

# FINNISH PRISON CONCEPT

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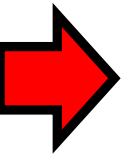
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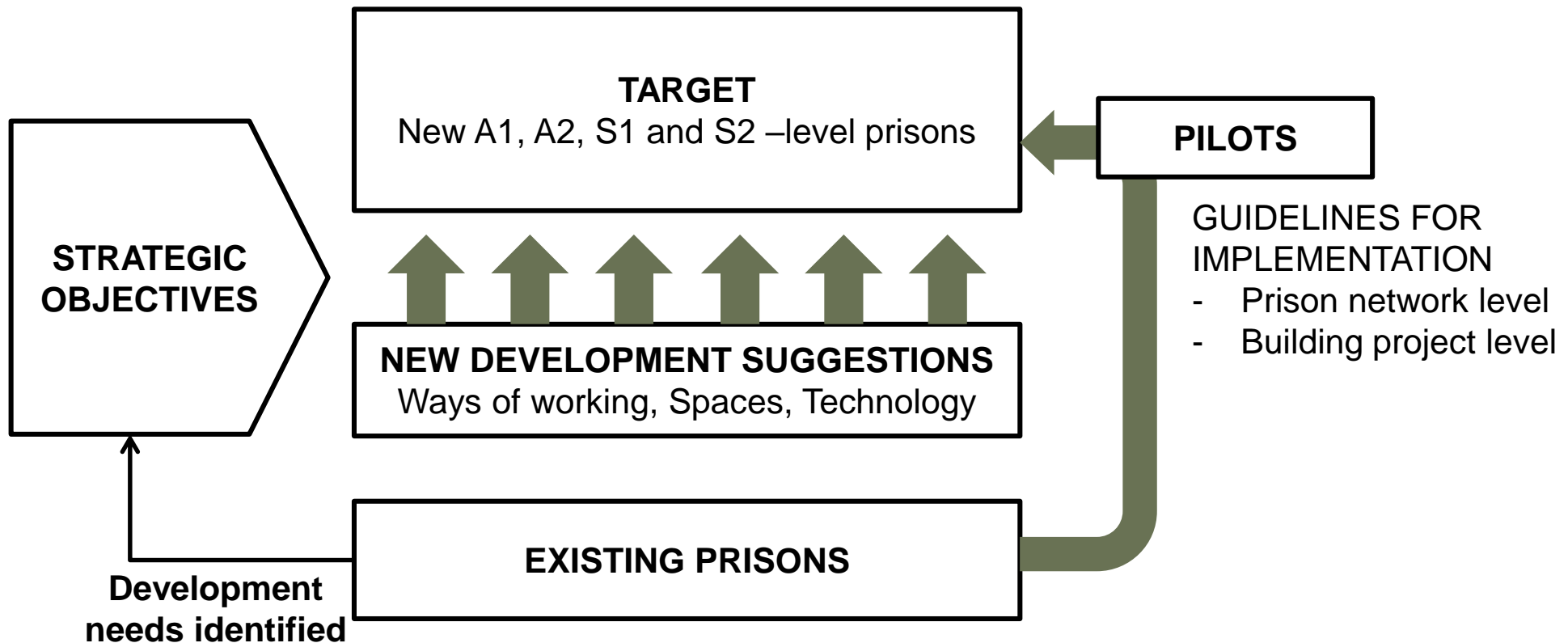
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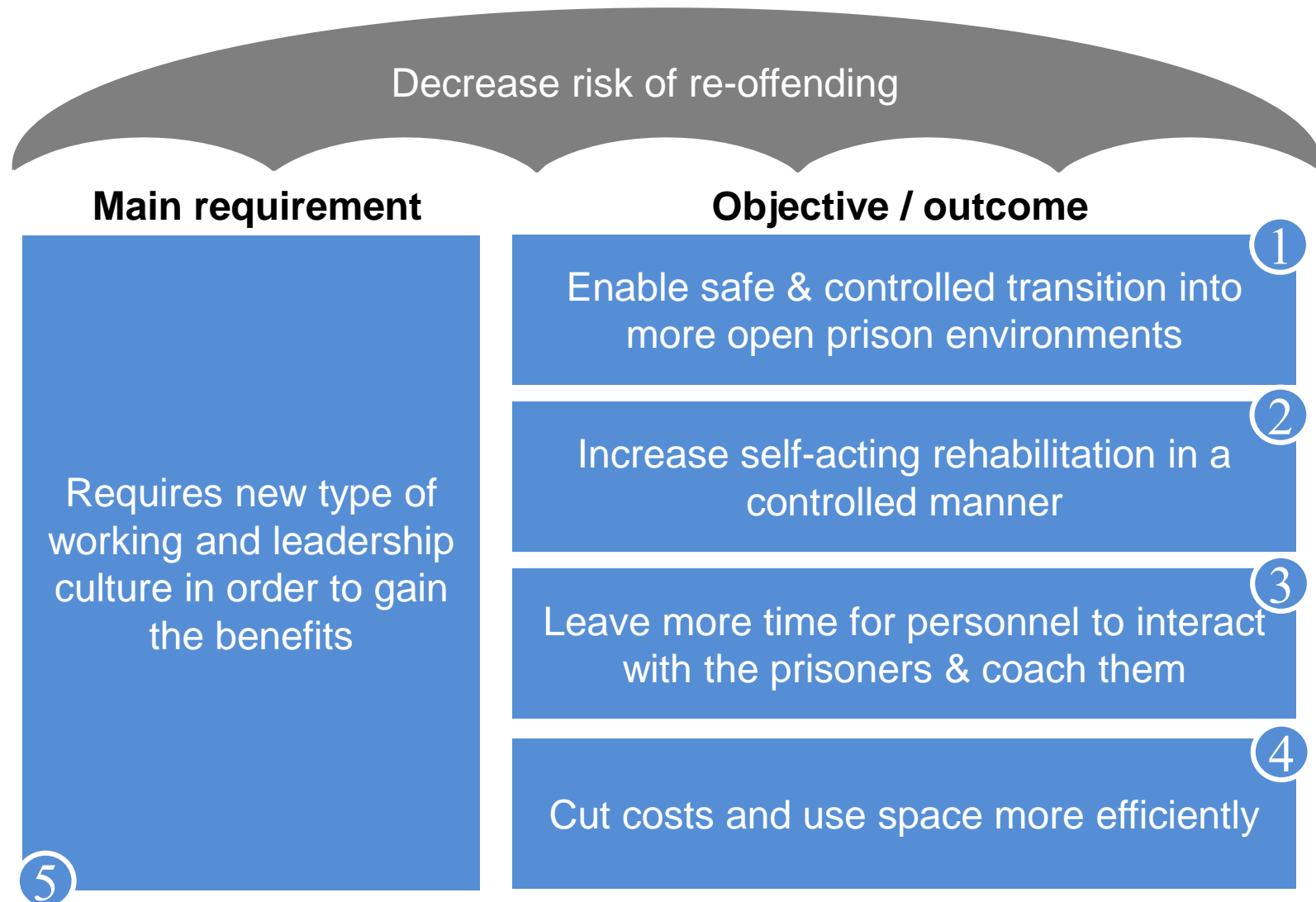
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# Existing prisons are not in line with new strategy



