Application for

Educational and Vocational Guidance Practitioner



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International Association for Educational and Vocational Guidance (IAEVG)

Educational and Vocational Guidance Practitioners

Origin and Development

In 1999, IAEVG began the development of a set of international competencies that practitioners need in order to provide quality educational and vocational guidance services. The set of competencies was validated with a pool of 700 practitioners working in a variety of different jobs, in 38 countries (Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Mexico, New Zealand, Nigeria, Poland, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zimbabwe). These competencies were adopted by the General Assembly in September, 2003.

The EVGP competencies are made up of a set of core competencies which focus on the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed by all practitioners and a set of *specialized competencies* required for some practitioners depending on the nature of their work. Although only the core competencies and one area of specialization are necessary to satisfy the minimum requirements for the EVGP, the diverse and changing work settings where people with an EVGP will be employed likely will necessitate continuing professional development to demonstrate competence in most, or all, of the specialized competencies. The set of core competencies includes an introductory level of awareness of many of the specialized competencies. To demonstrate competence in the areas of specialization, applicants will be expected to demonstrate extensive training and/or professional experience in the areas of specialization. The EVGP certificate will indicate the specialized competencies that have been approved, and as practitioners can demonstrate additional specializations, they may submit an application to have their certificate amended to indicate their new areas of competence. Applications may be submitted at the time of annual renewal.

In November 2002, IAEVG and NBCC-I created a joint task force to develop a process for achieving an international credential in Education and Vocational Guidance Practice that reflects the competencies adopted by IAEVG. Over many months the joint task force implemented the following framework, which was endorsed by the IAEVG Executive Committee in 2005 and by the Board of Directors in 2005 and 2006.

The Center for Credentialing and Education (CCE) manages the EVGP application process on behalf of IAEVG.

EVGP Competency Framework

Core Competencies

- 1. Demonstrate ethical behavior and professional conduct in the fulfillment of roles and responsibilities
- 2. Demonstrate advocacy and leadership in advancing clients' learning, career development and personal concerns
- 3. Demonstrate awareness and appreciation of clients' cultural differences to interact effectively with all populations
- 4. Integrate theory and research into practice in guidance, career development, counselling, and consultation
- 5. Skills to design, implement and evaluate guidance and counselling programs and interventions
- 6. Demonstrate awareness of his/her own capacity and limitations
- 7. Ability to communicate effectively with colleagues or clients, using the appropriate level of language
- 8. Knowledge of updated information on educational, training, employment trends, labor market, and social issues
- 9. Social and cross-cultural sensitiveness
- 10. Skills to cooperate effectively in a team of professionals
- 11. Demonstrate knowledge of lifelong career development process

Specialized Competencies

- 1. Assessment: Analysis of the characteristics and needs of the individual group to whom the program is addressed, and also of the context where they are inserted, including all agents involved. The aim is to integrate and evaluate data from inventories, tests, interviews, scales and other techniques that measure an individual's abilities, aptitudes, barriers, life roles, interests, personality, values, attitudes, educational achievements, skills and other relevant information. This specialization includes the related but distinct competency of test interpretation; that is, explaining to a client the results of an assessment and their implications.
- 2. Educational Guidance: Assisting individuals to select courses, make educational plans, overcome learning difficulties, and prepare for post-secondary education, training or entry into the workforce. Guidance is often done in large groups, in contrast to counseling which is more often done with individuals or small groups.
- 3. Career Development: Fostering the attitudes, beliefs, and competencies that facilitate mastery of vocational development tasks, the ability to plan and adaptation to work-role transitions over the life-span. It typically uses a developmental model.
- 4. Counselling: Prompting self-reflection to clarify self-concepts, identify options, make decisions, and resolve difficulties.
- 5. Information Management: Collecting, organizing, maintaining, and disseminating information pertinent to education, training, occupations, and employment opportunities; coaching clients in its effective use.
- 6. Consultation and Coordination: Providing information, guidance, and professional advice to parents, teachers, school administrators, and employers who wish to facilitate the educational progress and career development of their charges. Organizing and managing school and community personnel to create referral sources for students regarding programs, services and networks.
- 7. Research and Evaluation: Studying issues related to guidance and counseling, such as learning processes, vocational behavior and its development, values, etc. Examining the effectiveness of interventions.
- 8. Program and Service Management: Designing, implementing, supervising and evaluating interventions to address the needs of a target population.
- 9. Community Capacity Building: Encouraging collaboration between community partners to assess human capital and community needs, as well as developing plans to address the economic, social, educational, and employment goals of the community.
- 10. Placement: Supporting individuals in their efforts to obtain occupational positions by teaching job search skills and creating employment opportunities.

