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# Training Pack

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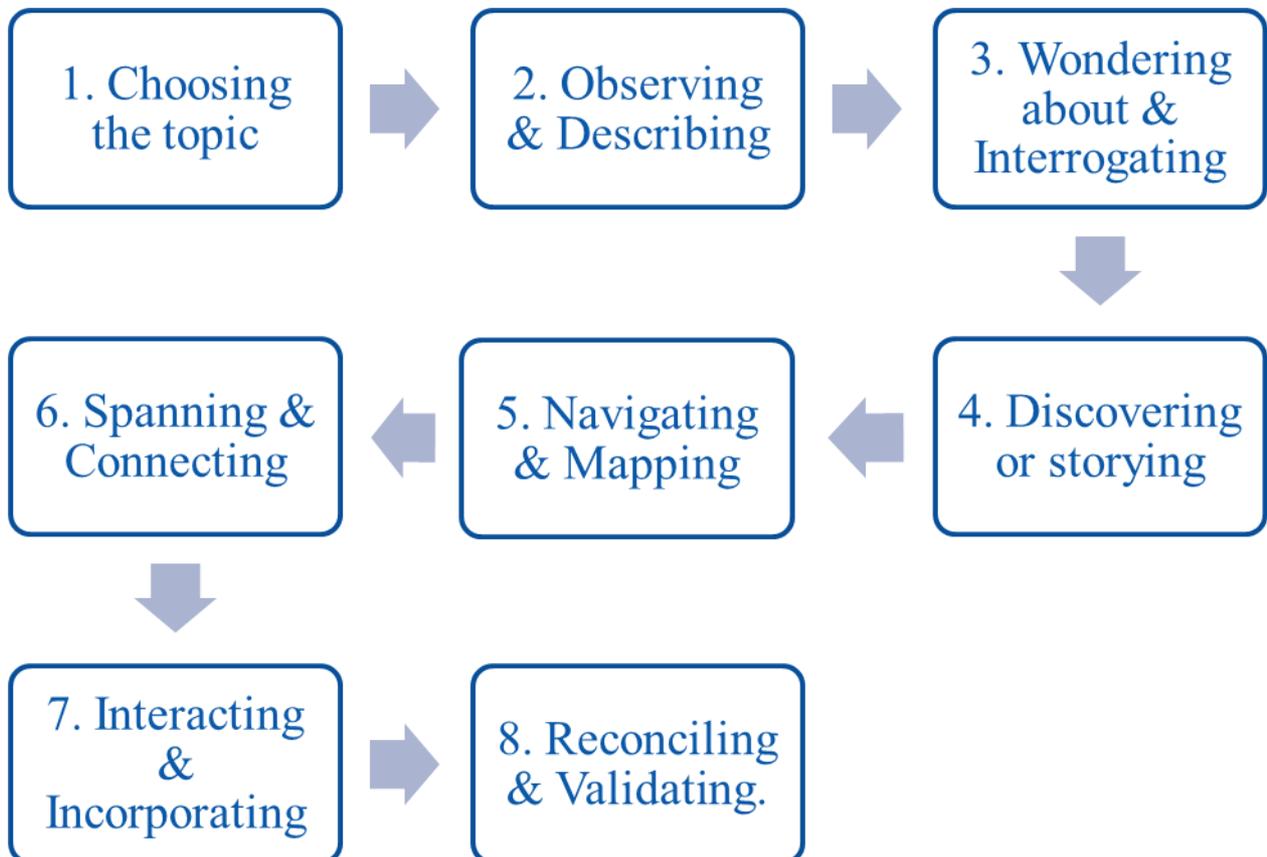
## A RENYO guide to Authentic Inquiry

