

Meaningful Guidance for Adults and Young People: Developing and Managing Career Resilience in Adult and Vocational Education and Training



**A Thematic Contact Making Seminar for Erasmus+
Dublin, Ireland | 6-8 November 2019**

EVENT OUTLINE

Event Aims:

The aim of this thematic contact making seminar is to facilitate networking among organisations, from across Europe, working on the development and delivery of guidance for young people and adults. The event will bring together experts, practitioners and others from the fields of adult education (AE) and vocational education and training (VET) to provide thematic inputs, explore key challenges and to consider areas for possible future partnership and collaboration which might be potentially financed through Erasmus+. During the event, participants will have the opportunity to extend their knowledge and understanding of development priorities for guidance, building networks and partnerships with individuals and institutions looking to improve and enhance existing guidance services and provision.

Target Audiences:

Staff working on the provision of information, advice and guidance services as well as those providing mentoring and/or mediation services in adult and vocational education and training bodies and institutions.

Key Topics:

During the event, the following topics (among others) can expect to be explored:

- challenges for meaningful guidance provision in the context of insecure employment and models of guidance that can best respond to this reality;
- the role of guidance in building resilience and promoting coping (career management, career resilience) skills;
- guidance and its role in the validation of non-formal and informal learning (identification, documentation, assessment, certification);
- the role of digital technologies in the provision of guidance to adults and young people.

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Wednesday 6th November

Time	Item
14:00 onwards	Registration of participants
14:30 -17:30	Welcome, aims and objectives Paul Guest/ Denise Shannon – Elva Duggan Introduction to the programme and how it's going to work Getting to Know you exercise using non formal methodologies
18.30-20.00	Dinner in hotel

Thursday 7th November

9.00 – 9.15	Plenary – Aims for the day
9.30-10.30	Keynote speaker
10.30 -11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-13:00	<i>Thematic Workshops on themes relating to guidance</i>
13:00 – 14:15	<i>Lunch</i>
14:15 – 15.15	<i>KA1 and KA2 – How Erasmus+ can support projects on the theme of Guidance practice</i>
15:15 – 15:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:45 – 17:30	Developing project ideas: Facilitated Session Paul Guest
19:00 – 20:30	<i>Dinner –Brazen Head –</i>

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Friday 8th November

08.00	Breakfast
09.15	Welcome & Plan for the Day –
09.30	Project Working Groups Session – Supported by NA Staff and Paul Guest
11.00	Working Coffee Break
11.30	Presenting your Projects <i>Who are you targeting with your project? (staff development, practice, learners) Are you missing something or somebody 3/5 mins per group</i> NCGE, Paul G, and NA staff to provide input advice on project topics Next Steps & Closing Observation
13.00	Lunch & Depart