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RAN COLLECTION

## LESSONS LEARNED

EXIT

## Lesson 1

Establish the goals of the EXIT programme and how these will be measured



## Lesson 2

Involve practitioners and consider qualities like respect and empathy



## Lesson 3

It may be useful to involve former extremists since they have a deeper understanding



## Lesson 4

Build trust and commitment with the individual and use group discussions to enhance social skills



## Lesson 5

Make a distinction between these types of militant activists:



Ideological activists



Drifters and followers



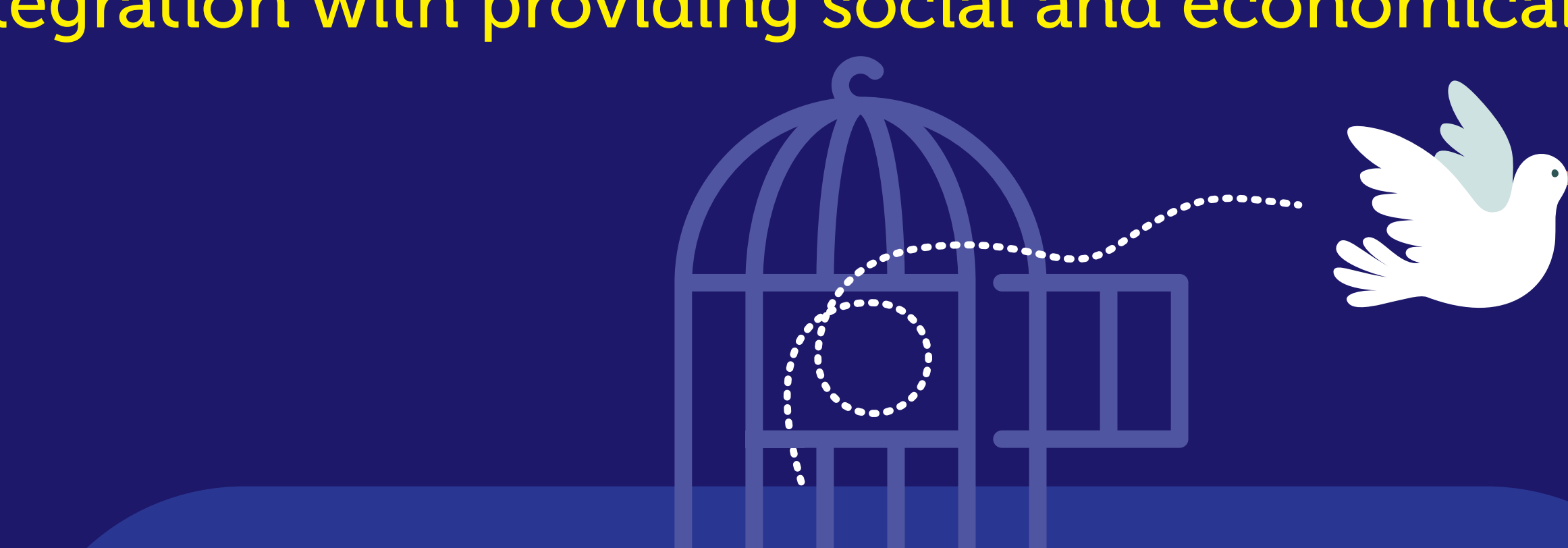
Adventurers



Angry and frustrated misfits

## Lesson 6

Think about after-care and have a strategy in place for reintegration with providing social and economical support



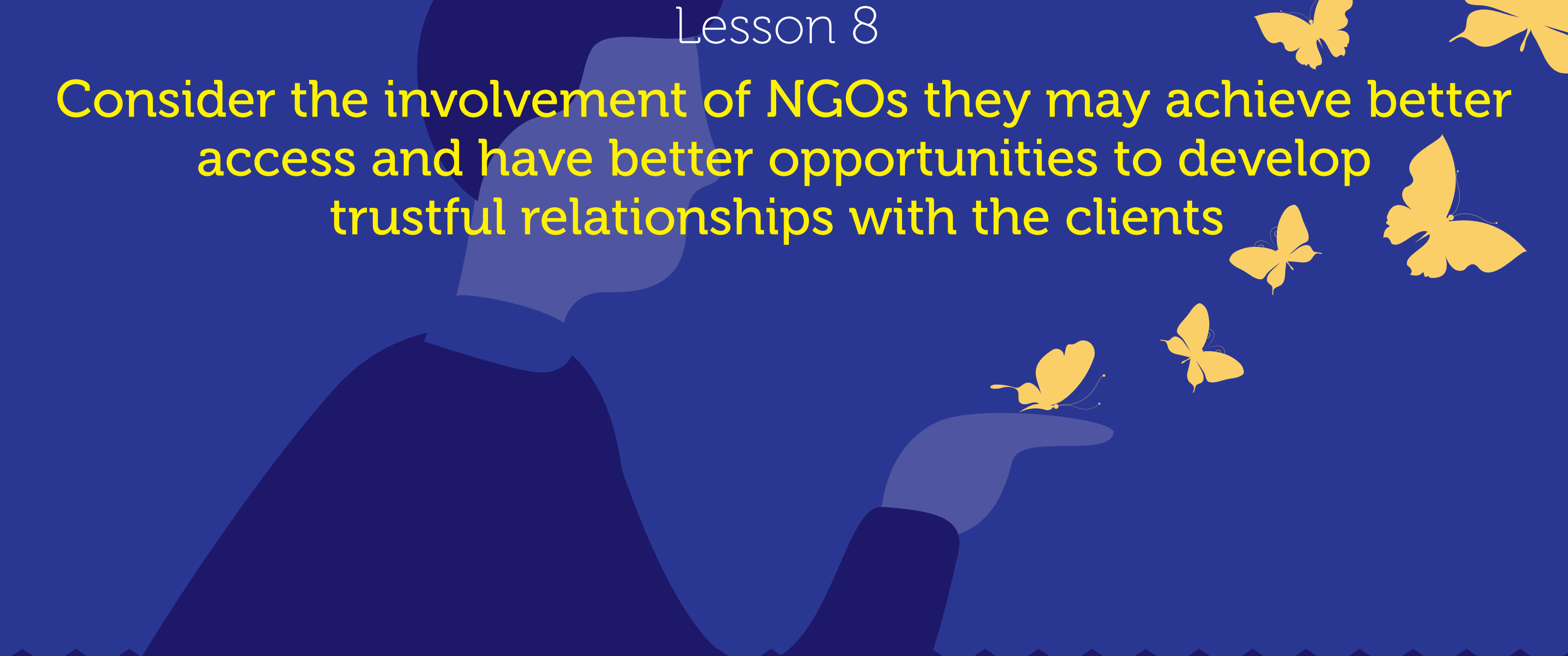
## Lesson 7

Select mentors and other actors carefully, based on individual context



## Lesson 8

Consider the involvement of NGOs they may achieve better access and have better opportunities to develop trustful relationships with the clients



## Lesson 9

Involve governmental agencies to ensure sufficient funding, resources, and direct access to decision-making processes



## Lesson 10

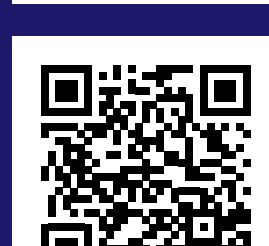
Consider if addressing ideology in exit counselling is appropriate for your case, otherwise, it could be counter-productive



## Inspiring practices



Cooperation of prison service and probation  
Back on Track (DK)



Involvement of former extremists  
Exit Sweden (Sweden)



Involvement of experts from various fields  
EXIT-Deutschland (Germany)