



Lárionad Náisiúnta um Threoir san Oideachas  
National Centre for Guidance in Education



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## Virtual Academia Event:

**‘The role of guidance in supporting individuals to effectively navigate key transitions across a lifespan’**

**Day 1**

**Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

### MEETING REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEscO6vpjotGd2M2Nmu7870QGWHLAazpvCS1>

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**09.30 (Ireland) / 10.30 (CET)**

**WELCOME / FÁILTE**

(10 Mins)

*Orla Ní Cheallaigh, Euroguidance Office, [Euroguidance Ireland](http://EuroguidanceIreland.com)*

**09.40 (Ireland) / 10.40 (CET)**

**Participant introductions - a brief introduction from everyone**

(30 Mins)

The following link will be used during the session: <https://padlet.com/NCGE/a7wl4i51lsdgmzf>

**10.10 (Ireland) / 11.10 (CET)**

**Introduction to the National Centre of Guidance in Education**

(10 Mins)

An overview of our organisation and its role in Guidance.

*Mary Stokes, FET Programme Coordinator, [NCGE](http://NCGE.ie)*

**The landscape of Guidance in Ireland**

(25 Mins)

An overview of guidance in Ireland and how it supports all young people in the Post Primary and those in FET (VET/Adult Education), with an emphasis on the theme of **transitions**.

*Mary Stokes, FET Programme Coordinator, [NCGE](http://NCGE.ie)*

### INTERACTIVE FEEDBACK

**GO TO:** <https://www.sli.do/>

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**10.45 (Ireland) / 11.45 (CET)**

**COFFEE BREAK!!**

(15 Mins)

Room will remain open for those who wish to stay.

**Additional enquires and information, e-mail: [euroguidance@ncge.ie](mailto:euroguidance@ncge.ie)**

## 11.00 (Ireland) / 12.00 (CET)

### Focus on Post Primary:

**An introduction to the Whole School approach to guidance at Post Primary level in Ireland** (30 mins)

This Introduction will focus on:

- The approaches to transitions within Whole School Guidance
- The arrangements that are in place to support the transition and access by students from disadvantaged backgrounds to Further and Higher Education and Training
- Those who require more intensive support in making transitions

*Dr Carol Guildea, Post Primary Programme Coordinator, [NCGE](#)*

**Practical session - Interactive Discussion based on WSG Presentation** (60 mins)

Please print or simply have a pen and paper available to copy a 'Wheel' diagram which you'll be asked to work on during this session.

*A blank wheel is available [HERE](#)*

*Dr Carol Guildea, Post Primary Programme Coordinator, [NCGE](#)*

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**12.30 (Ireland) / 13.30 (CET)** (60 Mins)

### LUNCH BREAK!!

Room will remain open for those who wish to stay.

**13.30 (Ireland) / 14.30 (CET)** (60 Mins)  
**'Ensuring Successful Transitions from School to College to the Workforce'**

[CCR / Brilliant Pathways](#)

*Our guest speakers Rick Dalton, Ron Rix and Tara Smith from the USA will introduce you to their ongoing work in Ireland and beyond.*

**14.30 (Ireland) / 15.30 (CET)** (15 Mins)  
**Reflections on DAY 1...**

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**END OF DAY 1**

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