### The 8 Steps of Authentic Inquiry

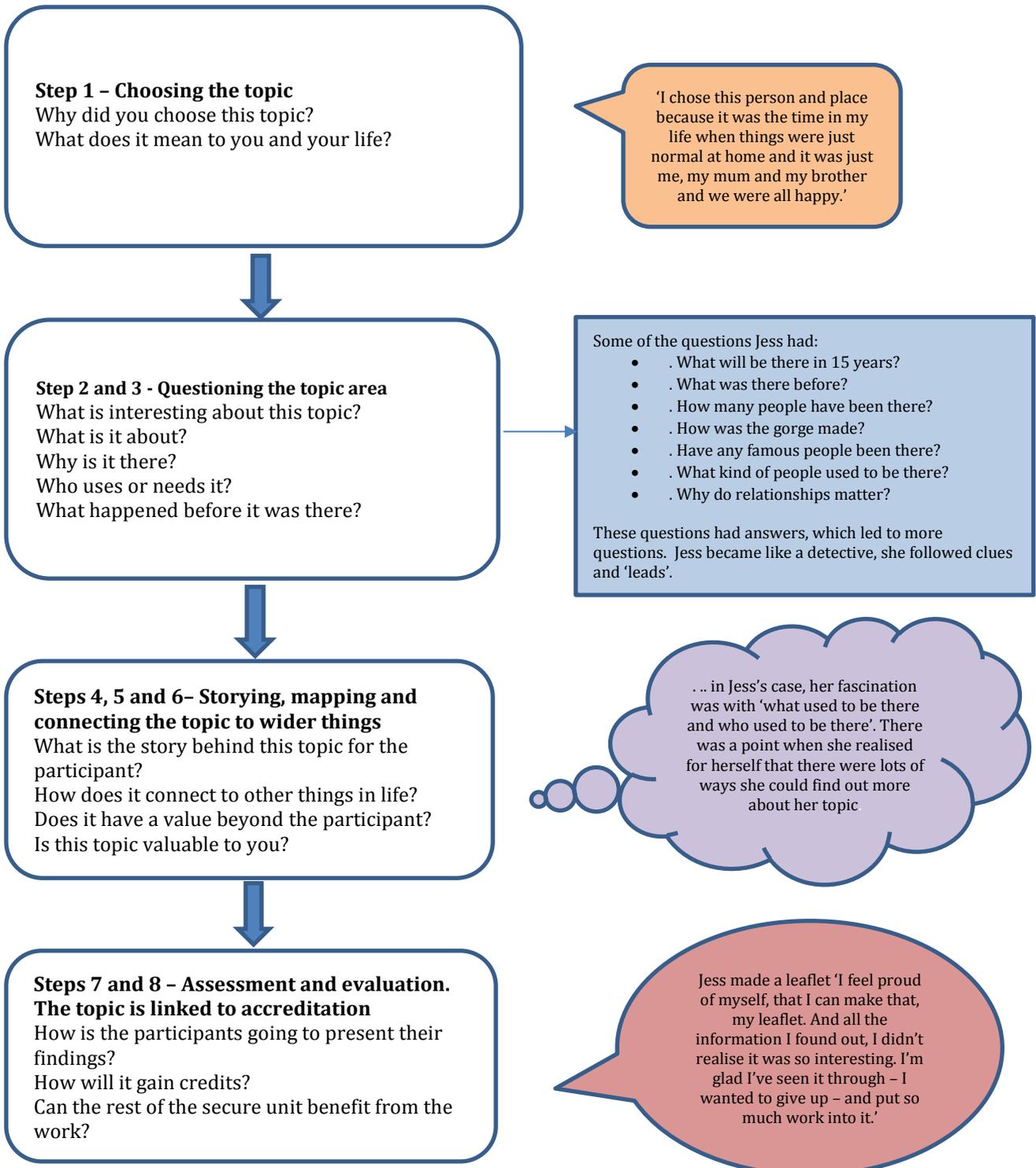
Authentic Inquiry is a pedagogical methodology which has been shown to be useful in re-engaging disengaged young people with education and learning.

It provides a step-by-step process to support coaches/mentors to re-engage young offenders whilst in custody.