# Prison concept objectives in a nutshell



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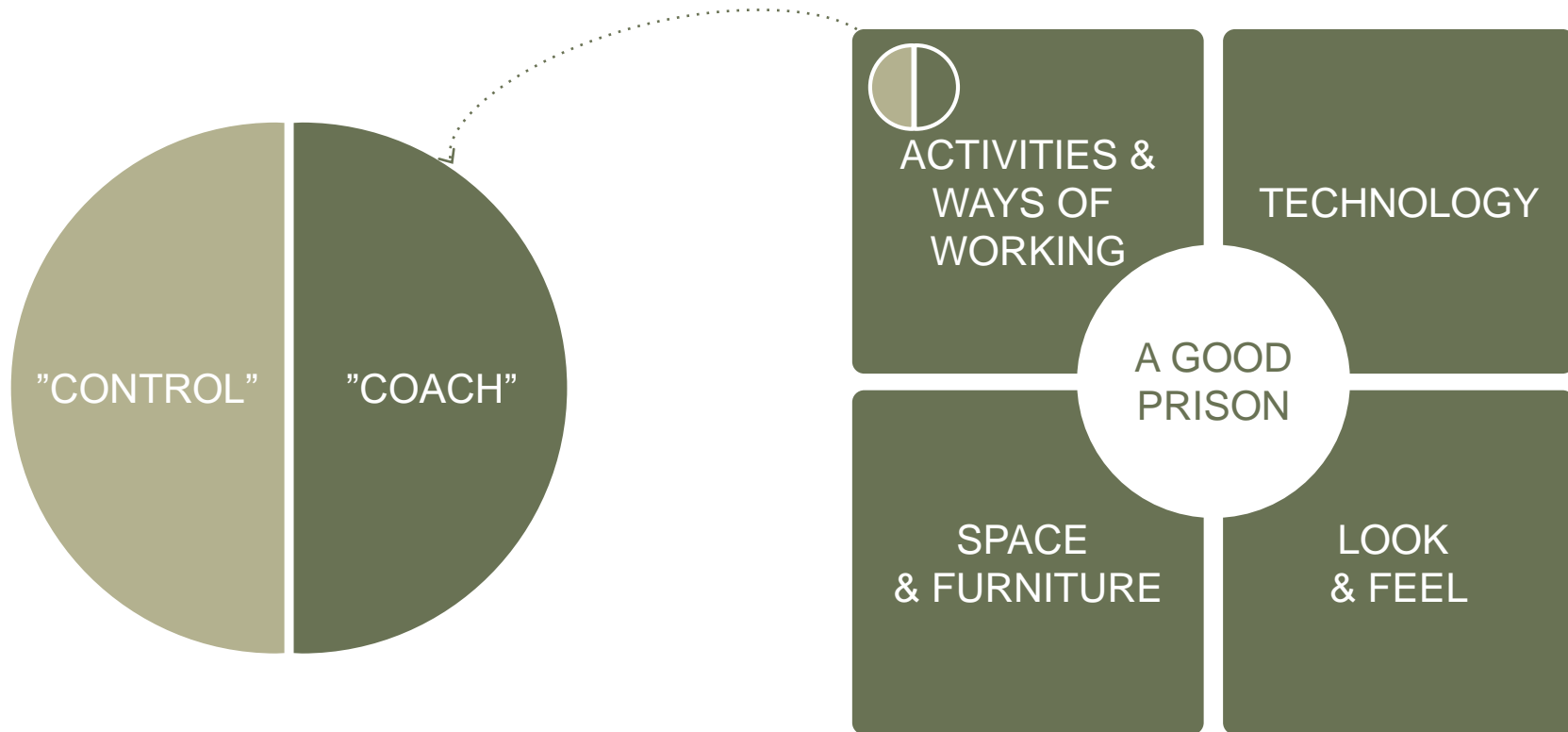
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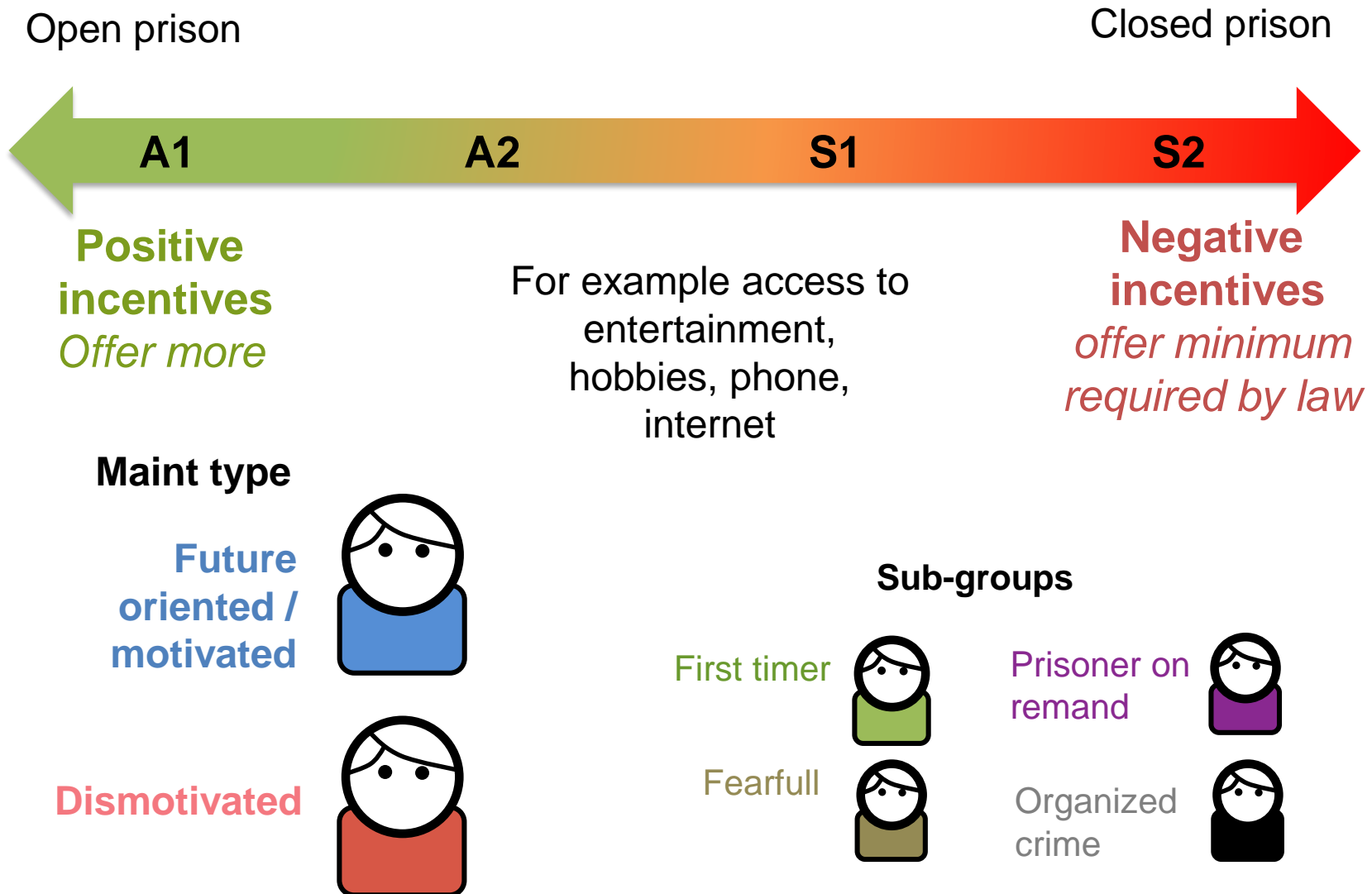
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# It's about more than just space and security

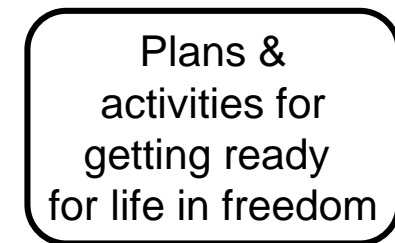
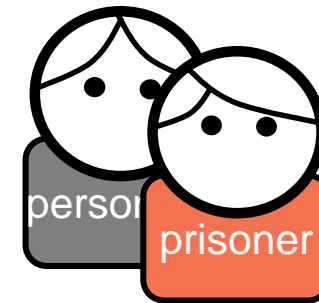
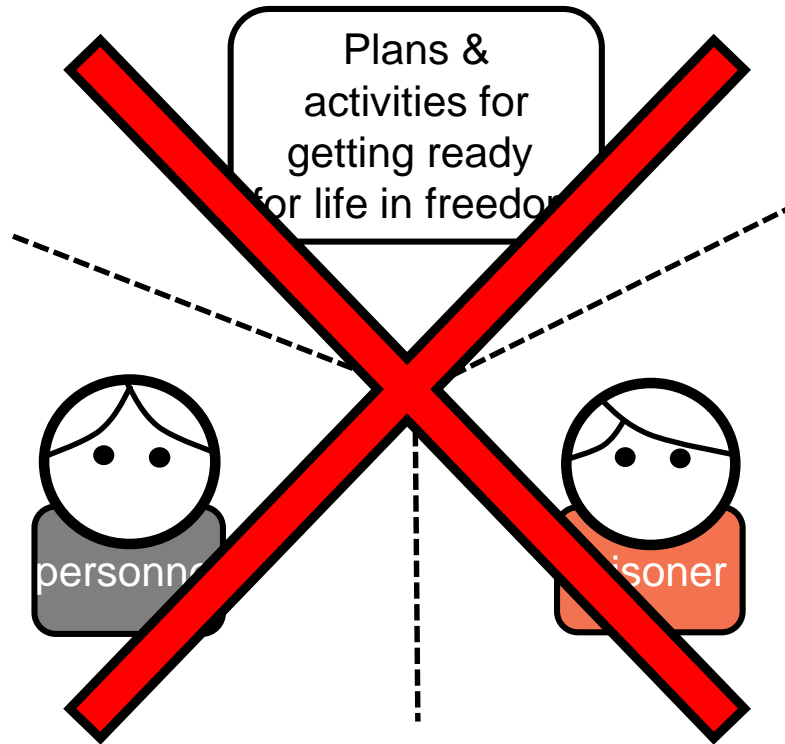


