanam Award from St. John's University, NY, for the program's "contribution to education, social justice, and human rights"
2007	National Steering Committee and National Research Committee are created	2017	First training held in British Columbia, Canada
2008	Inside-Out Regional Centers begin to be developed in areas around the country	2017	American Society of Criminology special workshop at Graterford Prison
2008	The first Inside-Out regional conference is held in Indiana at IUPUI	2018	First trainings held in Chicago, West Virginia, and Mexico
2009	Mini-documentary on Inside-Out is produced at the University of Oregon	2018	SCI-Graterford closed, replaced by SCI-Phoenix, on the same grounds
2009	Day-long conference at Graterford Prison is conducted with attendees from the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology	2019	"Mayor of Graterford" shown at Bryn Mawr College and Temple University
2009	High-ranking officials of the French Ministry of Justice visit the Graterford Think Tank to discuss the Inside-Out program	2020	Covid-19 hits, challenging Inside-Out to find new opportunities to continue, expand, and diversify our work
2009	Film on Inside-Out is made at the University of Michigan-Dearborn	2020	Last in-person Inside-Out Instructor Training
2010	Alumni activities begin in Oregon and Philadelphia	2020	First Virtual Inside-Out Instructor Training
2011	Theory Group in Michigan co-facilitates the first Inside-Out training outside of Philadelphia	2020	Initiation of Zoom sessions for the Inside-Out network (including several Zooms with Philadelphia's District Attorney, Larry Krasner, in concert with the film about his work)
2011	Inside-Out receives the Activist Award from the Justice Studies Association for its work in relation to social change	2021	Initial plan for expansion of Inside-Out into law schools across the US
2012	ACE Think Tank in Oregon co-facilitates the first Inside-Out training in the Pacific Northwest	2021	First Re-entry Simulation sponsored by Inside-Out
2012	Inside-Out gives invited presentation at the Clinton Library in Arkansas	2022	Expansion of Inside-Out to medical schools
2012	Presentation on Inside-Out is made at the Fetzer Institute's Global Gathering on Love and Forgiveness in Assisi, Italy	2022	Inside-Out represented at a global symposium, Imagination and Action: Building Systems of Belonging, sponsored by the Samuel Centre for Social Connectedness, Toronto
2012	Talks on Inside-Out are included in two TEDx events in the Philadelphia area	2023	Training with social workers in the Philadelphia jail system
2013	First training held in Canada (Toronto)	2023	Initiation of monthly workshops involving Criminal Justice practitioners in Philadelphia and formerly incarcerated men and women
2013	A special issue of <i>The Prison Journal</i> , an international publication on penology, is focused exclusively on The Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program	2023	90th Inside-Out Training, bringing the total to 1,422 Inside-Out educators
2013	The first book about the program, <i>Turning Teaching Inside Out: A Pedagogy of Transformation for Community-Based Education</i> , is published by Palgrave Press (edited by Simone Davis and Barbara Roswell, with pieces by inside and outside students and instructors)		

