

# **Prison Officers And Inmates - Adolescent Prisoners' Subjective Perspectives On Institutional Relationships**

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This paper will deal with the relationships between adolescent prison inmates and prison officers. It draws from material of the large qualitative part of the study "The Consequences of Incarceration" which has been conducted by the Criminological Research Institute of Lower Saxony since 1998. As prison is expected to accomplish the re-socialisation of delinquent youth, it is important to analyse the prisoners' interpretation of daily interactions and conflicts with its representatives. This research project centres on the hermeneutical examination of officer-inmate relationships from the adolescent prisoners' perspective and discusses the adolescents' approach to these relationships with reference to their biographical experiences with relationships and bonding.

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