Requirements to Become Acknowledged as an Educational and Vocational Guidance Practitioner

Education and Experience

The professionalization of guidance and counselling varies greatly from one country to another, and the availability of specialized training and supervised practice in guidance and counselling also varies greatly. Further, it is important to recognize the role played by natural aptitude and informal education in acquiring competency in guidance and counselling. Recognizing this, the EVGP is available to people who have obtained the following combination of formal education and experience related to the core competencies and one of the specialized competency areas. This is deemed to be normally the minimal entry level needed to be designated as an EVGP. Applicants must document completion of one of the following combinations of education and experience. Educational content must be in career development, guidance, counselling, psychology, or a related field.

Education	Experience
High School Diploma (or equivalent)	4,000 hours (estimated 4 years)
College Diploma (2 years of study, i.e., 30 credit hours, in guidance and counselling, or equivalent)	3,000 hours (estimated 3 years)
Bachelor's Degree in guidance and counselling, or equivalent	2,000 hours (estimated 2 years)
Graduate Degree in guidance and counselling, or equivalent (e.g., Master's, Doctorate)	1,000 hours (estimated 1 year)

Training

Documented training shall be in the Core Competencies and one or more of the following sets of Specialized Competencies:

Assessment Consultation and Coordination

Educational Guidance Research and Evaluation
Career Development Program and Service Management

Counselling Community Capacity Building

Information Management Placement

Option 1: Completion of EVGP training formally endorsed by the IAEVG as meeting the core competencies and/or specialized competencies where indicated. A certificate of completion from IAEVG, or an officially IAEVG endorsed training program, is required. IAEVG-endorsed training programs are currently under development. Information will be available on the IAEVG Web site when program development is complete.

Option 2: Show documented training in the EVGP competency areas. Documentation must be in the form of a recognized certificate of attendance, transcript from college, university or other recognized training institute, etc. Agencies and organizations shall have non-exclusive rights to index their training programs to the IAEVG competencies.

Application Guidelines

Applicants seeking designation as an EVGP must apply to the Center for Credentialing & Education (CCE) with a portfolio containing at least the following components:

- A Personal Reflective Statement outlining the candidate's career guidance philosophy.
- Documentation of formal or informal education relating to this credential. (optional)
- Self-assessment of competencies.
- Verification of career development experience.
- Artifacts (evidence) applied to each of the competencies with rationales. **NOTE**: Applicants should indicate on the self-assessment, or in another similar way, which documentation supports their conclusion that they have achieved an acceptable level of competence for each of the competencies they rate as acceptable (i.e., 2, 3, or 4). Applicants must do this for all of the core competencies, and for the competencies in each of the specializations that they wish to have reviewed. The self-assessment need not be completed for specializations which applicants do not want reviewed.
- Copy of diploma, degree, or transcript for hightest educational level completed.
- Open-book Jurisprudence Assessment documenting the applicant's familiarity with the ethical standards. The Jurisprudence Assessment is under development and will not be required of initial applicants.
- Competency Review by two individuals qualified to assess the applicant if no formal transcripts are available.

Criteria for the review of portfolios has been developed by the CCE in order to assure rater reliability and validity. A portfolio provides an opportunity for applicants to explain their individual career path and demonstrate professional content knowledge acquired through coursework and related professional experience. While it can act as a basis for self-reflection it also communicates evidence of the candidate's knowledge and growth in the field.

Application Submission

EVGP applications are available in the four recognized IAEVG languages: English, French, German and Spanish. Translated documents must be accompanied by an official statement indicating that the translation is a true and accurate representation of the original.

Application Review, including portfolio assessment, will be provided by the CCE at a cost of \$90.00 (USD) per applicant. The application fee is non-refundable and non-transferable. CCE will send a response to applicants six to eight weeks from the date the application was received. Applicants who have had legal or ethical difficulties may expect a longer response time.

