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TRAINING IN ITALIAN JUVENILE JUSTICE

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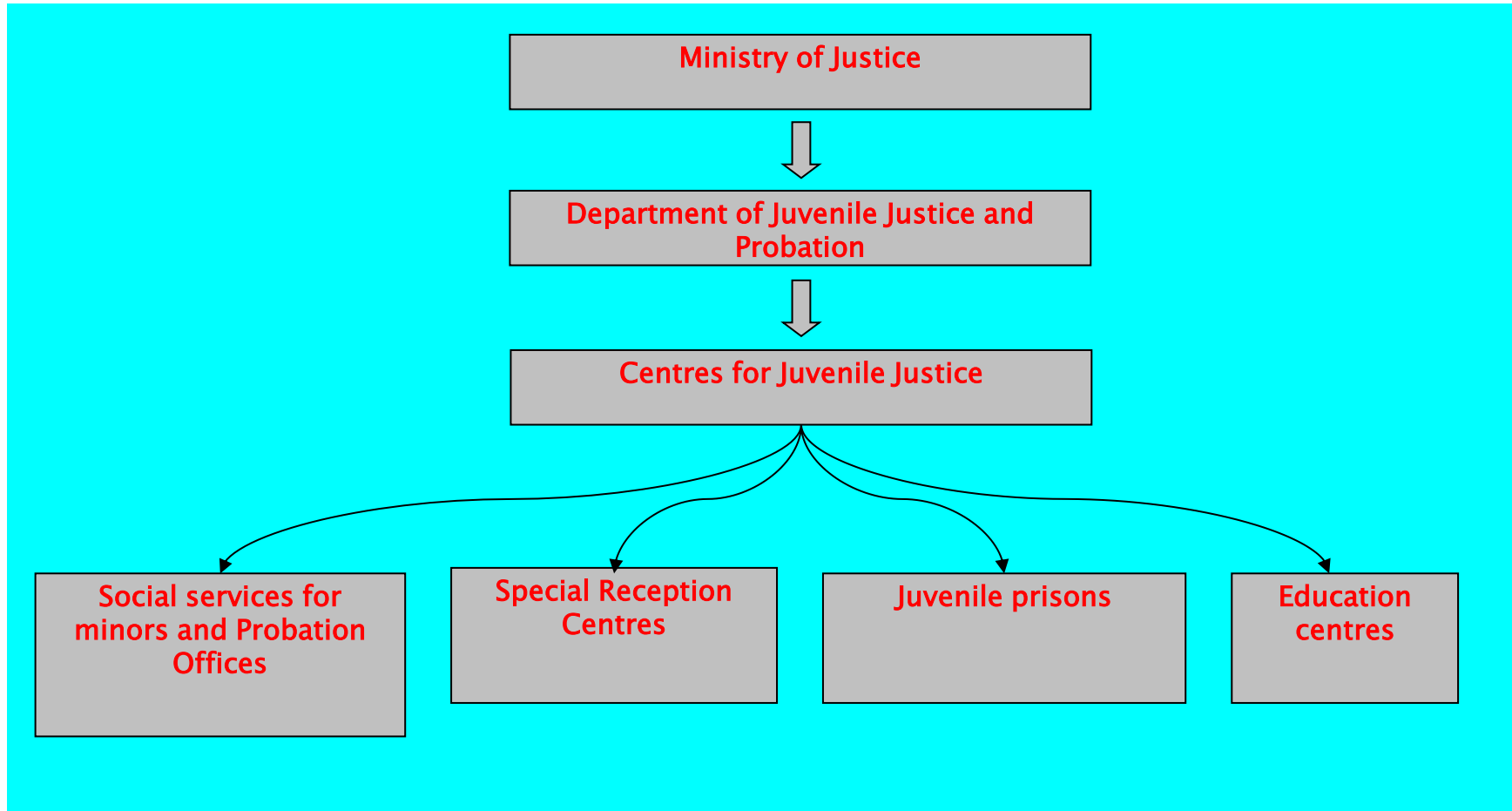
**OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND
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Juvenile Justice in Italy

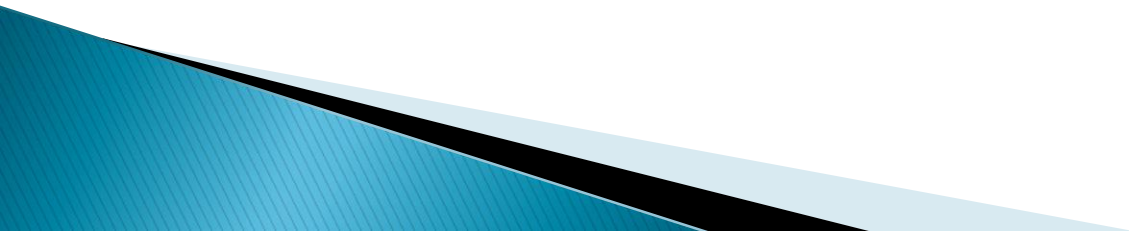
Principal features of Juvenile Justice in Italy :