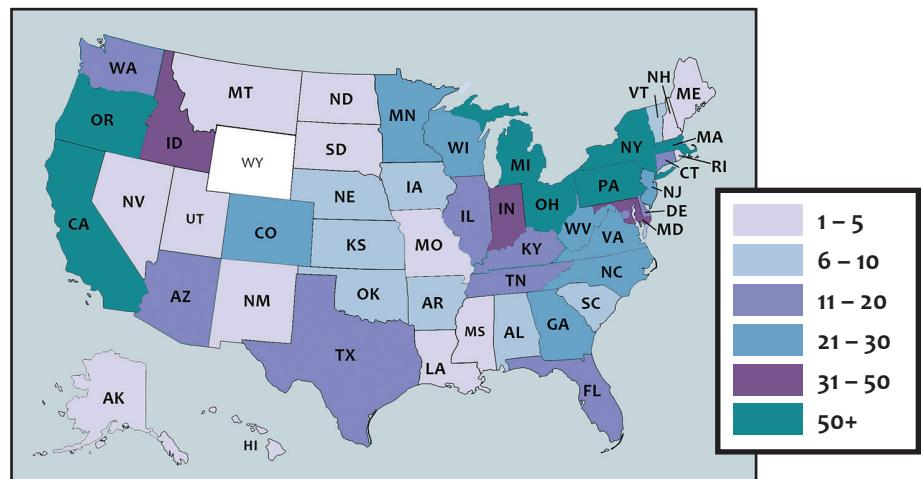
Inside-Out Trainings

Inside-Out is a model of transformative education. Its unique methodology is consistent across all of its practices, whether classes, think tanks, workshops, conferences, or trainings. The program inspires and produces change in those involved – college/university students, prison/jail participants, and instructors alike. Inside-Out has a growing international network of educators who are taking this pedagogy forward in their own areas, both in geography and discipline. It has been exciting to see this expanding network take shape over the years, as new instructors apply their own insight and creativity to the practice of the Inside-Out teaching model.



The Training Institute is a comprehensive weeklong, intensive training program that covers everything necessary to develop a course in the Inside-Out model: curriculum development, setting parameters, institutional relationships, group dynamics, interactive pedagogical approaches, self-reflection, and so much more. Nearly half of the training provides an opportunity to learn this transformative educational method through hands-on experience, dialogue, and engagement with either currently or formerly incarcerated Inside-Out alumni who have years of experience in the Inside-Out methodology. Training is followed by consultation to assist in on-site program development.

States with Inside-Out Instructors



Since 2004, when the first Training Institute was offered, we have conducted 90 such trainings, involving 1,400+ instructors from 49 states and 14 other countries (e.g., Australia, Canada, Denmark, England, Mexico, Norway, Scotland). In the process, our currently and formerly incarcerated coaches have enhanced and expanded their training and leadership abilities, providing distinctive expertise in course design and facilitation techniques. As we continue the trainings into the future, we are also working on several types of adaptations of the model for various kinds of groups and areas of interest (e.g., community-based learning, training of college instructors interested in teaching non-blended courses in prison, training of correctional staff in dialogue skills, training of prison/jail volunteers and teachers, etc.). Inside-Out's focus on dialogue across difference provides a powerful and refreshing alternative to the conventional ways that people come together to grapple with issues of social justice.

"I learned more this week about learning than I ever have in formal education. I learned in a very powerful way the importance of process. Too often we get caught up in outcomes (which are important), but spend little time reflecting on how we learn. I am absolutely blown away by what I now consider the best learning experience of my life."

(Inside-Out Instructor, reflecting on the weeklong training)

"...I also feel like I have found a community that I did not know existed. It is a gift to be surrounded by people who understand what I am saying when I talk about prisons... people that I don't have to explain everything to. And the training has stirred up an intellectual excitement that I have not felt in years."

(Inside-Out Instructor, reflecting on the weeklong training)

Inside-Out Think Tanks Over the Years

Think Tanks are groups of Inside-Out alumni (both incarcerated and non-incarcerated) and Inside-Out instructors who meet regularly on a volunteer basis at a correctional facility. The groups form organically, based on local interests and initiatives, and are a testament to the civic engagement, human connection, and sense of agency that Inside-Out courses inspire. The following is a partial list of Think Tanks that have existed in the past and/or are presently meeting. As with many things, the pandemic severely limited the ability of most groups to continue meeting. Some of those groups, for various reasons, have not continued to meet.

A.C.E. (Another Chance at Education) Think Tank

(Oregon State Penitentiary in Salem, OR / University of Oregon)

Arizona Transformation Project Think Tank

(Arizona State Prison Complex – Florence / Arizona State University)

Big Bang Theory Group

(Floyd County Prison in Rome, GA / Berry College)

California Think Tank

(California Rehabilitation Center – Norco / Pitzer College)



Elm Street Think Tank

(Franklin County House of Correction in Greenfield, MA / Greenfield Community College)

Elsinore Bennu Think Tank for Restorative Justice

(SCI at Pittsburgh, PA / Duquesne University)

Hazelton Men's Think Tank

(FCI at Hazelton – Secure Male Facility / West Virginia University)

Inside-Out Visionaries / Project X / My Life Matters Project / Restoration Collaboration Project

(Stateville Correctional Center in Crest Hill, IL / DePaul University)