# Prisoner types & motivators identified & supported





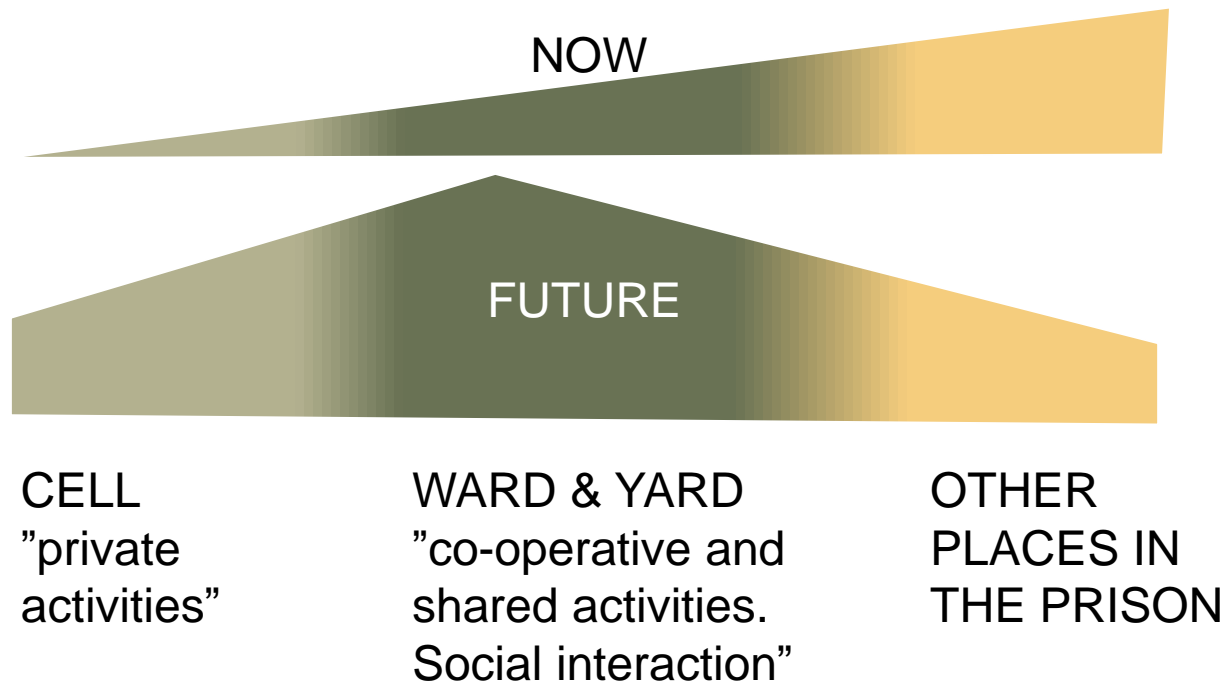
# Better rehabilitation via side-by-side coaching every day



# We aim for more self-activation

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*Active & rehabilitative time spent in different areas*

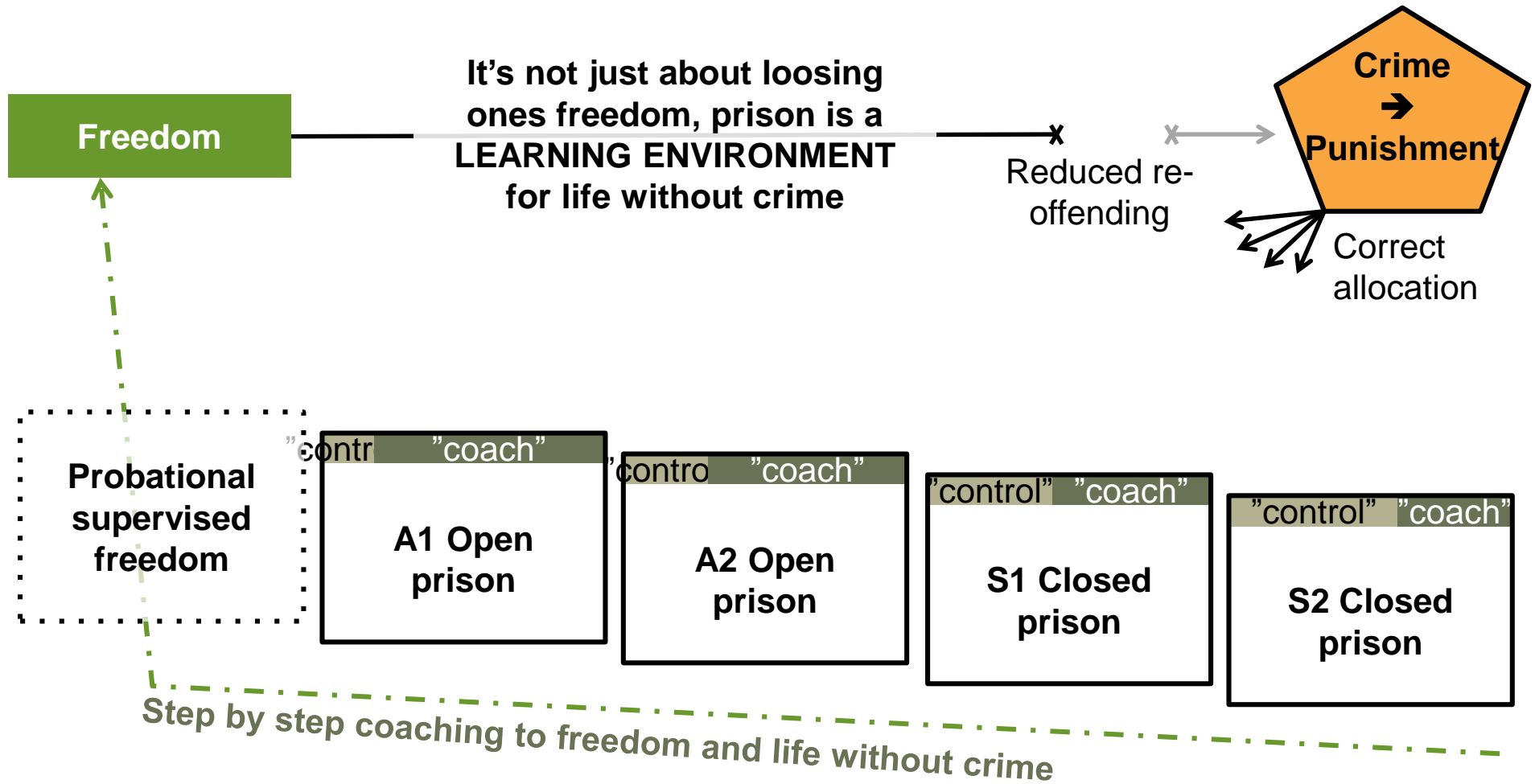




### Activities categorized in detail

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# We aim for more open environments



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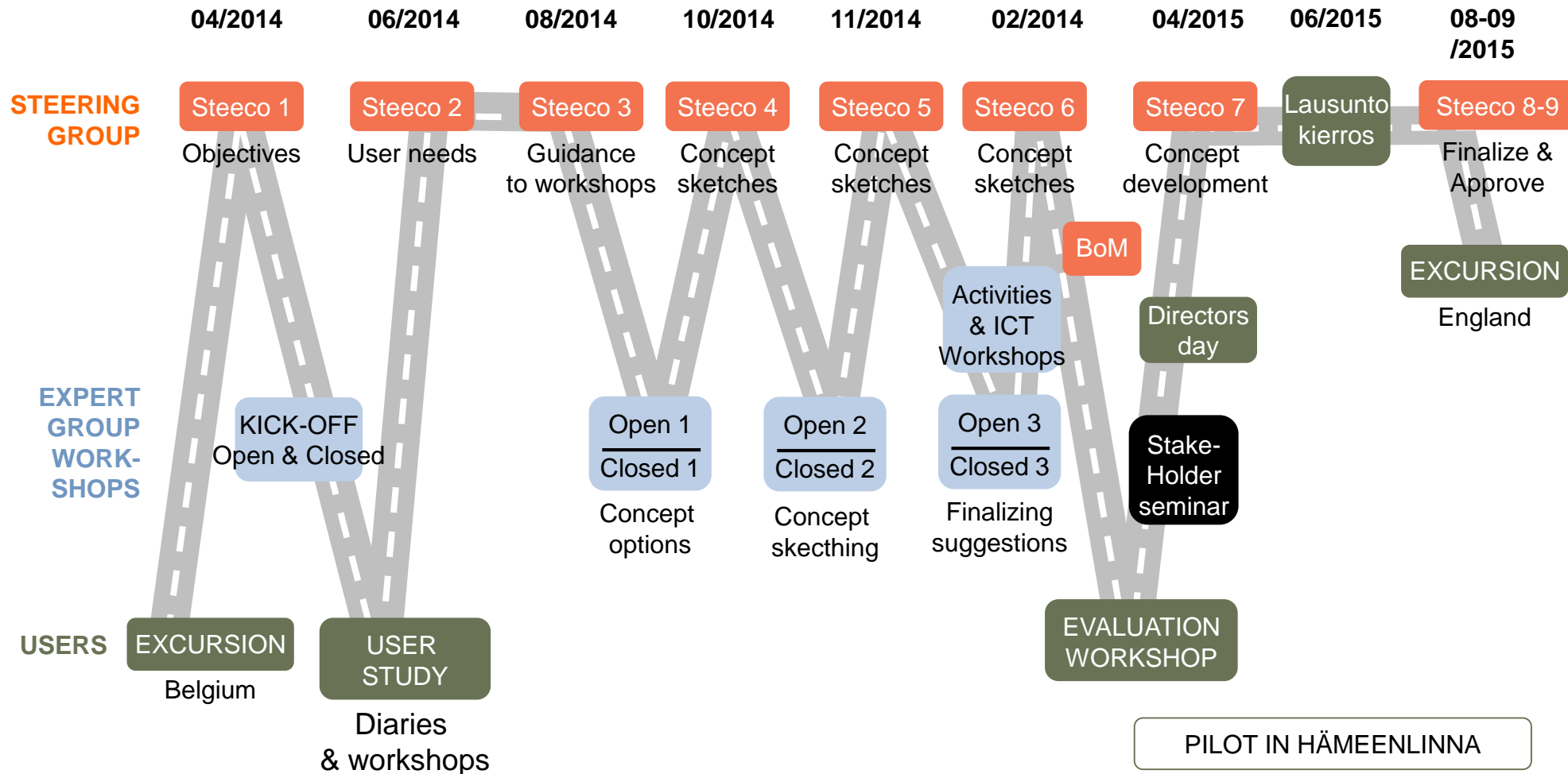
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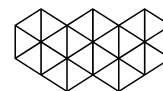
# Process & levels of participation



