Announcements

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AIOSP – Association Internationale d’Orientation Scolaire et Professionnelle

IAEVG – International Association for Educational and Vocational Guidance

IVBBB – Internationale Vereinigung für Bildungs- und Berufsberatung

AIOEP – Asociación Internacional para la Orientación Educativa Y Profesional

Founded in 1951

“Maximising the World’s Potential through Guidance”

What is IAEVG?

The International Association for Educational and Vocational Guidance (IAEVG) is the worldwide counsellors’ association and represents individuals as well as national and regional associations concerned with educational and vocational guidance on all continents.

The mission of IAEVG

The aims of educational and vocational guidance are to assist students and adults in making their personal decisions about learning and work. This is achieved by helping people to:

- understand and appreciate their skills and abilities
- relate effectively with others
- explore career alternatives
- develop appropriate plans for educational and career management
- promote better vocational qualifications at all levels
- contribute to equal access for girls and women in education and work
- integrate successfully in society and the labour market

The objectives of the Association are:

- to promote and improve communication between people and organizations active in educational and vocational guidance
- to encourage the continuing professional development of ideas, practice and research in the field of guidance and counselling
- to collect and disseminate information on the latest educational and vocational guidance practice, study and research

Benefits of Membership of IAEVG

As a member of IAEVG, you:

- belong to the only international association for careers and educational guidance practitioners and institutions
- will be sent three informative newsletters annually, published in English, French, Spanish and German
- access three editions of the refereed International Journal for Educational and Vocational Guidance
- have the opportunity to submit articles for publication in the professional journal and worldwide distribution
- can participate in international careers and guidance conferences around the world, learning about best practices, exchanging innovative ideas and building a rich international network
- can exercise your right to vote at the 4-yearly General Assembly of IAEVG
- become involved in special projects and/or interest groups
- can stand for election for a leadership position in the Association

How to become a member?

To learn about the benefits of membership, see <https://iaevg.com/Membership#Benefits>.

To become a member of IAEVG or to renew your membership, simply proceed online at www.iaevg.com, by clicking on the IAEVG logo, then on “join us” and providing your information (even for renewal, as this is a new system). You can then make your electronic payment in US Dollar, Canadian Dollar, Euro or British Pounds.

All rates are based on fees in Euros: Individual members, 78 €; Institutions, 100 €, Association fees depend on the number of members (<https://iaevg.com/Membership#Categories>).

If necessary, please contact the IAEVG Administrative Coordinator (membership@iaevg.com).

IAEVG Website: www.iaevg.com

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Call for volunteers to translate journal abstracts

Are you a native speaker of German or of Spanish?

The *International Journal of Educational and Vocational Guidance* is continually in need of volunteers to translate article abstracts. We are currently especially in need of additional volunteers who can translate English-language abstracts into German and Spanish. Typically volunteers translate one 100-word abstract once every month or two, for a total of less than 10 abstracts a year. In exchange for this valuable service to our scientific community, your name will be listed in our masthead and you will receive free access to the journal. We can also provide a testimonial letter about your involvement with the journal if needed. A degree of familiarity with the domain is needed, but translators who are at the stage of being a doctoral candidate are already welcome.

IAEVG Communiqué on Inclusive Societies Investing in their People

On the occasion of the 2019 International IAEVG Conference, “Career Guidance for Inclusive Society”, the IAEVG Board of Directors publishes the following Communiqué, on **Inclusive Societies Investing in their People**.

Educational and vocational guidance originated in many countries as a response to helping people overcome social and economic disparities. Structural conditions perpetuate inequities in people’s access to education and employment mobility. Decent and meaningful employment remain aspirational, while lack of income security leaves many people around the world living in poverty. Educational and labour force segregation and restricted mobility persist when gender, racialization, social class, and other forms of social identity are used to position people with privileges and/or disadvantages. For example, people with disabilities and/or chronic health conditions face major barriers in securing access to sustainable employment. Long-standing structural barriers continue to polarize and marginalize groups of people who must compete for scarce social resources. Inequities also persist in technological advancements and the benefits from new industries, leaving many workers with temporary, precarious jobs that will become redundant. Investments in outcomes for education and labour force participation vary between countries and within country and regional contexts. The solutions for promoting inclusive societies are multi-faceted and require consideration of global, national, and local conditions and resources.

Educational and vocational guidance is critical for working directly with people, families, and communities, to help them invest in their futures and to overcome structural and societal barriers. Historical examples from many different countries illustrate the strong commitment to social inclusion in the field of educational and vocational guidance. Innovative programs and partnerships have made a positive difference through investing in the lives of people who are at risk of long-term social marginalization. IAEVG members can continue to build relationships

with policymakers and other partners in sectors such as education, health care, and labour. Sharing evidence is a key strategy for increasing investments in resources allocated to the public and for substantiating additional resources required to support the most vulnerable people in our societies.

Given current economic and political trends, and the uncertainties posed by fluctuations in global labour markets, there is high risk that social inequities and exclusion will increase. It is unrealistic to place the burden for educational and occupational inclusion entirely on clients or on educational and vocational guidance. Addressing the roots of societal and structural inequalities requires macro-level transformation. Partnerships between governments and employers are critical for investing in training and internships that increase people's human capital. Ongoing learning and skills development in public and private sectors are investments in people preparing for employment and for upgrading the workforce. It is important for IAEVG members to be knowledgeable about global, national, and local influences on inequities, while assisting clients within their contexts. Educational and vocational guidance practitioners can use their individual and collective expertise to find multiple solutions that are relevant for local contexts. IAEVG members are encouraged to work through their national associations to establish priorities and to advocate for policies, programs, and services that promote social inclusion through investing in people.

Conference

44th International IAEVG Conference, Riga, Latvia

October 19–22, 2020

“Maximizing Potential of Career Guidance”

We warmly welcome you to join us in Riga, Latvia on 20–22 October for the 44th IAEVG international conference. Spend three inspiring days exploring how career guidance can maximize the potential of individuals and communities, education and economies!

For a career guidance professional—whether you are a practitioner, trainer, researcher, manager or policy maker the IAEVG Riga conference is a supportive environment to develop new vision. This international forum has been created to reimagine the future of guidance as a discipline, field and a scope of practice.

Come share and discover research and experience, deliver and take part in presentations and workshops, recharge your intellectual and emotional batteries. Together through professional and scientific exchanges we can rise as a community of practice to meet the challenges of contemporary society.

Join the IAEVG symposium where you can be part of the international dialog on investing in career guidance and teenagers' career aspirations. Learn about and contribute ideas on the evidence base for guidance, evaluation of guidance and advocacy for guidance. Share good practices, challenges and solutions.

Details on conference registration, including fees, deadlines and options for submitting contributions can be found at the conference website: <https://iaevgconference2020.lv/>. Please note that the Call for Papers is open until 15 April.

The conference is co-funded with support from the Erasmus+ programme, the European Social Fund SO 8.3.5. Project and the budget of the State Education Development Agency.

See you soon,

The organizing team for the IAEVG 2020 conference.

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