Law, Policy, and Civic Engagement Think Tank

(Stateville Correctional Center in Crest Hill, IL / DePaul University)

Maryland Positive Change Think Tank

(Jessup Correctional Institution / Towson University)

Michigan Theory Group

(Macomb Correctional Facility / University of Michigan)

New Destiny Think Tank

(State Correctional Institution at Albion / Gannon University & Mercyhurst University)

New Leaf New Life Think Tank / Monroe County Jail Think Tank / Advancing Education Think Tank

(Monroe County Jail in Bloomington, IN / Indiana University – Bloomington)

People for Change Think Tank

(Toledo Correctional Facility in Toledo, OH / University of Toledo)

Renaissance Think Tank

(Lafourche Parish Correctional Complex / Nicholls State University)

Restorative Justice for Alabama

(Limestone Correctional Facility / University of North Alabama)

SALT – Schools for Alternative Learning and Transformation

(Riverbend Maximum Security Institution in Nashville, TN / American Baptist College)

The Original Inside-Out Think Tank

(The State Correctional Institution at Graterford, now SCI-Phoenix, PA / Temple University)

The Pantheon of Critical

Criminologist Think Tank (T-POCC)

Southeastern Correctional Complex-Lancaster / Ohio State University

United Circle 4 H.O.P.E. Think Tank

(USP Hazelton in Hazelton, WV / Fairmont State University)

We Are Voices United Think Tank

(FCI at Hazelton – Secure Female Facility / Fairmont State University)



International Think Tanks

Australia Think Tanks (In collaboration with RMIT)

1. Changing Faces – Dame Phyllis Frost Centre and Tarrengower Prison (women's prisons)
2. Think 4 Change – Marngoneet Correctional Centre – Karrenga Annex
3. Change on the Inside – Ravenhall Correctional Centre
4. Change Seekers – Loddon Prison
5. Changing Views – Middleton Prison
6. Beyond the Stone Walls Advisory Collective – All formerly incarcerated members (online)

British Columbia Inside-Out Think Tank

(Nanaimo Correctional Center in Vancouver Island / Vancouver Island University)

Mexico Think Tank

(Reclusorio Metropolitano, Guadalajara, Jalisco / ITESO)

Frankland Think Tank – U.K.

(HM Prison – Frankland / Durham University)

Low Newton Tanket – U.K.

(HM Prison – Low Newton / Durham University)



The Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program®

Changing the World from the Inside-Out

A Global Movement of Transformative Education

More than 150

higher education institutions, ranging from small liberal arts colleges to large research universities to local community colleges, have sponsored Inside-Out courses.



Over **1,400** Instructors, Educators, and Community Leaders trained from nearly **350** colleges/universities in nearly every U.S. state, as well as several other countries (i.e., Australia, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, and the United Kingdom)

Over 200

correctional institutions based in urban, rural, and suburban settings, including county jails, state prisons, federal prisons, juvenile facilities, and community correctional facilities at all security levels, have hosted Inside-Out courses.

800+

Media Pieces on Inside-Out throughout the U.S. and beyond (print, radio, TV, web)

3 books and over **50** scholarly articles have been written about Inside-Out.

Disciplines Involved in Inside-Out:

- African-American Studies
- Anthropology
- Communications
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Education
- English
- Gender Studies
- History
- Law
- Math/Statistics
- Medicine/Healthcare
- Natural Sciences
- Nursing
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Religious Studies
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Theater
- Visual Arts
- Women's Studies

90 Instructor Training Institutes Conducted To Date

Over **1,200** Inside-Out Classes Offered to Date

60,000+

Inside and Outside Students Have Taken Classes

There are now more than **25** Inside-Out think tanks meeting regularly around the world.



Inside-Out Educators in **49** U.S. States and **14** Other Countries



Inside-Out began with one class of **15** "inside" students and **15** "outside" students in 1997.

Higher Education Partners

The following is a partial list of the colleges and universities where there are Inside-Out instructors who have taught at least one Inside-Out course since they have been trained.