# Participants

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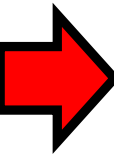
- Over 20 prisoners
- Over 50 people actively from Criminal Sanctions Agency
  - Five prisons
  - All directors
  - Workers union
  - All occupations represented in workgroups
- Wide range of outside consultants
  - E.g. facilities management, architecture, interior & graphic design, ICT, workpsychology, service design



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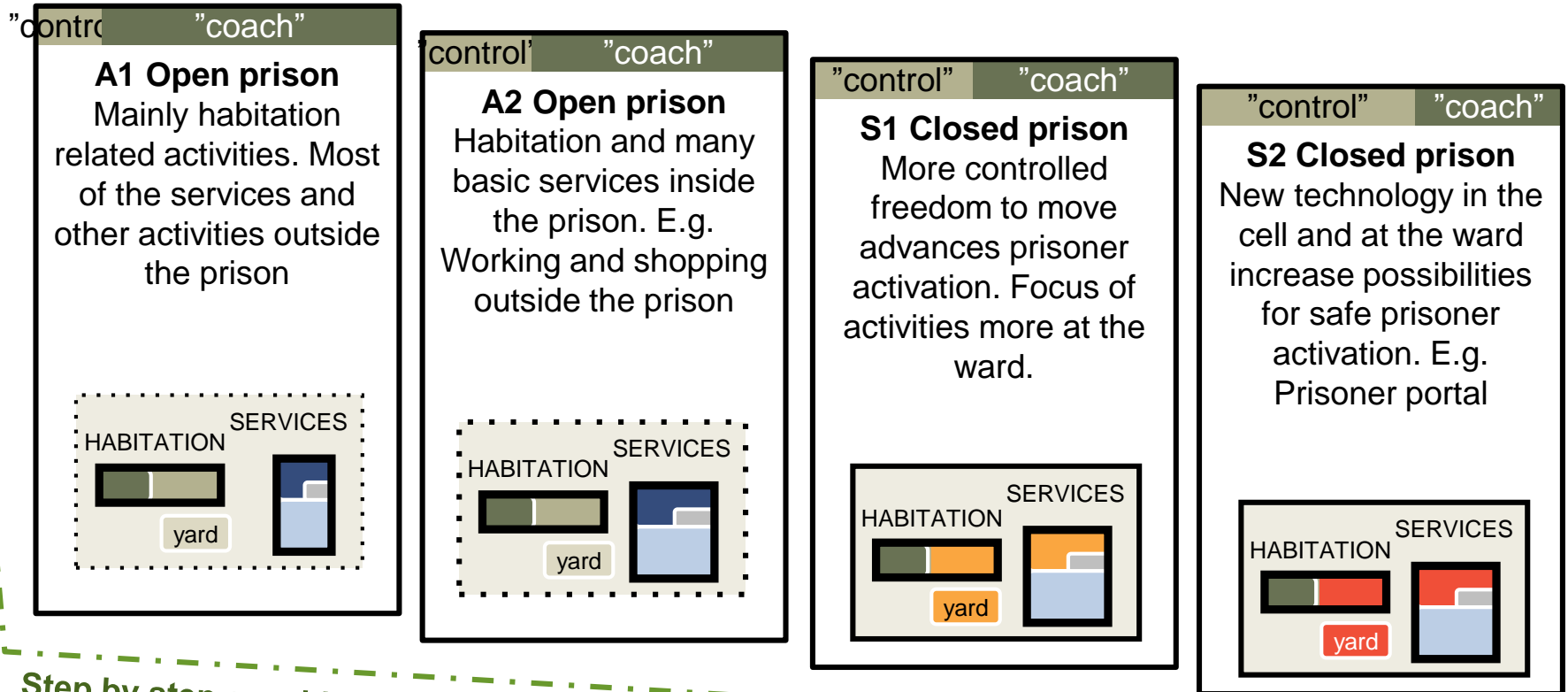
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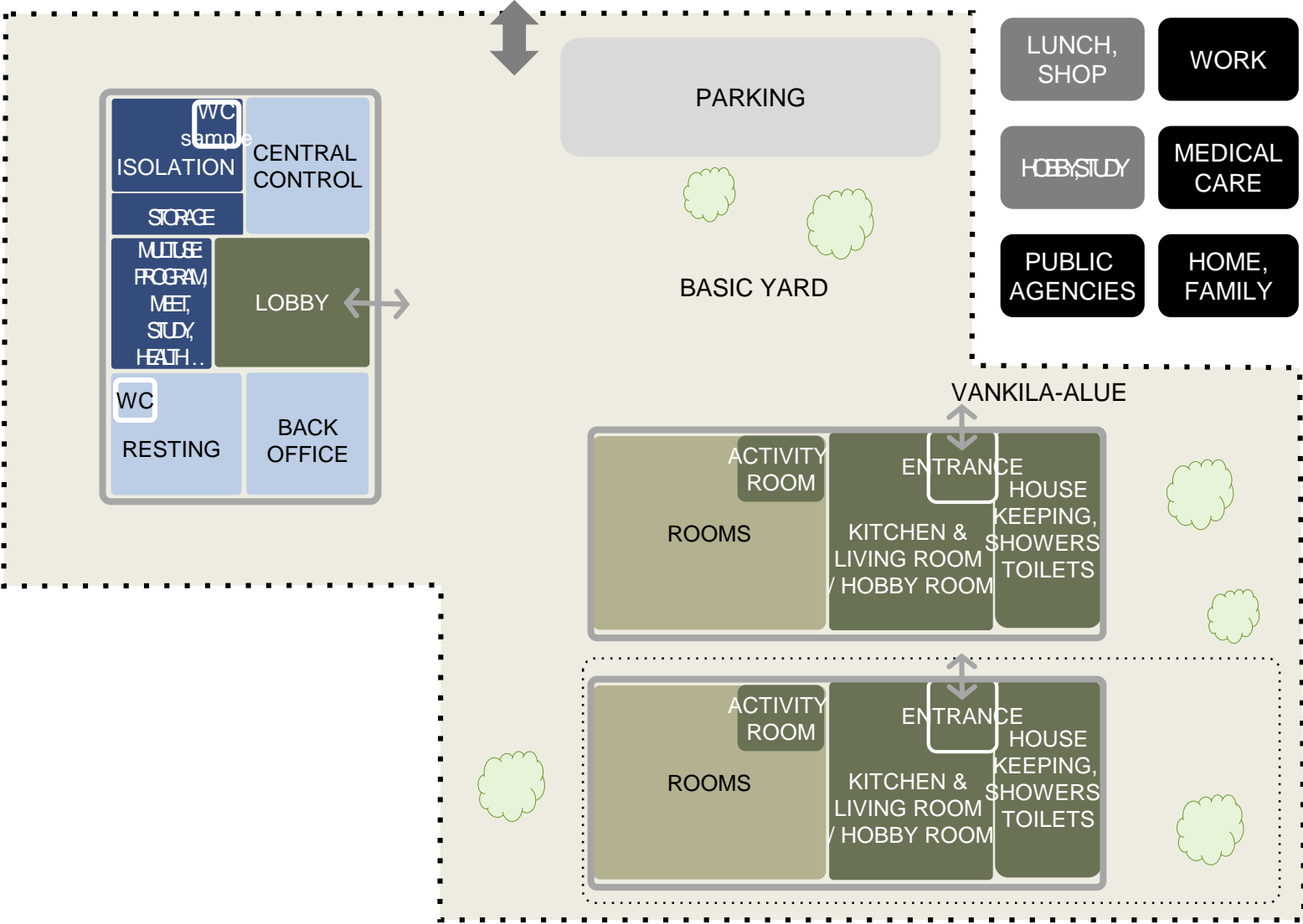
# Different types of prison environments