There are 8 key steps in the Authentic Inquiry. Use the image below as a poster to put on the wall during the RENYO training.



**8 Steps.** See the example of Jess’s authentic inquiry on Cheddar Gorge in the coloured boxes. Her leaflet is on the other side of this page.



## Your Project Workbook

Use the workbook to record important things you find. You can do this by drawing, note taking, pictures or any other way you want.

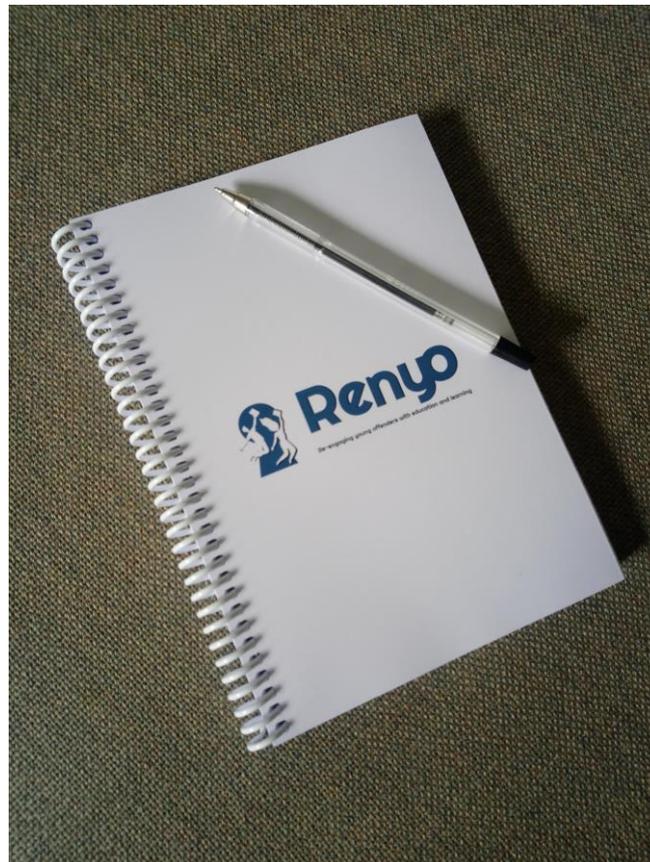
Note down when you feel annoyed, frustrated or stressed with the project.

You might also want to say why you think this project is worth doing.

How successful you think it will be.

What has doing this project meant to you?

Be as honest as you can.



## An example of a RENYO Authentic Inquiry

An authentic inquiry is a learning journey which starts with the personal and then moves the learning to the outward and public domain. The leaflet below reflects Step 8 of Jess's authentic inquiry where personal connection with the particular place the authentic inquiry journey has led to the production of an information leaflet of Jess' special place. This was used as part of Jess's English assessment.

### Jess's Leaflet

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## Cheddar Gorge

What lies  
beneath?

### The caves

We start our journey deep in the caves of Cheddar Gorge. Caves are huge mysterious holes under the ground where lots of beautiful sights have started to be uncovered. Inside the caves of Cheddar Gorge there are damp, dark caverns where the sunlight never enters, in which unbelievable rock formations are changing every day. Little lakes and even waterfalls are still to be found! Some of the rock formations are called stalactites and stalagmites. A stalactite is an icicle shaped lump of calcite which forms by attaching its self to the top of a limestone cavern and over the years they grow in size. A stalagmite is again an icicle shaped lump of calcite which is formed by the drips of calcite from the stalactites and grows upwards from the floor of a limestone cavern, stalactites and stalagmites are mostly found together. But still to this day more strange and wonderful things are being discovered deep inside the caves..... if you dare to enter!