- Minimise harsh punishment and labelling of young people
- Tailor-made educational programmes
- Positive educational value and empowerment.
- Involve families and communities in reintegration.
- Legislation on minor offenders (Presidential Decree N. 448/88)
 - ensures protection of children's rights
 - implements principles outlined above

Organization of Juvenile Justice in Italy



Training



Work with Juvenile Offenders



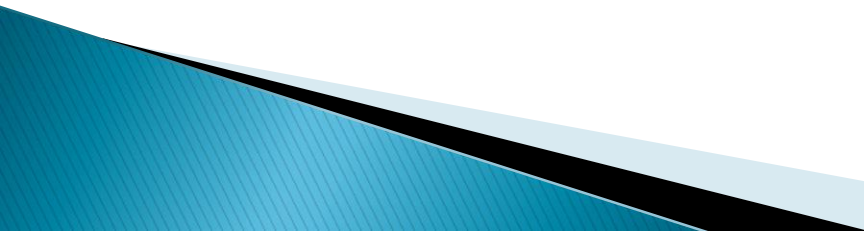
Education is vital for
**individuals and
communities**

- Initial training
- Life long-learning
- Learning organization

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The Right Tools

- ▶ *individual and collective learning and empowerment* of people working together on specific issues and users;
 - ▶ ability to identify and monitor the warning signs of individual and social unrest leading to deviance;
 - ▶ *reflective learning* from experience;
 - ▶ designing of *shared models* of possible courses of action.
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Explore and Elaborate:

- ▶ New educational tools for today's minors;
- ▶ Redefine contents and approaches;
- ▶ Today's world (new types of minor offenders and/or crimes);
- ▶ Revise paradigms, methods and tools.

*We already know a lot...
...but we can learn more*



An Innovative Experience



..on adolescents' rights:





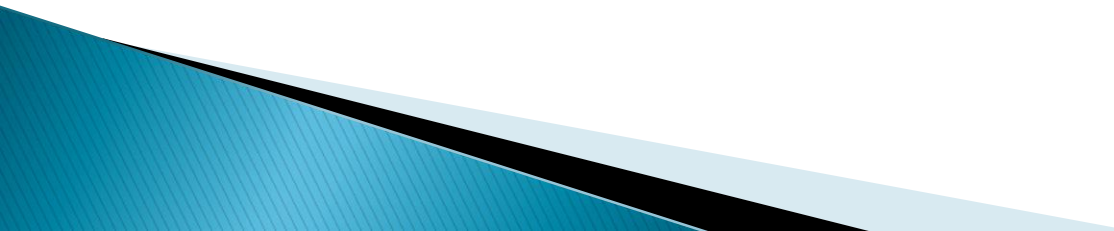
WHY?

- ▶ Prioritise **relationships** and
- ▶ **Real knowledge** through 'joint participation'



To help understand how to implement educational processes with young people committing crimes today

WHAT?

- ▶ *free exchange of views between young people and adults -to access new ways of communication;*
 - ▶ *free exchange of views between experts in various disciplines;*
 - ▶ *dialogue between expression and reflection.*
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THE TOPICS

- ▶ **CULTURES AND LANGUAGES IN EDUCATION**

writers, cartoons, tattoos, rap music...

- ▶ **MAPPING CITIES BY GENERATION**

tell “stories” on friendship, love, relationships with adults, territory

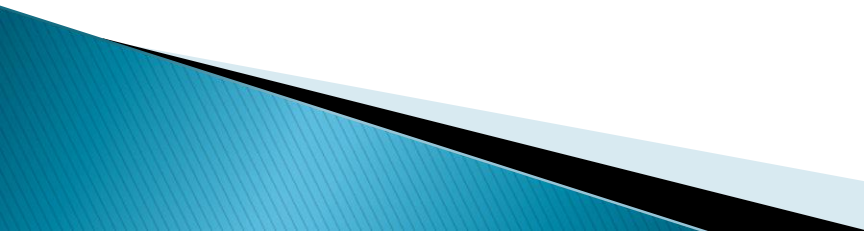
- ▶ **LIVE JUSTICE**

share practices to oppose the influence of the Mafia;
‘Live’ narratives and new perspectives.



GUIDELINES

FOR THE EDUCATIONAL WORK OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICE

- ▶ **SPEND TIME TOGETHER ON EDUCATION** as a mutual learning opportunity
 - ▶ **CREATE ENVIRONMENTS** where young people can tell their stories, and get to know them more directly to provide tools for greater protection and more appropriate support
 - ▶ **INNOVATE SERVICES AND INTERVENTIONS** by building on past experiences but with full openness to what is new, adopting a listening stance in order to understand the issues and problems of youngsters
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

For further information

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