Adding Areas of Specialization After Initial Certification: After initial certification, an EVGP can add new areas of specialization at the time of their annual renewal. An application for adding areas of specialization is being developed and will be available on CCE's Web site by March 2008. There will be a \$20.00 fee for each area of specialization added following initial certification.

Certification Maintenance, Recertification and Continuing Education

EVGP certification is valid for three years. To maintain EVGP certification, you must pay a \$50.00 (USD) annual maintenance fee. Recertification at the end of each three-year period requires documentation of at least 30 hours of continuing education in at least one of the EVGP competency areas. A \$15 late fee will be assessed for annual maintence fees not received by the due date. Certification status will become "inactive" if fees are not received on time. A \$50 reinstatement fee plus the past due balance must be paid to reactivate an inactive account.

If fees and/or continuing education requirements are not current at the time recertification is due, the certification will expire and the former EVGP will be required to reapply and meet all current requirements in order to regain EVGP status.

IAEVG is developing a registry of mini courses, publications, workshops, distance education modules, and professional conferences that can be used to maintain the EVGP. Once developed, this registry will be available on request.



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EVGP Application Form IMPORTANT: PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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10.	Release Authorization (The EVGP Ethical Standards are available through the CCE Web site, www.cce-global.org):
and offe cer app any	, hereby certify that all information contained in my application for tification as an Educational and Vocational Guidance Practitioner by the International Association for Educational d Vocational Guidance ("IAEVG") is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby apply for certification ered by IAEVG in accordance with and subject to its rules. I understand that the information resulting from the tification process will be treated confidentially. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this plication is true, complete, correct, and is made in good faith. I understand that IAEVG reserves the right to verify or all information on this application and that any incorrect or misleading information may constitute grounds for ection of my application, revocation of my certification or other disciplinary action.
	uthorize IAEVG, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and assigned examiners to review my application and to ermine whether I have met IAEVG's standards for certification.
all per	nderstand and agree that, if I am granted EVGP certification, it will be my responsibility to remain in compliance with IAEVG maintenance and certification standards. I understand that IAEVG certification is awarded for a three year riod, and that if I seek recertification, it is my responsibility to maintain eligibility of recertification and to comply with recertification requirements.
Gui I ar	signing this Authorization, I acknowledge that I have received, read, and understand the Educational and Vocational idance Practitioner (EVGP) Ethical Standards, patterned after the IAEVG Ethical Standards. I understand that if m granted certification as an EVGP, it will be my responsibility to remain in compliance with the IAEVG Ethical
	ndards and to accept the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights. I understand and agree to the rejection of my plication, revocation of my certification, or other disciplinary action if I violate any of the rules of the Standards.
ana	gree to cooperate promptly and fully in any review of my certification by IAEVG, including such submitted documents d information as may be required in the sole discretion of IAEVG to confirm the information in this application. I horize IAEVG and IAEVG designated parties to communicate any and all information relating to my IAEVG plication and review thereof.
Ву	signing, I acknowledge that I have read and understand this information, and agreed to abide by these terms.
Sig	nature (original ink signature required) Date (dd/mm/yyyy)
	fore you submit your application, be sure you have included each of the following required cuments:
	Complete and Signed Application (Required) [pages 6-7] Personal Reflective Narrative (Required) [page 8-9] Self-Assessment of Competencies (Required) [pages 10-19] Verification of Career Development Experience (Required) [page 20] Artifacts (evidence) applied to each of the competencies with rationales (Required) Copy of Diploma, Degree, or Transcript for highest educational level completed (Required) Open book Jurisprudence Assessment (not required of initial applicants) Payment Voucher and Fee (Required) [page 28]
Any	y of the following that are deemed relevant: Competency Review Form completed by two people (if no formal transcripts are available) [pages 21-27] Please photocopy the blank form for distribution to your two reviewers. Documentation of Formal or Informal Education



Personal Reflective Narrative **REQUIRED** (Page 1 of 2)

EVGP Applicant's Personal Reflective Narrative

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Applicant's Name:		
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Personal Practice Goals:		



Personal Reflective Narrative **REQUIRED** (Page 2 of 2)

EVGP Applicant's Personal Reflective Narrative

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Lifelong Continuing Education Plan:	
Contributions to the Field of Educational and Vocational Guidance:	
I attest that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my	r knowledge.
Applicant's Signature	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

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Educational and Vocational Guidance Practitioners International Competencies for

