



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 2

Thursday, March 24th

MEETING LINK:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82858350805>

09.30 (Ireland) / 10.30 (CET)

WELCOME BACK

(20 Mins)

Orla Ní Cheallaigh, Euroguidance Office, [Euroguidance Ireland](#)

MORNING THEME:

Managing the transition to online learning (a global focus)

09.50 (Ireland) / 10.50 (CET)

Introduction to [AHEAD](#)

(5 Mins)

Mary Stokes, FET Programme Coordinator, [NCGE](#)

09.55 (Ireland) / 10.55 (CET)

How AHEAD’s ‘Learning from Home’ Research Highlights the Need for Flexibility and Choice

(20 Mins)

Dara Ryder, Chief Executive Officer at [AHEAD](#)

Dr Richard Healy, Research & Policy Officer at [AHEAD](#)

10.15 (Ireland) / 11.15 (CET)

Interactive discussion and reflections including UDL considerations for guidance

(40 Mins)

Mary Stokes, FET Programme Coordinator, [NCGE](#)

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10.55 (Ireland) / 11.55 (CET)

Guidance for All: Developing professional supports to meet the needs of Guidance Counsellors (25 mins)

Carol will explore the process of developing professional supports to meet the needs of guidance counsellors - supporting the shift to working in the online space with young people.

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

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11.20 (Ireland) / 12.20 (CET)

COFFEE BREAK!! (20 Mins)

Room will remain open for those who wish to stay.

AFTERNOON THEME 1:

Career management skills for transitioning to sustainable employment (economy focus)

11.40 (Ireland) / 12.40 (CET)

Transitions from Unemployment to Employment: a Model of Enabling Employment Guidance (MEEG) (30 Mins)

Some Q&A will be facilitated.

Dr Nuala Whelan, [NUI Maynooth](#)

12.10 (Ireland) / 13.10 (CET)

IASIO and the model of guidance provided to people with criminal convictions (30 Mins)

Some Q&A will be facilitated.

Barry Owens, Operations Manager, [IASIO](#)

12.40 (Ireland) / 13.40 (CET)

Guidance Counsellor Training in Ireland, focusing on a 'transitions support' model (30 Mins)

Some Q&A will be facilitated.

Aisling Fleming, Assistant Professor and Chair of the Guidance Counselling programmes in [Dublin City University](#)

13.10 (Ireland) / 14.10 (CET)

LUNCH BREAK!! (60 Mins)

Room will remain open for those who wish to stay.

AFTERNOON THEME 2:

Supporting underrepresented groups in managing transitions from post primary to Higher education (education focus)

14.10 (Ireland) / 15.10 (CET)

Short re-introduction

(5 Mins)

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

14.15 (Ireland) / 15.15 (CET)

SUSI- Supporting individuals in managing transitions to Further and Higher Education by removing financial barriers.

(15 Mins)

David Murphy, Team Leader, Communications & Customer Services, [Student Universal Support Ireland \(SUSI\)](#)

14.30 (Ireland) / 15.30 (CET)

Programme for Enhanced Digital Learning (PEDL):

Parents supporting parents in their students digital transition from primary school to secondary school.

(20 Mins)

Deirdre FitzPatrick, Teacher Fellow, [Trinity Access](#)

14.50 (Ireland) / 15.50 (CET)

Trinity Access Student Outreach:

Secondary school based initiatives to support those students with traditionally low post secondary progression.

(20 Mins)

Tara O'Brien, Guidance Counsellor, [Blakestown Community School](#)

15.10 (Ireland) / 16.10 (CET)

Student Voice Panel:

Current TCD Students discussing their experience of transition supports received by Trinity Access

(20 Mins)

Student panel hosted by Jen Maguire Donohoe, Post Entry and Progression Project Officer, [Trinity Access](#)

15.30 (Ireland) / 16.30 (CET)

COFFEE BREAK!!

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(10 Mins)

15.40 (Ireland) / 16.40 (CET)

Broadening Horizons: The Trinity Centre for People with Intellectual Disabilities

(15 Mins)

Ms Sadbh Feehan, Graduate, TCPID, Mr Des Aston, National & Schools Coordinator, [TCPID](#)

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15.55 (Ireland) / 16.55 (CET)

Mapping Supports to the Student Life Cycle from Transition to Higher Education, Graduation and Beyond. (20 mins)

Michelle Tracey (Access Student Support Officer), Julie Tonge (Disability Officer), Leonie Phipps (Careers Network) - [UCD](#)

16.15 (Ireland) / 17.15 (CET)

Reflections on DAY 2... (15 Mins)

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