

COMPUTER PROJECT

Justice Action proposes a new working relationship the Department of Corrective Services in the above project.

It entails the taking of computers and peripherals in whatever state of repair from private companies, government departments and private individuals; repairing them in certain prisons and returning them to the community.

BENEFITS

It gives back to the community and shows the goodwill of prisoners themselves when it is done with a community group. We would envisage donations to schools as being a beginning.

It employs prisoners in a positive way where they can see a benefit for their efforts and not feel isolated and useless. It empowers them with new and marketable skills according to their abilities.

ACHIEVABLE

In Soledad, California a community group has been successfully doing this, having turned around 35,000 computers in 4 years. We already have two experienced computer consultants prepared to donate their time to the project.

We would see a nominal charge for some recipients/items as allowing the project to sustain itself.

We ask that a working group be set up with the Department of Corrective Services to establish the best form and manner for this project to begin.

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