Approved by the General Assembly, Bern, 4th September 2003

Applicant Self-Assessment

(Applicant Name)

Fo B B	For each competency listed below, please assess the degree to which you know, understand and are able to perform each competency. Please use a two-step process. (A) decide on whether your knowledge, understanding, or ability to perform is acceptable or unacceptable, then (B) assign the appropriate rating using the 5-point scale below:	the degreending, or a scale be	e to which yo ability to per low:	ou know, rform is a	understand and aı ıcceptable or unac	re able to perf ceptable, ther	orm each competency. Ple	ase use a two-ste	p process.
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CI	Demonstrate appropriate ethical behavior and professional conduct in the fulfillment of roles and responsibilities								
C2	Demonstrate advocacy and leadership in advancing clients' learning, career development and personal concerns								
C3	Demonstrate awareness and appreciation of clients' cultural differences to interact effectively with all populations								
2	Integrate theory and research into practice in guidance, career development, counselling, and consultation								

Core Competencies- continued	0 1	2 3 4	Hours	Course/Training Title	Date Completed	Institution where course/ training was taken	Competency Review	Office Use Only
C5 Skills to design, implement and evaluate guidance and counselling programs and interventions								
C6 Demonstrate awareness of his/her own capacity and limitations								
C7 Ability to communicate effectively with colleagues or clients, using the appropriate level of language								
C8 Knowledge of updated information on educational, training, employment trends, labor market, and social issues								
C9 Social and cross-cultural sensitiveness								
C10 Skills to cooperate effectively in a team of professionals								
C11 Demonstrate knowledge of lifelong career development process								
Specialized Competencies (must complete at least one Specialized Competency)	0 1	2 3 4	Hours	Course/Training Title	Date Completed	Institution where course/ training was taken	Competency Review	Office Use Only
1. Assessment								
1.1 Accurately and thoroughly conceptualize and diagnose clients' needs based on different assessment tools and techniques								
1.2 Use the data derived from assessment appropriately and according to the situation								
1.3 Identify situations requiring referral to specialized services								

Sp	Specialized Competencies- continued	0 1	2 3 4	4 Hours	Course/Training Title	Date Completed	Institution where course/ training was taken	Competency Review	Office Use Only
4.1	Facilitate effective referral by means of initiating contacts between referral sources and individuals								
1.5	Maintain up-to-date listings of referral sources								
1.6	Conduct a needs assessment of the clients' contexts								
2. E	2. Educational Guidance								
2.1	Demonstrate concern for students' potential and the skills to facilitate its achievement								
2.2	Guide individuals and groups of students to develop educational plans								
2.3	Assist students in their decision-making process								
2.4	Assist students to improve their self-awareness								
2.5	Assist students in their course selection								
2.6	Assist students to overcome learning difficulties								
2.7	Motivate and help students to take part in international exchange programs								
2.8	Consult with parents on their children's educational progress and development								
2.9	Assist teachers to improve teaching methodologies								

Sp	Specialized Competencies- continued	0 1	2 3	4	Hours	Course/Training Title	Date Completed	Institution where course/ training was taken	Competency Review	Office Use Only
2.10	Assist teachers to implement guidance within the curriculum									
3. C	3. Career Development 3.1 Knowledge of career development issues and the dynamics of vocational behavior									
3.2	Demonstrate knowledge of pertinent legal factors and their implications for career development									
3.3	Plan, design and implement lifelong career development programs and interventions									
3.4	Knowledge of decision making and transition models to prepare and plan for transitional stages: School to work transition, Career shifts, Retirement, Job dismissal, Downsizing									
3.5	Identify influencing factors (family, friends, educational and financial opportunities) and biased attitudes (that stereotype others by gender, race, age and culture) in career decision making									
3.6	Assist individuals in setting goals, identifying strategies to reach them, and continually reassess their goals, values, interest and career decisions									
3.7	Knowledge of state and local referral services or agencies for job, financial, social and personal issues									
3.8	Knowledge of career-planning materials and computer-based career information systems, the Internet, and other online resources									

