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Activity: Research

Does prison work?

Learning objective

At the end of this activity you should be able to:

- identify criteria to evaluate whether prison works.

The link below takes you to a study module called 'Does prison work?'. This is an Open University short course. It requires you to listen to audio files. If you do not have access to audio, you can download the transcript of the file and work from that instead.

Using the link below, complete questions 1 to 3 that follow.

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/people-politics-law/politics-policy-people/sociology/does-prison-work/content-section-0?active-tab=content-tab>

1. How has the programme (i.e. the study module) added to your knowledge of the prison system?
2. What do you now think the purpose of imprisonment should be?
3. Why do you think Grendon 'works'?

After you have completed the study module, you can print a statement of completion. Scroll to the bottom of the screen to access this document.