



Abstract submission for IAEVG Conference 2006 Copenhagen august 23-24-25th 2006

We have received your submission with the following information:

Proposal title: **Cross-walls and cross-theoretical: careers guidance with ex-offenders**

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Presentation type: Oral presentation

Relevance to conference themes: See abstract

Required media: projector with a laptop, flip chart

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Helping ex-offenders and serving prisoners to overcome social and financial exclusion, plan for life after release and rebuild their lives once freed/released is often a challenge for careers guidance practitioners.

There are several reasons for this: careers guidance has to be seamlessly integrated with other measures: benefits, training, internships.

Careers guidance practitioners have to network with multiple agencies: probation services, training services, public housing services, etc.

Careers guidance practitioners have to support ex offenders for months after their release.

On the contrary quite often careers guidance is delivered on a stand alone basis, is delivered by one interview, many guidance practitioners use to work on their own. Furthermore, many ex offenders are often low skilled and previously in their life haven't trusted the 'study/train and you will be rewarded' ideology that permeates careers guidance. This presentation tries to highlight a general theory, from a careers guidance point of view, of ex offenders' rehabilitation.

IAEVG Conference 2006

The Common Council for Associations for Educational and Vocational Guidance in Denmark – FUE – proudly arranges the 2006 International Conference in cooperation with NFUE, The Danish University of Education. We look forward to welcome you to Wonderful Copenhagen, colleagues and guests from all around the world that are invited to participate in the efforts to exceed and develop guidance across boundaries to improve mobility and national understanding. The conference is a continuation of the conference in Lisboa 2005 built around the general theme Careers in Context: New challenges and tasks for Guidance and Counselling. The Conference will focus on the new challenges for guidance in the global society and make a holistic approach to the phenomenon "Cross over Guidance".

Themes

In career guidance and career development, cross-over takes many forms, and guidance faces the challenges of becoming increasingly:

- Cross-cultural: across cultural barriers
- Cross-national: across national boundaries
- Cross-medial: across different media, including various ICT forms
- Cross-clusive: across social inclusion and exclusion, in terms of gender, ethnicity & age
- Cross-methodological: across and beyond well-established guidance methods, including philosophy
- Cross-theoretical: across and beyond well-established guidance and career development theories