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3.9 Skills to use the resources and	Skills to use these career development resources and techniques appropriately								
3.10 Skills to use c designed to m (migrants, eth populations)	Skills to use career development resources designed to meet the needs of specific groups (migrants, ethnic groups and at-risk populations)								
3.11 Help clients to project	Help clients to build their career and life project								
4. Counselling									
4.1 Understand the personal deve dynamics of the dynamics of t	Understand the main factors related to the personal development of clients and the dynamics of their individual behavior								
4.2 Demonstrate constructive r	Demonstrate empathy, respect and a constructive relationship with the client								
4.3 Use individua	Use individual counselling techniques								
4.4 Use group cou	Use group counselling techniques								
4.5 Address the n	Address the needs of at-risk students								
4.6 Assist clients in: 4.6.1 Preventic	lients in: Prevention of personal problems								
4.6.2 Person	Personality development								
4.6.3 Person	Personal problem solving								
4.6.4 Decisi	Decision making								
4.6.5 Sexua	Sexual identity								

Sp	Specialized Competencies- continued	0 1	2 3 4	Hours	Course/Training Title	Date Completed	Institution where course/ training was taken	Competency Review	Office Use Only
	4.6.6 Social skills								
	4.6.7 Health education								
	4.6.8 Use of leisure time								
4.7	Help clients to develop a personal life plan								
8.	Detection and referral of cases to other specialized services								
v.	Information Management								
5.1	Knowledge of legislation, pertaining to education, training, and work at local, national and international level								
5.2	Knowledge of equivalence of degrees and professional qualifications obtained in different countries								
5.3	Collect, organize, disseminate and provide up-to-date career, educational and personal/social information on: 5.3.1 Education and training								
	5.3.2 Occupational information								
	5.3.3 Employment opportunities								
l	5.3.4 Others (Health, Leisure)								

Sp	Specialized Competencies- continued	0 1	2 3	4	Hours	Course/Training Title	Date Completed	Institution where course/ training was taken	Competency Review	Office Use Only
5.4	Use Information Technologies to provide educational and occupational information (Databases, Computer-based educational and career guidance programs and the Internet)									
5.5	Assist clients to access and use educational and occupational information in a meaningful way									
6. C	6. Consultation and Coordination									
6.1	Consult with parents, teachers, tutors, social workers, administrators and other agents to enhance their work with students									
6.2	Demonstrate interpersonal skills needed to create and maintain consultation relationships, goals, and desired behavior change									
6.3	Demonstrate skills in working with organizations (universities, businesses, municipalities and other institutions)									
6.4	Interpret and explain concepts and new information effectively									
6.5	Coordinate school and community personnel to bring together resources for students									
9.9	Use an effective referral process for assisting students and others to use special programs, services, and networks									
6.7	Skills to coordinate and stimulate the student's creativity to build their own programs (studies and work)									

Specialized Competencies- continued	0 1	2 3 4	Hours	Course/Training Title	Date Completed	Institution where course/ training was taken	Competency Review	Office Use Only
6.8 Skills to build a good image as a professional								
7. Research and Evaluation								
7.1 Knowledge of research methodologies, data gathering and analysis techniques								
7.2 Promote research projects in relation to guidance and counselling								
7.3 Use presentation methods to report the outcomes of the research								
7.4 Interpret the results of this research								
7.5 Integrate the results of this research into the guidance and counselling practice								
7.6 Evaluate guidance programs and interventions, applying up-to-date techniques and program evaluation models								
7.7 Keep up to date with current research findings								
8. Program/Service Management								
8.1 Identify target populations								
8.2 Conduct needs assessment		000						
8.3 Inventory resources relevant to program planning and implementation								

Spe	Specialized Competencies- continued	0 1	2 3 4	Hours	Course/Training Title	Date Completed	Institution where course/ training was taken	Competency Review	Office Use Only
8.4	Knowledge about relevant current literature, trends and issues								
8.5	Promote community awareness of the programs and services								
8.6	Manage (design, implement, supervise) programs and interventions								
8.7	Evaluate effectiveness of the interventions								
8.8	Use results to effect program enhancement by recommending institutional/agency improvements								
6.8	Skills to organize and manage the educational, counselling, guidance and placement services								
8.10	Manage and supervise personnel								
8.11	Promote staff development								
9. C	9. Community Capacity Building9.1 Skills to develop relationships with key community partners								
9.2	Conduct analysis of human and material resources								
9.3	Conduct needs assessment of the community								
9.4	Work with the community to effectively use these resources to meet their needs								