AUSTRALIA

- RMIC University – Melbourne, Victoria

CANADA

- Kwantlen Polytechnic University – Surrey, British Columbia
- Ryerson University – Toronto, Ontario
- Simon Fraser University – Burnaby, British Columbia
- Royal Roads University – Victoria, British Columbia
- Vancouver Island University – Nanaimo, British Columbia

DENMARK

- University of Southern Denmark – Odense

IRELAND

- Queens University Belfast, Northern Ireland
- University College Cork, Republic of Ireland

MEXICO

- Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Unidad – Guadalajara, Jalisco
- ITESO Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente
- Universidad Metropolitana de Guadalajara, Jalisco
- Universidad de Guadalajara – Guadalajara, Jalisco

NETHERLANDS

- Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

UNITED KINGDOM

- Birmingham City University
- Cardiff University
- Durham University – Durham
- Teesside University – Middlesbrough
- University of Greenwich
- University of Kent – Canterbury
- University of Salford

UNITED STATES

Alabama

- Athens State University
- University of North Alabama

Arizona

- Arizona State University – Phoenix

Arkansas

- University of Arkansas – Little Rock

California

- California Lutheran University
- California Polytechnic State University
- California State University, San Bernardino
- Imperial Valley College
- Claremont McKenna College
- Harvey Mudd College
- Pitzer College
- Pomona College
- Scripps College
- University of Redlands
- Vanguard University of Southern California

Colorado

- Colorado Mesa University
- Colorado State University – Pueblo
- University of Colorado – Boulder
- University of Denver

Connecticut

- Quinnipiac University
- Quinnipiac University – Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine
- Southern Connecticut State University
- Yale University

Delaware

- University of Delaware
- University of Delaware's Center for Drug and Health Studies
- Widener University: Delaware School of Law



District of Columbia

- Howard University
- Howard University School of Law

Florida

- Miami Dade College
- University of West Florida

Georgia

- Berry College
- Georgia College and State University
- Georgia Southern University
- Kennesaw State University
- Mercer University
- University of Georgia – Athens

Idaho

- University of Idaho

Illinois

- Benedictine University
- DePaul University
- Rend Lake College
- University of Illinois Chicago

Indiana

- Goshen College
- Indiana University – Bloomington
- Indiana University Northwest
- Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis
- University of Notre Dame's Center for Social Concerns
- Valparaiso University

Iowa

- University of Iowa

Kansas

- Baker University
- Washburn University

Kentucky

- Eastern Kentucky University
- Morehead State University
- University of Kentucky
- Western Kentucky University

Louisiana

- Nicholls State University

Maine

- Bowdoin College

Maryland

- Garrett College
- Goucher College
- Towson University

Massachusetts

- Amherst College
- Bay State College
- Boston College
- Bridgewater State University
- Eastern Nazarene College
- Framingham State University
- Smith College
- Greenfield Community College
- Mount Holyoke College
- Tufts University
- University of Massachusetts – Amherst
- University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth
- Wheaton College
- Williams College

Michigan

- Albion College
- Central Michigan University
- Eastern Michigan University
- Grand Valley State University
- Michigan State University
- University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
- University of Michigan – Dearborn
- Wayne State University

Higher Education Partners *continued*

Minnesota

- Hamline University
- Lake Superior College
- Minnesota State University – Mankato
- Riverland Community College

Nebraska

- Peru State College
- University of Nebraska Omaha

Nevada

- University of Nevada – Reno

New Jersey

- Caldwell University
- Rutgers University – Camden

New York

- Borough of Manhattan Community College – City University of New York
- Manhattan College
- New York Medical College
- State University of New York – New Paltz
- St. John's University
- St. Joseph's University
- St. Lawrence University
- Vassar College

North Carolina

- Warren Wilson College

Ohio

- Antioch College
- College of Wooster
- Denison University
- John Carroll University
- Methodist Theological School in Ohio
- Ohio Northern University
- Ohio Dominican University
- Ohio State University – Columbus
- Ohio State University – Lima
- Ohio State University – Mansfield
- Ohio State University – Marion
- Ohio State University – Newark
- University of Dayton
- University of Toledo
- Wittenberg University
- Xavier University

Oklahoma

- East Central University
- University of Central Oklahoma
- University of Oklahoma

Oregon

- Chemeketa Community College
- Clackamas Community College
- Lewis and Clark College
- Oregon State University
- Portland State University
- University of Oregon