### Cave men?

As we go through time a bit more you wonder, 'were these caves used by anyone else?' Well the answer to that is, yes. In 1903 the owners of Gough's Cave in Cheddar Gorge were blasting a hole for a drain, they discovered a skeleton of a man- the oldest complete skeleton ever to be found in Britain dating back to 9,000 years ago! Unfortunately when blasting the hole it destroyed any evidence of how this Cheddar man lived, but you can just imagine him out hunting, and driving wild animals over the edge of cliffs to



Cheddar bill them.

Previous tests have shown that the Cheddar man suffered a violent death at the age of about 23 in 7150 B.C. To more amazement, in 1997, they matched a piece of DNA material extracted from the tooth cavity of the skeleton, with a 42-year-old history teacher, Adrian Targett. The tests proved, without a doubt, Adrian is a direct descendent of the skeleton, AKA: Cheddar man.

### Here and now

Cheddar Gorge today, is a magnificent tourist attraction. You can take a walk around the lovely Cheddar village and admire all the beautiful sites, or maybe take a trip into the caves, in which every one is different. Overall Cheddar is a beautiful place to visit, with a lot to offer for all ages. Who knows, take a trip to Cheddar Gorge and you may be the next person to discover the hidden beauties that lie beneath!!!

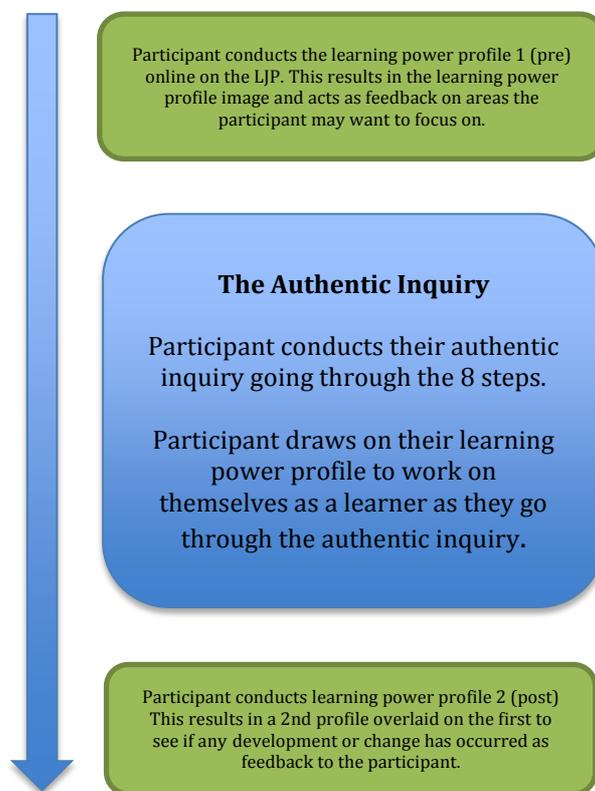



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## Using the Learning Journey Platform with the Authentic Inquiry

The LJP is designed to support the trainer/mentor and the participant with their authentic inquiry and help the learner to identify their strengths and areas they wish to work on. They do this through taking part in an online survey which presents the information visually for the participant to understand their own learning. During the authentic inquiry process they can work on their strengths and area for development. The LJP acts as a digital infrastructure to support and scaffold learning. The diagram below shows how the LJP and Authentic Inquiry work together.

Figure 1 The Learning Journey Platform and how it works together with Authentic Inquiry



For the Renyo project the LJP also plays a role in collecting data from the survey for the IO4.

## Trainer Guidance

This training has been devised as part of the RENYO Erasmus+ project and been trialled with all partners in June 2019.

These materials are for the use with mentors and teachers working with young offenders in custody, to enable them to use the RENYO Authentic Inquiry approach in order to re-engage young offenders with learning.

The context of custodial settings, curriculum, policies and individual mentors, teachers and offenders will differ between European countries, regions and individual settings. Because of this, trainers using these materials will need to adapt the training materials to make them appropriate for their own contexts. Adaptations may include splitting training into smaller sections, changing the order of sessions, summarising or enhancing detail of individual sessions and providing context specific examples and case studies.