## Freedom

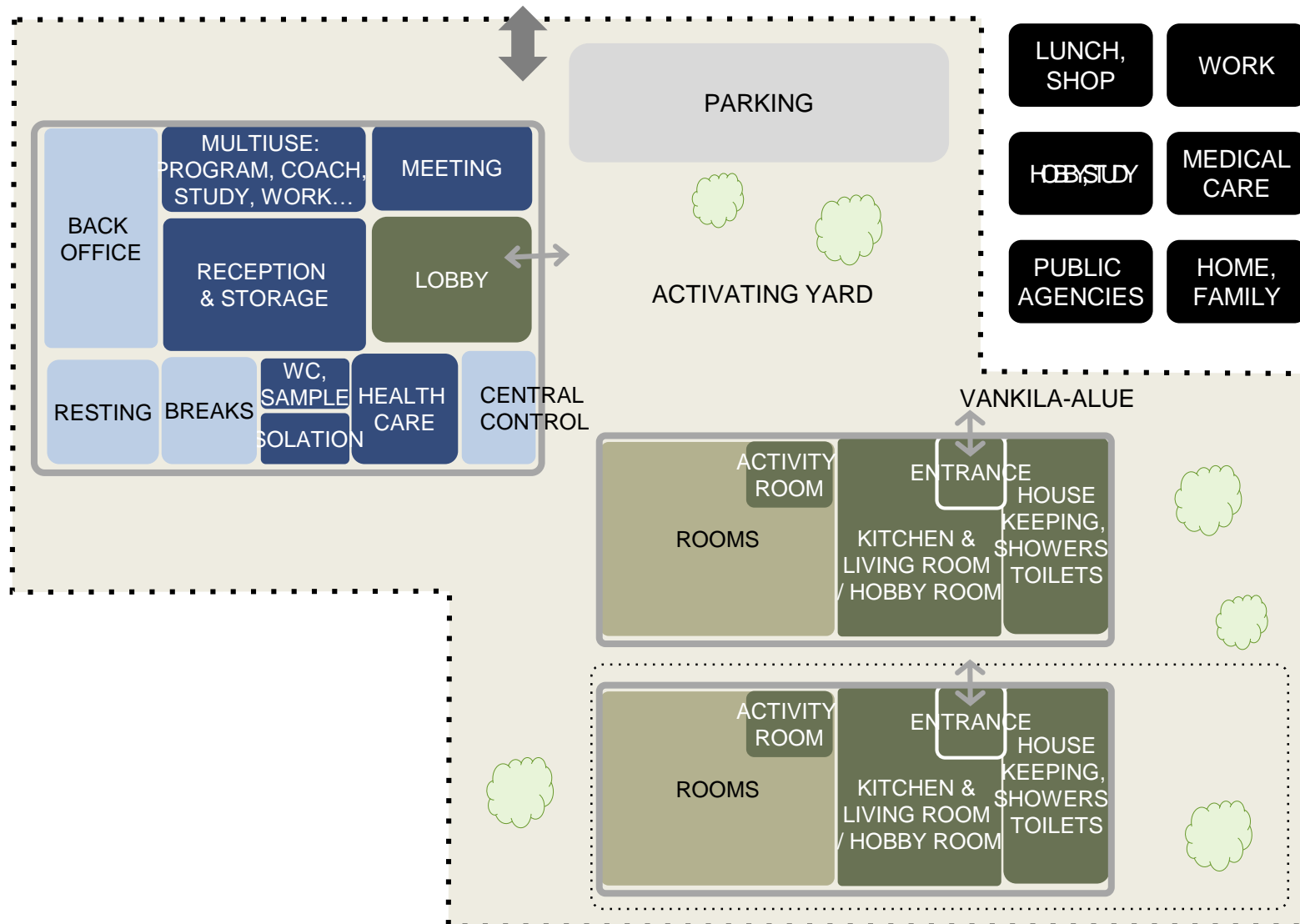


Step by step coaching to freedom and life without crime  
Personnel as everyday coaches.

