



DEVELOPING FUTURE CAREERS THROUGH PERSONALISED GUIDANCE-guideEU



The Benchmark Report – Career Counselling

The Benchmark Report has been elaborated based on the literature review, desk research and field work in every project country to define key benchmarks of effective, high-quality career guidance.

The Report determines key dimensions of high-quality career guidance in international context, while addressing the validity of the project tools/ outputs and expectations a target group holds regarding them.

The final version will be available soon on the project website.

THE BENCHMARK REPORT IS THE BASIS TO DESIGN FOLLOWING SUPPORTIVE TOOLS FOR CAREER COUNSELLORS

ON-LINE CAREER APTITUDE TOOL FOR STUDENTS

The tool will play an indispensable role in monitoring the development of students' professional strengths and career competencies throughout the school years (measurement of one's professional aptitudes within a theoretical framework – possibility of comparative results, skills assessment and self-monitoring on career mobility).

GET TO KNOW THE LABOUR MARKET - GAME

The game (electronic version of a board game) will be a useful and ready asset for students to get to know and understand the labour market, supply and demand of the labour market and the different factors that influence the supply of the labour market, hiring process and to get first, real-life insights into the workplace.

TRAINING TOOLKIT

A teaching toolkit composed of several modules on career guidance provision, complemented by:

- Teacher's guideline on how to implement the developed game into the classroom
- Guidance counselling lesson plan, involving all the developed tool
- Action Plan for pupils.



Second transnational meeting

The second transnational meeting of the project took place in Limassol (Cyprus), on the 14th and 15th of June 2017. During the meeting, the project and overall activities were checked as well as the immediate actions to be taken were set and agreed among the consortium. A big thank you to **Eurosucces Consulting** for a wonderful organization!

Work done between July – December 2017

*** Online career aptitude tool for students**

The content of the tool has been developed and nowadays EUROSUCCESS CONSULTING (Cyprus) is working on the ICT form of the tool to transfer the content into on-line form.

*** Get to know the labour market - game**

The macrostructure of the products has been designed. Nowadays the Activity Leading Organisation is refining the macrostructure of the game according to the partners' feedback.

*** Training toolkit**

HIGHGATE PRIVATE SCHOOL (Cyprus) has developed the proposal of the macrostructure of the Training Toolkit. The final version of the macrostructure of the toolkit refined based on the partners' feedback was delivered on January 23, 2018.

What's next?

All the work previously mentioned will be checked during the project's **short-term joint staff training event**, which will take place between **23 - 27 April 2018**, in the premises of **OIC Poland Foundation (Lublin, Poland)**.

2 trainees per each partner (guidance counsellors, educators, trainers) will participate in this training event. This event will take place to:

- ✓ Build the capacity of the project experts (trainers, counsellors and teachers, educators) to work with developed project tools – *On-line career aptitude tool for students* and *Get to know the labour market – game*.
- ✓ Prepare experts to use the elaborated project outputs (*On-line career aptitude tool for students* and *Get to know the labour market – game*) at local/ regional/national level for the pilot testing, as well as after project completion.
- ✓ Test the *Training Toolkit* and materials i.e. guides/instructions on the use of the developed tools, career counselling lessons' scenarios.



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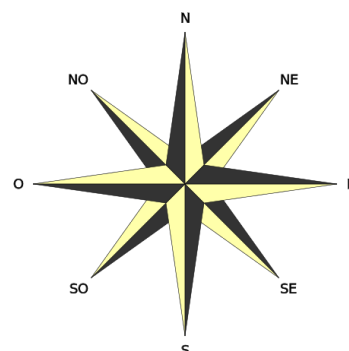
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