

Outside the Cages - Time Schedule

Following the feedback received, we decided to provide a time schedule of the project, in order to clarify the current stage of the project and its future developments.

april-may 2019: Pitch of the project to the prison staff and the city council

june 2019: Inspection of the prison facilities

july 2019: Call for participation to the incarcerated people

august 2019: Selection of the participants with the team selected by the Foundation (a psychologist, a lawyer and a specialized dog trainer) through a psycho-behavioral test and a written survey

september 2019: start of the theoretical courses (4 days per month) to the incarcerated people, with the presence of dogs and start of the renovation work at the city shelter and of the building of the 8 kennels inside the prison

january 2020: start of the practical course with the dog trainers

april 2020: programmed arrival of the dogs in the 8 kennels

august 2020: end of the courses

september 2020: end of the project and selection of the incarcerated people who will continue to work at the City of Spoleto shelter - the Foundation will fund two of these positions, the remaining will be paid by the City of Spoleto. The incarcerated people will continue to take care, together with the City of Spoleto and the Local Health Authority, of the dogs housed in the 8 kennels inside the prison facilities, who will be put up for adoption through the City of Spoleto and the animalist NGOs working in the City shelter

october 2020 - february 2021: final evaluation of the results of the project, measuring the impacts on incarcerated people and dogs

We also inserted English subtitles in the video, in order to help English speaking people better understanding, through the use of images, the project “Outside the Cages”:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LC1xbqYVRJQ>