

Role of Guidance

Supporting individuals to navigate key transitions across lifespan:
Research by AHEAD - Need for Flexibility and Choice

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Lifelong learning and inclusive Practise

- **Significant issues include** - Funding – eligibilities, entitlements, choice...
- **Accessibility**
- **Inclusion – what does that mean?**
- **Disability or difference?**

- **Connectivity across service provision...**

- **Vertical linkages** - linking **different levels of education** as well as **connecting various developmental stages** of learners.
- **Horizontal integration** refers to the linking of learning to **life spheres** and activities of **community, family, school, workplace** and other social organizations. It also involves the task of **linking different types of education** – formal, non-formal and informal.
- **Integrated career development and provision of impartial career guidance** should support all at all stages on their journey.

Work with AHEAD

- * NCGE-AHEAD considered Universal design for learning – UDL and the application to provision of Guidance counselling
- * Through that work, realized that – as a specialism, Guidance Counselling can only adapt principle of UDL in certain ways ...
- * Qualified GC and need for One – One Guidance contrary to UDL – BUT can be applied in general ways...

Thanks!

SLIDO – Discussion

Thank you AHEAD!
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