The training is divided into 3 types of session:

1. **Gold sessions** – in these sessions the trainees experience RENYO Authentic Inquiry process
2. **Blue sessions** – these sessions provide trainees with theoretical understanding
3. **Green sessions** – these sessions provide trainees with understanding of the practice of the RENYO Authentic Inquiry process

The materials for each session will include Essential materials, which the trainer needs to use and additional materials, which the trainer can choose to use or not. Training materials are made up of Powerpoint Slides with accompanying notes for use by the trainer.

Details for each session are included in the session cover sheet (see below)

We recommend printing out the image of the 8 steps of Authentic Inquiry for the trainees to refer to during the training.

A slide pack of the training materials is included in digital format as part of the training materials.

## Guide to each Session

There are a total of 13 RENYO training sessions of approximately 10 hours.

Session Number & Title: **0 Introduction**

Session Type: Introduction

Estimated time for session: 10 minutes

Essential Slides: All

Additional / optional slides: 0

Session Number & Title: **1 Choosing your Authentic Inquiry (AI)**

Session Type: **Gold: Experiencing AI**

Estimated time for session: 25 minutes

Essential Slides:

Additional / optional slides:

Session Number & Title: **2 Authentic Inquiry Theory**

Session Type: **Blue: Theory**

Estimated time for session: 45 minutes

Essential Slides: All

Additional / optional slides:

Session Number & Title: **3 Your Own AI Steps 2 and 3**

Session Type: **Gold: Experiencing AI**

Estimated time for session: 45 minutes

Essential Slides: All

Additional / optional slides:

Session Number & Title: **4 Purpose of Engagement**

Session Type: **Blue: Theory**

Estimated time for session: 30-45 minutes

Essential Slides: 2-6, 8, 9, 13, 14, 18, 20

Additional/optional slides: 7, 10-12, 15-17, 19

Session Number & Title: **5 Learning Power and Engagement**

Session Type: **Blue: Theory**

Estimated time for session: 30 – 45 minutes

Essential Slides: 4, 8, 13-20

Additional / optional slides: 5-7, 9-12

Session Number & Title: **6 Coaching Conversations**

Session Type: **Blue: Theory Green: Practical**

Estimated time for session: 60 – 75 minutes

Essential Slides:

Additional / optional slides: All

Session Number & Title: **7 Your Own AI Step 4**

Session Type: **Gold: Experiencing AI**

Estimated time for session: 30 minutes

Essential Slides: All

Additional / optional slides:

Session Number & Title: **8 Case Studies of Young People and AI**

Session Type: **Green: Practical**

Estimated time for session: 40 minutes

Essential Slides: All

Additional / optional slides:

Session Number & Title: **9 Your Own AI Steps 5 and 6**

Session Type: **Gold: Experiencing AI**

Estimated time for session: 45 minutes

Essential Slides: All

Additional / optional slides:

Session Number & Title: **10 Learner Voice**

Session Type: **Blue: Theory**

Estimated time for session: 40 minutes

Essential Slides: All

Additional / optional slides:

Session Number & Title: **11 Your Own AI Steps 7 and 8**

Session Type: **Gold: Experiencing AI**

Estimated time for session: 45 minutes

Essential Slides: All

Additional / optional slides:

Session Number & Title: **12 Reflecting on Context and Ethics**

Session Type: **Blue: Theory**

Estimated time for session: 60 - 75 minutes

Essential Slides: 1-5, 13, 19-20

Additional / optional slides: 6-12, 14-18

Session Number & Title: **13 Plenary and Evaluation**

Session Type: **Green: Practical**

Estimated time for session: 25 minutes

Essential Slides: All

Additional / optional slides:

## Training materials available in digital format

All PowerPoint slides for each session.  
All supporting resources and readings.

All digital materials will be made available as a Zip folder and emailed to the RENYO Project Partners and uploaded on to Trello.