# A1 Prison

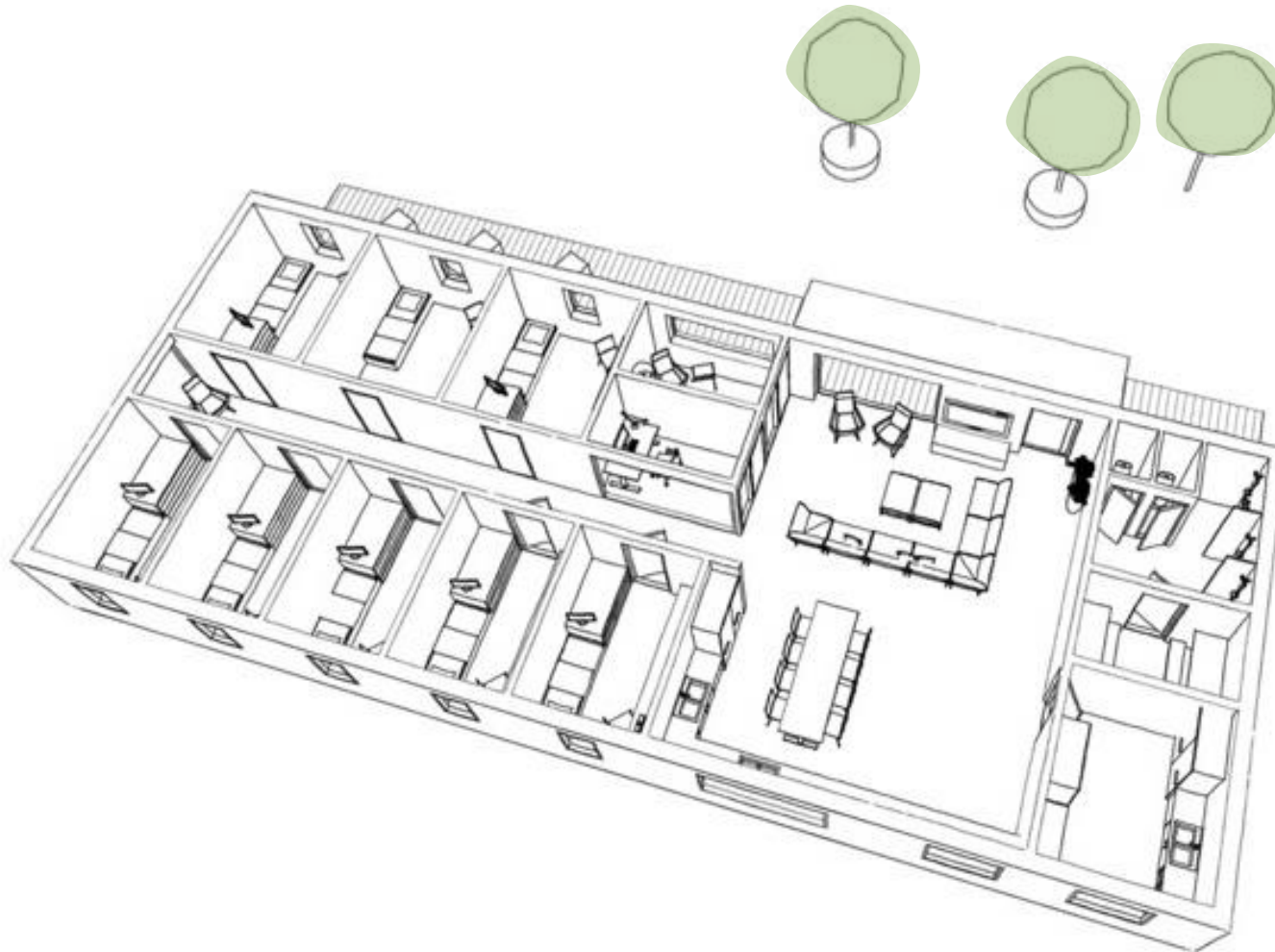


# A2 Prison



# Housing unit

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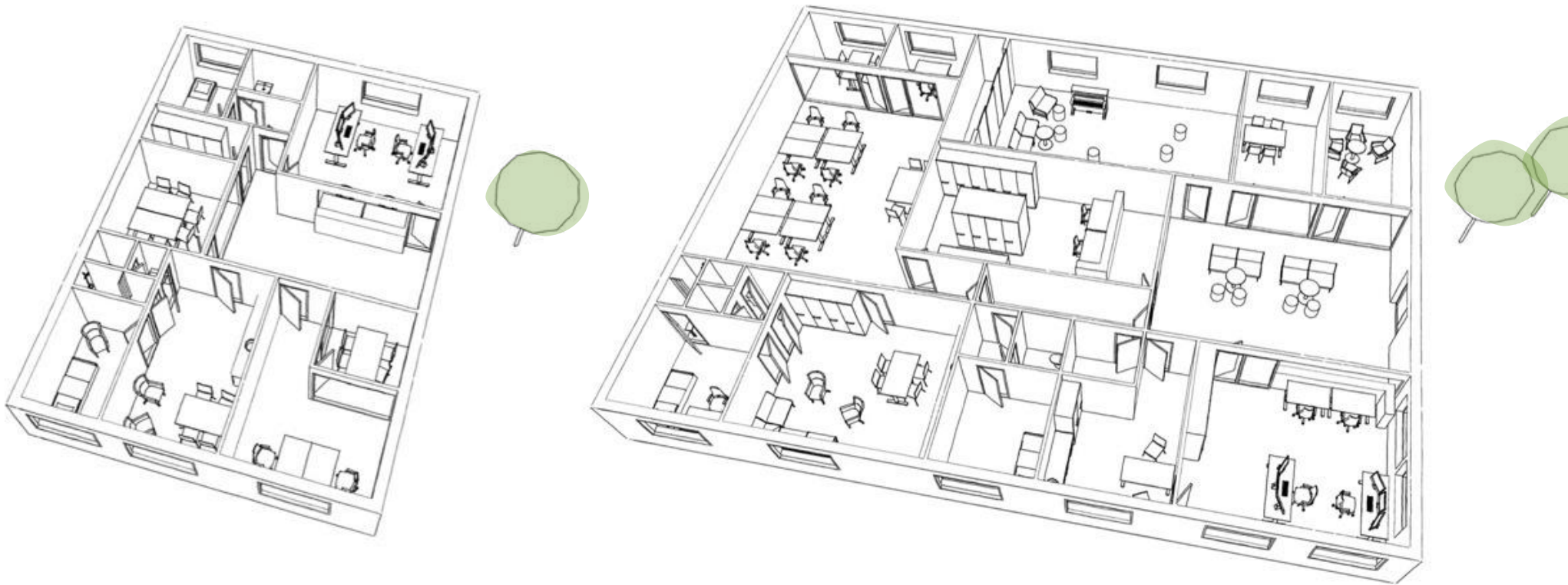


# Service & control center

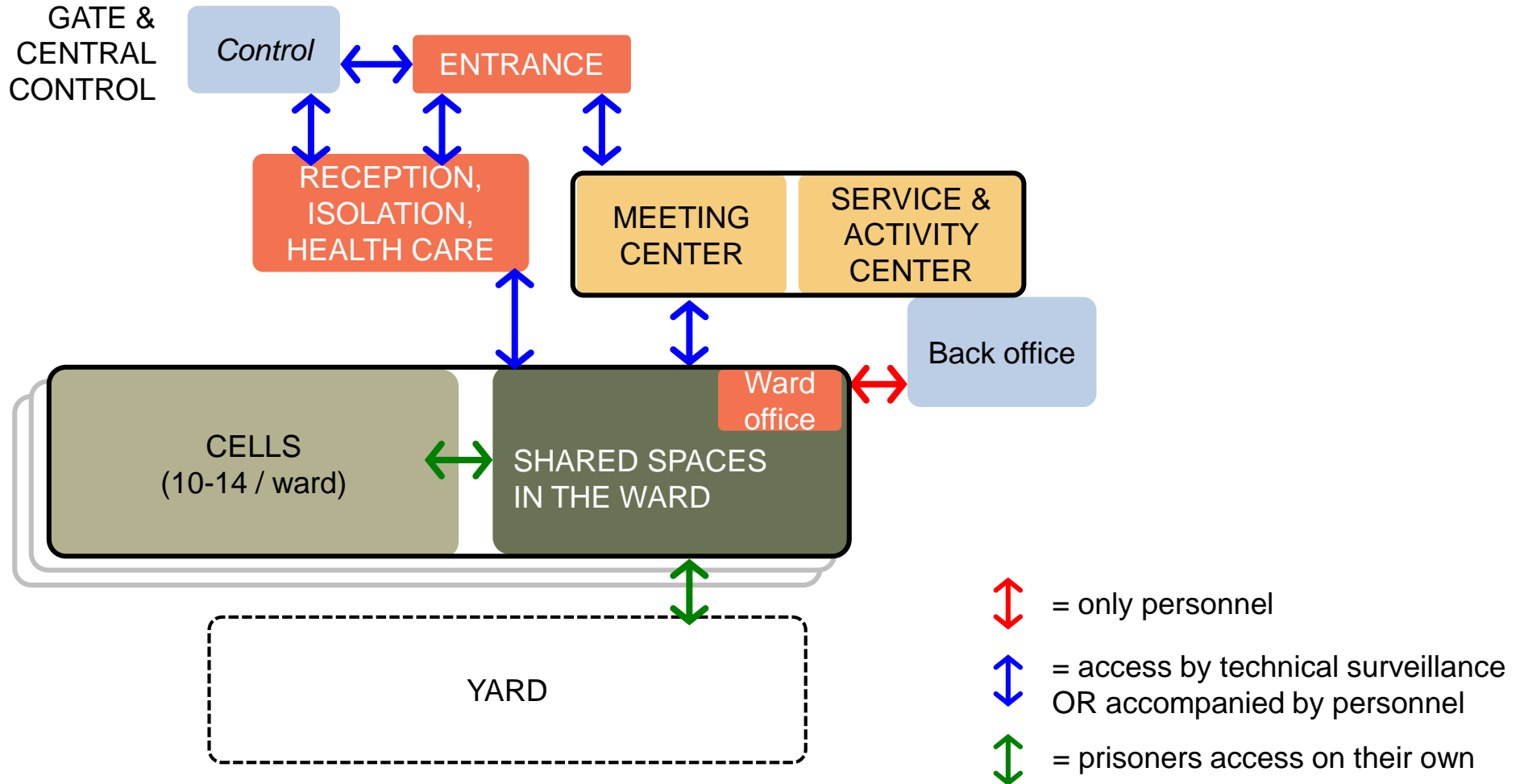
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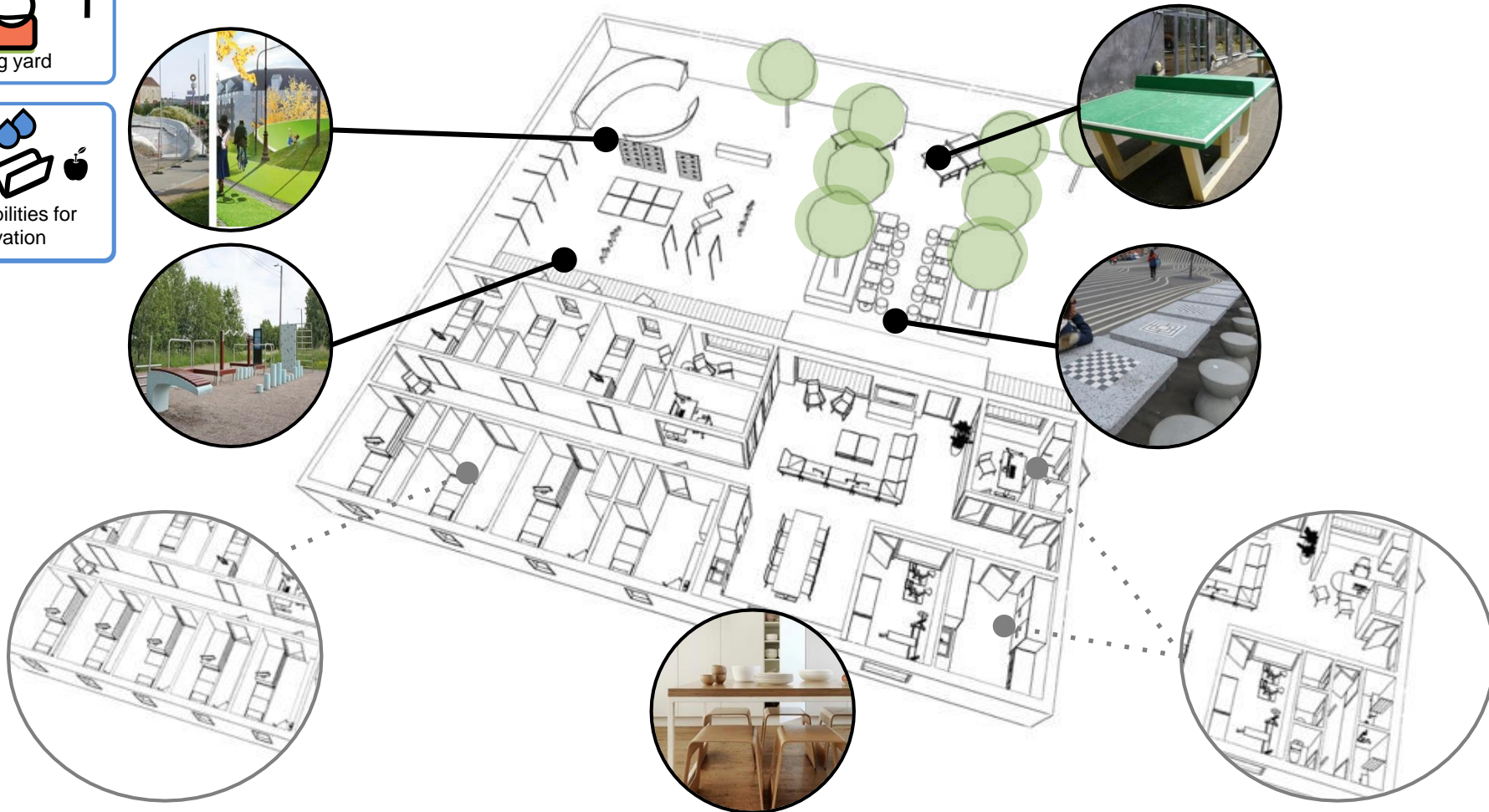
A2



# Closed prison S1 (in S2 the access rights differ)

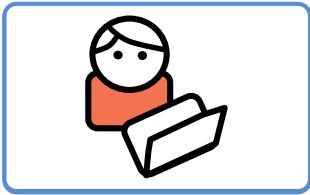


# Activating yard with straight access from the ward





# Possible prisoner portal



Enables e.g.