Pennsylvania

- Arcadia University
- Bryn Mawr College
- Bucknell University
- Cabrini College
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Chestnut Hill College
- Drexel University
- Duquesne University
- Gannon University
- Gwynedd Mercy University
- Juniata College
- Haverford College
- LaSalle University
- Lafayette College
- Misericordia University
- Mount Aloysius College
- Muhlenberg College

- Pennsylvania State University, Brandywine Campus

- Pennsylvania State University, Park Campus

- Philadelphia University (now Thomas Jefferson University)

- St. Joseph's University

- Slippery Rock University

- Swarthmore College

- Temple University

- The Philadelphia Center

- University of Pennsylvania

- University of Pittsburgh

- University of Pittsburgh – Bradford

- University of Pittsburgh – Johnstown

- University of the Sciences (now part of St. Joseph's University)

- Westminster College

- West Chester University

- Widener University

South Carolina

- College of Charleston

Tennessee

- University of Memphis
- Austin Peay State University

Texas

- University of North Texas

Virginia

- Roanoke College
- Shenandoah University
- Virginia Theological Seminary
- Virginia Union University
- Washington and Lee University

Washington

- University of Washington – Tacoma

West Virginia

- Fairmont State University
- West Virginia University

Wisconsin

- University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh
- University of Wisconsin – Parkside

"Inside-Out is a platform. One of many stepping stones I'm utilizing to make myself a better person. I'm finding that I can do the work of college level courses and even do well. This is an empowering feeling and I'm grateful to all those who've made this opportunity possible." (Inside Student)

"As a classroom full of radically different people, we were able to bond, and engage in some very in-depth analysis of the criminal justice system and society in which we live. It is now our job as the students, whose eyes have now been opened...to go out and create positive and necessary change." (Outside Student)

"How do you put into words something that absolutely left you speechless? How do you properly give it the weight that it deserves? The hardest part of this whole experience is not that it's over, but that it's just begun. It just cannot end here." (Outside Student)

"I learned a lot from the course about myself. For example: my ability to socialize with people of different ethnic groups, creeds, nationalities, and social status. Like this light being turned on in a vacuum of pitch-blackness, the Inside-Out program has given me hope and filled me with optimism about the future." (Inside Student)

"The knowledge gained throughout this amazing program will remain with me forever. I cannot believe how much my life, perspective, and perceptions have changed throughout this short span of time, and how incredible it makes me feel. ... I now see a new road ahead of me, a road that I have been made aware of by this class, and one that I feel so passionate in taking." (Outside Student)

Corrections Partners

The following is a partial list of the jails, prisons, or other correctional facilities that have partnered with higher education institutions to host Inside-Out courses.

AUSTRALIA

- Dame Phyllis Frost Centre – Ravenhall, Victoria
- Karrenga Corr. Facility – Lara, Victoria
- Marngoneet Corr. Centre – Lara, Victoria
- Ravenhall Corr. Centre – Ravenhall, Victoria

CANADA

- Grand Valley Inst. for Women – Ontario
- Kwikwèxwelp Healing Village
- Matsqui Institution
- Mission Institution – Mission, B.C.
- Nanaimo Correctional Centre
- Toronto East Detention Centre – Toronto, Ontario
- William Head Institution

DENMARK

- State Prison at Søbysøgård

IRELAND

- Cork Prison, Cork, Republic of Ireland
- Hydebank Wood Young Offenders Centre and Women's Prison, Belfast, Northern Ireland



MEXICO

- Centro de Readaptación Social del Estado de Jalisco
- Reclusorio Preventivo de Puente Grande, Jalisco
- Centro de Reinserción Femenil, Puente Grande
- Reclusorio Metropolitano – Puente Grande, Jalisco

NETHERLANDS

- PI Krimpen aan den IJssel

UNITED KINGDOM

- HM Prison – Cardiff
- HM Prison – Downview
- HM Prison – Durham
- HM Prison – Forest Bank
- HM Prison – Frankland
- HM Prison – Holme House
- HM Prison – Low Newton
- HM Prison – Oakwood
- HM Prison – Swaleside

