

NICE Academy “Innovative Approaches to Career Guidance and Counselling” Training Workshop

Innovative integrated e-learning platform for Estonian and Finnish university career counsellor students

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International Module of Career Guidance is a common Moodle platform for Tartu University (Estonia) and Tampere University of Applied Sciences (Finland). Assessment and course registration is done according to each university’s curriculum with the score of the learning by dialogue and cooperation.

The Common Module as web-based context for guidance addresses to:

- Encountering and building common understanding.
- Identifying and becoming aware of one’s own presumptions.
- Finding common concepts and understanding in the context of career guidance.
- Learning and familiarizing oneself to how and on what basis education and guidance counseling work in different countries.
- Being ready and willing to discuss issues internationally.
- Identifying cultural concepts and presumptions in the field of guidance.

The Common Module offers possibilities to experience the challenges as well as opportunities related to guidance in international context. Amundson referees to the importance of finding out common ground and understanding: it is necessary to recognize differences between perspectives but at the same time we need to pay attention to what is common for the parties. In the international integrated e-learning platform students from different countries and different educational systems meet and find common ground for discussion. This Common Module platform offers the university students the possibility to discover how people from different starting points come to discussions as is the case in guidance situations generally, and how to create common ideas and an understanding of their contents through discussion and dialogue.

In workshop

- we present shortly idea, goals experiences and learning outcomes of the course
- we describe the theoretical background
- Participants take part to simulated course and get experience.
- Short discussion of conclusions
- Summary about Estonian and Finnish learners feedback about the Common Module of Career