## **Free:**

studying,  
scheduling,  
managing prison  
time plan

## **Restricted:**

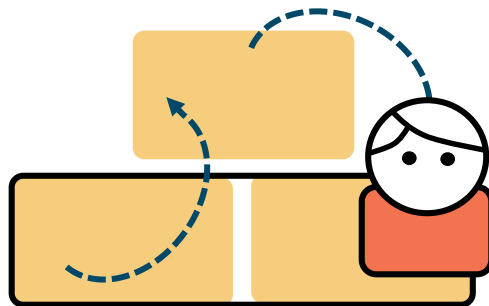
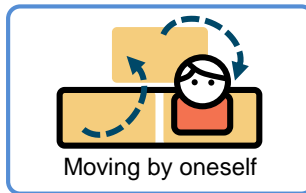
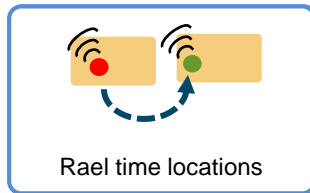
internet, mails,  
calls, videocalls,  
entertainment,  
shopping



Drawing by **Tatu Timonen**, A prisoner in Hämeenlinna

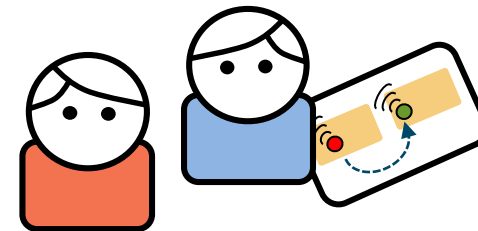


# Possible real time prisoner locator inside enclosed prison



## PRISONER

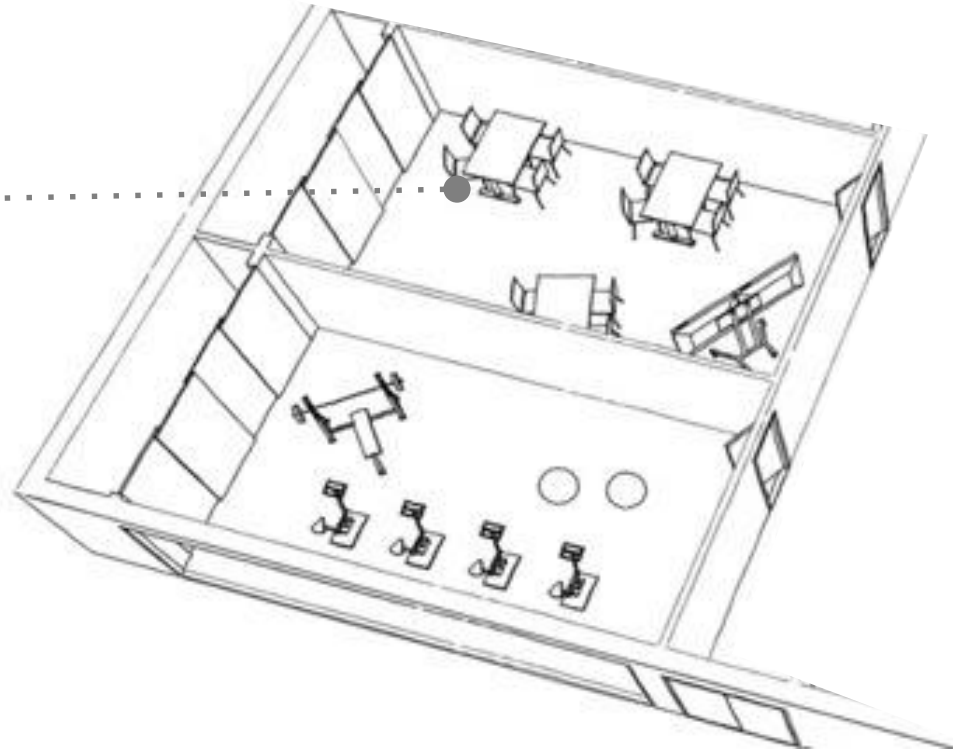
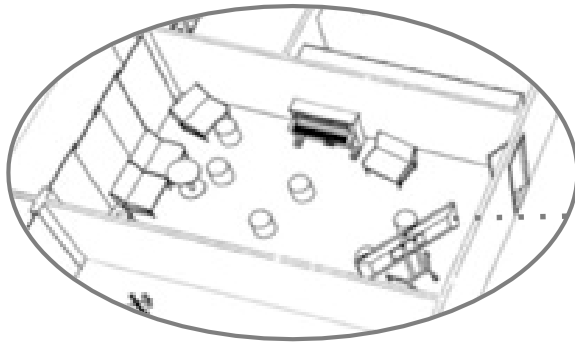
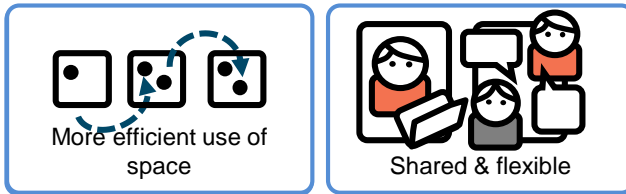
*I can move on my own more freely. Since it is easy I tend to do it more (studying, hobbies, exercise etc.)*



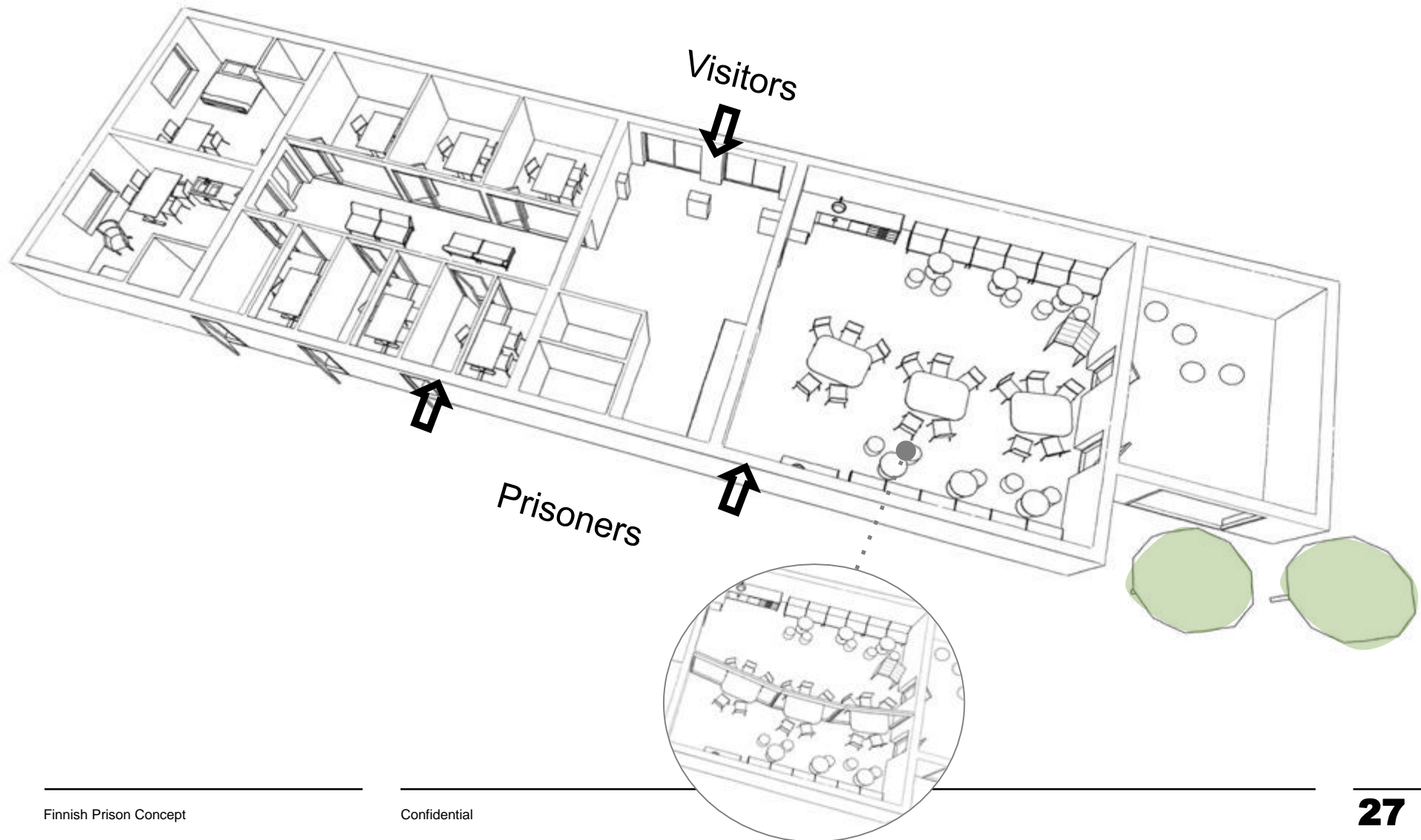
## OFFICER

*I can concentrate fully on coaching the prisoners on the ward. I can trust the system to give an alert if something is about to happen (deviations from routes, mixing of prisoners).*