UNITED STATES

Alabama

- Limestone Correctional Facility

Arizona

- Arizona State Prison Complex – Florence
- Maricopa Reentry Center

Arkansas

- Wrightsville Unit – AR Department of Corrections

California

- California Institution for Men
- California Institution for Women
- California Rehabilitation Center – Norco
- Imperial County Jail – El Centro
- Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall
- Orange County Women's Central Jail
- San Bernardino Probation Gateway Center – San Bernardino
- Santa Clara County Juvenile Hall
- San Luis Obispo County Jail
- San Mateo County – Youth Services Center
- Ventura County Jail – Todd Road Facility
- Ventura County & Simi Valley Reporting and Resource Center

Colorado

- Colorado Correctional Center – Golden
- Delta Correctional Center
- Denver Women's Correctional Facility
- La Vista Correctional Facility, Pueblo
- Sterling Correctional Facility, Sterling



Connecticut

- Fed. Correctional Institution – Danbury
- Garner Correctional Institution
- Manson Youth Institution – Cheshire
- Robinson Correctional Institution
- York Correctional Institution

Delaware

- Baylor Women's Correctional Institution
- Hazel D. Plant Women's Treatment Facility
- Howard R. Young Correctional Institution
- Plummer Community Correctional Center and Work Release Program

District of Columbia

- Central Detention Facility

Florida

- Everglades Correctional Institution

Georgia

- Athens-Clarke County Jail
- Atlanta Metro State Prison (facility closed)
- Bulloch County Correctional Institute
- Central State Prison – Macon
- Cobb County Jail
- Emanuel Women's Facility
- Floyd County Jail
- Floyd County Prison
- Pulaski State Prison
- Riverbend Correctional Facility
- Smith State Prison

Idaho

- Idaho Correctional Institution – Orofino

Illinois

- Cook County Department of Corrections
- Jefferson County Correctional Facility
- Sheridan Correctional Center
- Stateville Correctional Center

Indiana

- Craine House for Women
- Dove Recovery House for Women
- Duvall Residential Center
- Elkhart County Correctional Center
- Indiana Women's Prison
- Indianapolis Re-Entry Educational Facility
- Lake County Community Corrections
- Monroe County Correctional Center
- Putnamville Correctional Facility
- Westville Correctional Facility

Iowa

- Hope House
- Iowa Correctional Institution for Women

Kansas

- Topeka Correctional Facility
- Hope House
- Iowa Correctional Institution for Women

Kentucky

- Barren County Detention Center
- Blackburn Correctional Complex
- Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex
- Fed. Corr. Institution – Manchester
- Little Sandy Correctional Complex

Louisiana

- Lafourche Parish Correctional Complex

Maine

- Cumberland County Jail
- Maine Correctional Center

Maryland

- Backbone Mountain Juvenile Facility
- Baltimore County Detention Center
- Christopher Place Transitional Housing
- Harford County Detention Center
- Jessup Correctional Institution
- MD Corr. Institution – Jessup
- MD Corr. Institution for Women – Jessup
- Roxbury Correctional Institution

Corrections Partners *continued*

Massachusetts

- Berkshire County Jail and House of Correction
- Bristol County House of Correction
- Franklin County House of Correction
- Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction
- Mass. Corr. Institution – Boston (Pre-Release Center)
- Mass. Corr. Institution – Concord
- Mass. Corr. Institution – Framingham
- Mass. Corr. Institution – Plymouth
- Mass. Corr. Institution – Shirley
- Middlesex Jail and House of Correction
- Old Colony Correctional Center
- Plymouth County Correctional Facility
- Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center
- Suffolk County House of Corr. – Mass.
- Western Massachusetts Regional Women's Corr. Facility – Chicopee

Michigan

- Carson City Correctional Facility
- Central Michigan Correction Facility
- Cooper Street Correctional Facility
- Detroit Reentry Center
- G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
- Macomb Correctional Facility
- Michigan Reformatory (facility closed)
- Women's Huron Valley Corr. Facility

Minnesota

- Federal Corr. Institution – Waseca
- Federal Prison Camp – Duluth
- Minnesota Corr. Facility – Lino Lakes
- Minnesota Corr. Facility – Shakopee
- Northeast Regional Corrections Center
- Steele County Detention Center

Nebraska

- Tecumseh State Correctional Institution

Nevada

- Washoe County Detention Facility

New Jersey

- Edna Mahan Corr. Facility for Women
- Essex County Correctional Facility
- Garden State Youth Correctional Facility
- South Woods State Prison

New York

- Arthur Kill Corr. Facility (facility closed)
- Bedford Hills Correctional Facility
- Brookwood Secure Center – Claverack
- Gouverneur Correctional Facility
- Queensboro NY State DOCSS
- Rikers Island Jail
- Riverview Correctional Facility
- Suffolk County Corr. Facility – Riverhead
- Taconic Correctional Facility
- Upstate Correctional Facility

North Carolina

- Swannanoa Corr. Center for Women
- Wake County Detention Center
- Western Correctional Center for Women

Ohio

- Allen-Oakwood Correction Institution
- Dayton Correctional Institution
- Franklin County Correctional Center
- Hocking Corr. Facility (facility closed)
- Indian River Juvenile Correctional Facility – Massillon
- Lebanon Correctional Institution
- London Correctional Institution
- Mansfield Correctional Institution
- Marion Correctional Institution
- Ohio Reformatory for Women
- Richland Correctional Institution
- Southeastern Corr. Complex – Lancaster
- Talbert House Pathways
- Toledo Correctional Institution
- Trumbull Correctional Institution
- Warren Correctional Institution

Oklahoma

- Lexington Assessment and Reception Center
- Mabel Bassett Correctional Center

Oregon

- Coffee Creek Correctional Facility
- Columbia River Correctional Institution
- MacLaren Youth Correctional Facility
- Mill Creek Correctional Institution
- Oregon State Correctional Institution
- Oregon State Penitentiary

Pennsylvania

- Allegheny County Jail
- Bucks County Correctional Facility and Community Corrections Center
- Butler County Prison
- Centre County Correctional Facility
- Chester County Youth Center
- Fed. Corr. Institution – Loretto
- Fed. Corr. Institution – McKean
- Federal Detention Center – Philadelphia
- George W. Hill Correctional Facility
- Kintock (Community Corr. Facility)
- Lehigh County Dept. of Corrections
- Montgomery County Corr. Facility
- Northampton County Corrections
- Philadelphia Department of Prisons:
 - Cambria Community Center (closed)
 - Alternative and Special Detention Division (now in RCF)
 - Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility
 - Detention Center
 - House of Correction (closed)
 - Philadelphia Industrial Corr. Center
 - Riverside Correctional Facility
 - University Avenue Facility (closed)
- State Correction Institutions:
 - Albion
 - Chester
 - Coal Township
 - Cresson (closed)
 - Dallas
 - Fayette
 - Graterford (closed)
 - Greene
 - Huntington

PA State Correction Institutions cont.:

- Laurel Highlands
- Mercer
- Muncy
- Phoenix
- Pittsburgh (closed)
- Smithfield
- Somerset
- Waymart

South Carolina

- Coastal Pre-Release Center

Tennessee

- Lois M. DeBerry Special Needs Facility
- Riverbend Maximum Security Institution
- Shelby County Correctional Center

Texas

- Bridgeport Correctional Center

Virginia

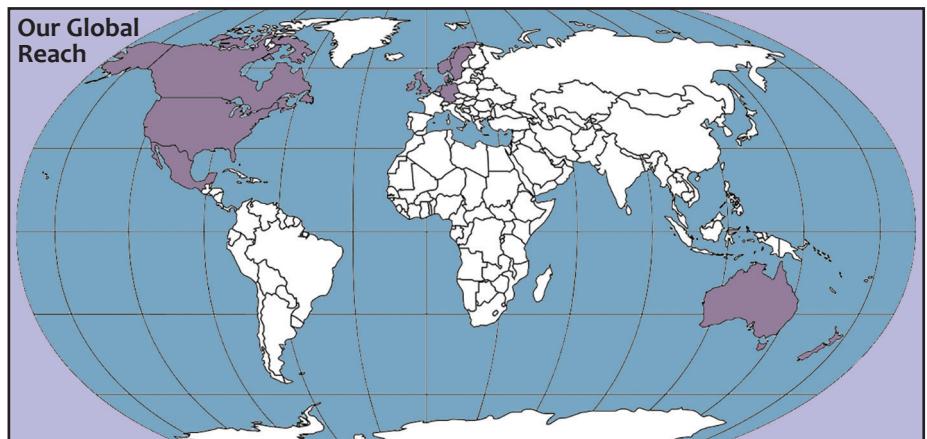
- Alexandria Detention Center
- Augusta Correctional Center
- City of Richmond Justice Center
- Roanoke County Jail