# Improved space efficiency by increased shared use of flexible multi-use spaces



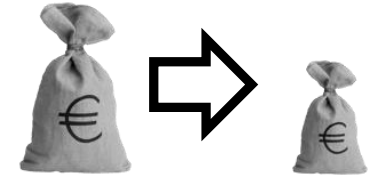
# Meeting center



# Main aspects in Hämeenlinna

Repair old: 60 M€ ⇔ **Build new: 25 M€**

→ How can this be done by improving quality at the same time?



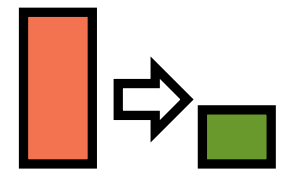
## Main solutions

- Focus of activities moved to the cells, ward and yard
- Usage of technology (prisoner portal, surveillance tech)
- **Development effort: create new practicess, leadership and attitudes**



## Main outcomes

- SAVINGS: Cost reduction. More efficient use of space: 14.400m<sup>2</sup> → 4.000 m<sup>2</sup>
- QUALITY: 100% of prisoners engaged in activities (instead of 50%)
- QUALITY: Personnel can concentrate more on side-by-side coaching instead of safe logistics
- QUALITY: better rehabilitation, less re-offending, a more peacefull society

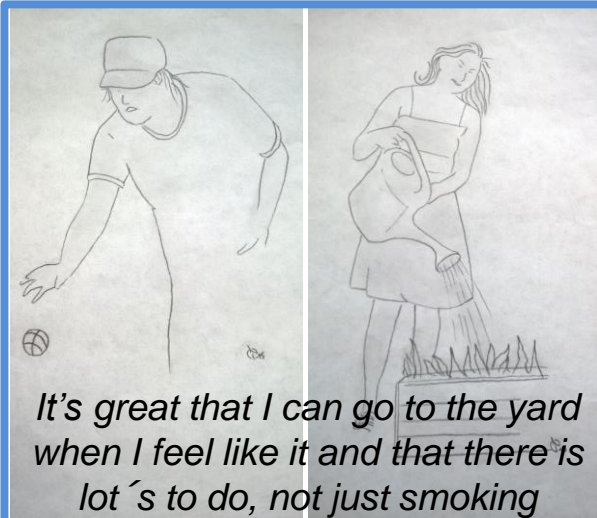


# What will be new in Hämeenlinna closed prison for women?

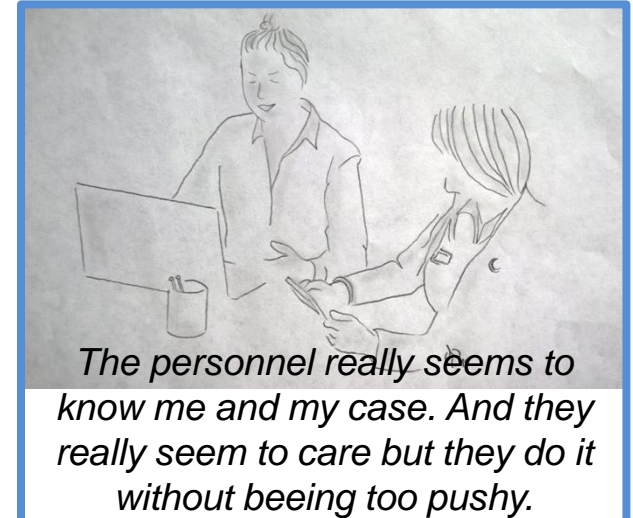
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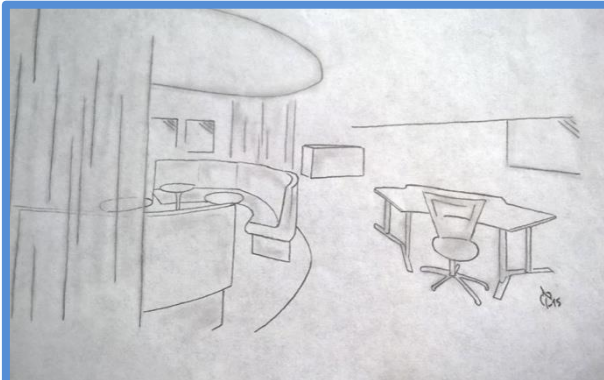
*I can reach most places on my own and can contact my children easily from my own ward*



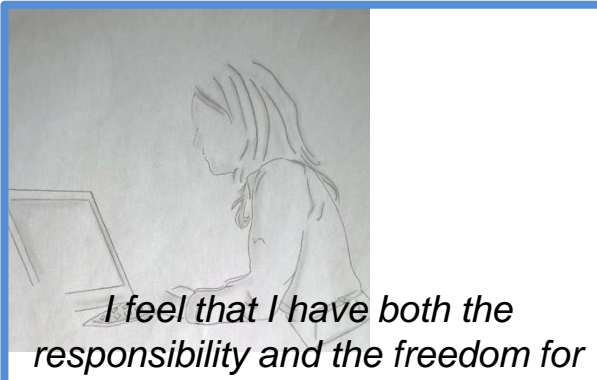
*It's great that I can go to the yard when I feel like it and that there is lot's to do, not just smoking*



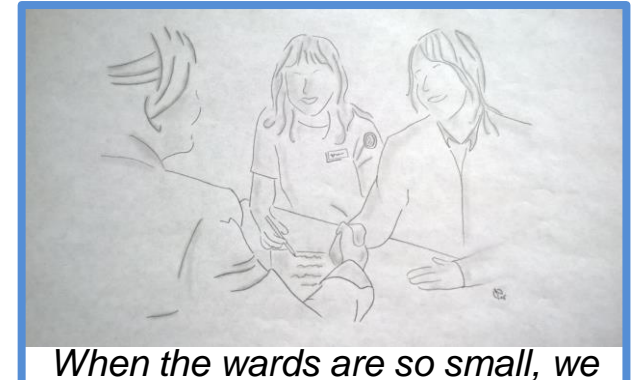
*The personnel really seems to know me and my case. And they really seem to care but they do it without beeing too pushy.*



*No long corridors and large complexes. Instead, all the spaces are close and handy*



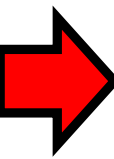
*I feel that I have both the responsibility and the freedom for advancing my affairs. Yes they help and double check but they do not patronise me.*



*When the wards are so small, we don't get fights so often. And the guards see things right away and also deal with it.*

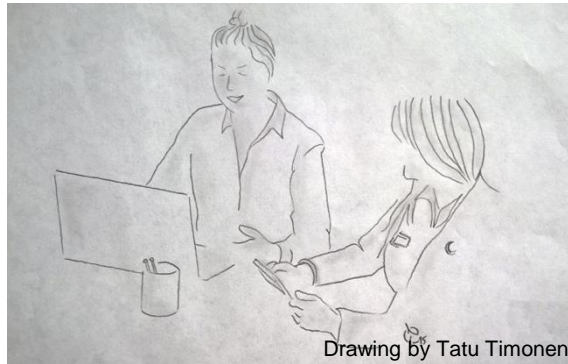
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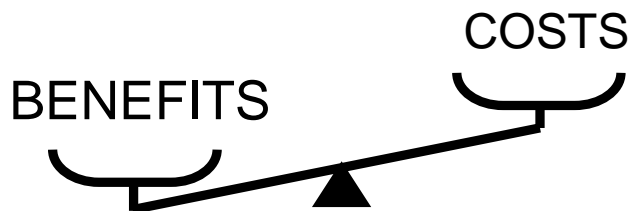
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# Main aspects of usage



e.g. prisoner portal



Checklists guide the design process of new and existing prisons → identify the "hot spots" in each case

Certain new solutions are chosen for piloting

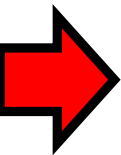
Pilots help evaluate overall cost-effectiveness and benefits → update concept as experience gathers



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