West Virginia

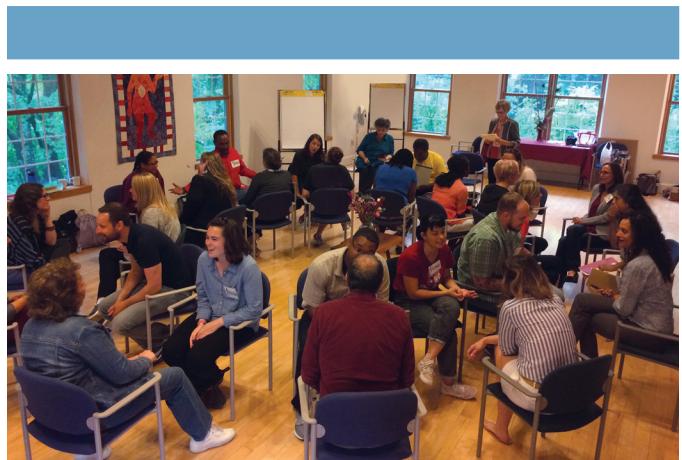
- FCI – Hazelton
- Pruntytown Correctional Center and Jail
- U.S. Penitentiary – Hazelton

Wisconsin

- Taycheedah Correctional Institution
- Racine Correctional Institution



The Inside-Out Experience



Inside-Out in the Media

Inside-Out classes, think tanks, workshops, conferences, and other gatherings regularly receive attention in print, radio, and television, with many more than 1,000 news pieces appearing across North America, Europe, and Australia featuring the Inside-Out model. Below are some selected media sources, not including university and college publications. This is an, admittedly, very partial list.

- All Things Considered (NPR)
- Lumina Foundation Magazine
- VICE Media LLC
- OzTrekk (Australia)
- Life Matters: Australia Broadcasting Corp.
- The Toronto Star (Canada)
- The Copenhagen Post (Denmark)
- BBC News (U.K.)
- The Journal (U.K.)
- Arizona Correctional Educators (AZ)
- Arkansas Democrat-Gazette (AR)
- Rome News-Tribune (GA)
- The Indianapolis Star (IN)
- WISH TV (IN)
- Topeka Capital-Journal (KS)
- Associated Press, The Kansan (KS)
- The Boston Globe (MA)
- The Providence Journal (MA)
- The Detroit Free Press (MI)
- The Michigan Journal (MI)
- St. Paul Pioneer Press (MN)
- The Star-Ledger (NJ)
- Corrections Today (NY)
- Cincinnati Magazine (OH)
- The Athens News (OH)
- The Eugene Register Guard (OR)
- Bend Weekly (OR)
- NewsWorks (NPR, PA)
- Radio Times (NPR, PA)
- The Philadelphia Inquirer (PA)
- The Tennessean (TN)
- Tennessee Bar Association Today (TN)
- HBCU Digest (VA)

The Inside-Out Center has significantly increased its social media presence in the past several years. The Center now regularly posts to Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), Instagram, and LinkedIn. Facebook posts are typically viewed between 500 and 3000 times, and they generally receive between 25 to 75 engagements (i.e., comments, liking, etc.). Over 200 new individuals followed Inside-Out on Facebook in the last year, bringing the total to 2,125. The new X / Twitter account now has 1,840 followers and the new Instagram account earned 30 new followers just this month, bringing the total to 1,224 who are following the account.

In addition to social media efforts, The Inside-Out Center produced several podcasts featuring different aspects of the Inside-Out story. The episodes can be accessed via our website (insideoutcenter.org/podcast-inside-out.html).

The various media efforts carried out by The Inside-Out Center have served to both increase public awareness of the program and related justice issues, while providing platforms for members of the Inside-Out network to share news, updates, and inspiring stories.



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