Specialized Competencies- continued	0 1	2 3 4	Hours	Course/Training Title	Date Completed	Institution where course/ training was taken	Competency Review	Office Use Only
9.5 Work with community to develop, implement, and evaluate action plans to address economic, social, educational & employment goals								
9.6 Work with local, national and international resource networks for educational and vocational guidance (e.g., IAEVG)								
10. Placement10.1 Coach clients in work-search strategies								
10.2 Use of the Internet in the job search process								
10.3 Present work opportunities to clients and facilitate their appropriate job selection								
10.4 Liaison with employers and with education and training providers to obtain information on the opportunities they offer								
10.5 Consult with policy makers								
10.6 Follow up on placement suggestions								
10.7 Match individuals to particular vacancies in employment, education or training								
10.8 Support clients with employment maintenance								
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I attest that the information provided is a fair and accurate assessment of my knowledge, skills and abilities.

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)



EVGP Verification of Experience Form **REQUIRED** (Page1 of 1)

EVGP Verification of Career Development Experience

This form is to be completed by a professional colleague, employer or supervisor.

Photocopy the blank form as needed.

I have applied to the International Association for Educational and Vocational Guidance (IAEVG) for Certification as an Educational and Vocational Guidance Practitioner (EVGP). I am required to provide documentation of career development experience. Please complete the Experience Verification Information below and return to me

licant's Signature		Date (dd/mm/yyyy)
This is to verify that		is/was employed by
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Completion of this form is optional. In cases where no documentation of formal training exists, the following competency review, completed by two qualified people, may be submitted as evidence of an acceptable level of competence.

EVGP Application Competency Review Form (Page 21-27)

Please photocopy blank forms as needed.

Competency Review by two people deemed competent to assess the adequacy of the applicant's competency: Competency reviewers will normally be people who have observed the applicant using the competency, and who by virtue of their training or position in the organization, would be viewed as competent to judge the adequacy of the competency. Such people normally would be direct supervisors of the applicant's work, managers of an agency, practicum or internship supervisors, or colleagues with specialized training in the area under consideration.

App	olicant's Name:	
am	ve applied to the International Association for Educational required to provide documentation of competency in the Ermation below and return to me.	
Appl	licant's Signature	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)
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1.	Name:	
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9.	Dates you observed the applicant: From (mm/yyyy)	to (mm/yyyy)
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International Competencies for Educational and Vocational Guidance Practitioners

Approved by the General Assembly, Bern, 4th September 2003

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Spe	cialized Competencies	0	1	2	3	4
1 As	ssessment	-				
1.1	Accurately and thoroughly conceptualize and diagnose clients' needs based on different assessment tools and techniques					
1.2	Use the data derived from assessment appropriately and according to the situation					
1.3	Identify situations requiring referral to specialized services					
1.4	Facilitate effective referral by means of initiating contacts between referral sources and individuals					
1.5	Maintain up-to-date listings of referral sources					
1.6	Conduct a needs assessment of the clients' contexts					
2. Ed	lucational Guidance					
2.1	Demonstrate concern for students' potential and the skills to facilitate its achievement					
2.2	Guide individuals and groups of students to develop educational plans					
2.3	Assist students in their decision-making process					
2.4	Assist students to improve their self-awareness					
2.5	Assist students in their course selection					
2.6	Assist students to overcome learning difficulties					
2.7	Motivate and help students to take part in international exchange programs					
2.8	Consult with parents on their children's educational progress and development					
2.9	Assist teachers to improve teaching methodologies					
2.10	Assist teachers to implement guidance within the curriculum					
3. C	Career Development					
3.1	Knowledge of career development issues and the dynamics of vocational behavior					
3.2	Demonstrate knowledge of pertinent legal factors and their implications for career development					
3.3	Plan, design and implement lifelong career development programs and interventions					
3.4	Knowledge of decision-making and transition models to prepare and plan for transitional stages: School to work transition, Career shifts, Retirement, Job dismissal, Downsizing					
3.5	Identify influencing factors (family, friends, educational and financial opportunities) and biased attitudes (that stereotype others by gender, race, age and culture) in career decision making					
3.6	Assist individuals in setting goals, identifying strategies to reach them, and continually reassess their goals, values, interest and career decisions					

Spe	cialized Competencies, <i>continued</i>	0	1	2	3	4
3.7	Knowledge of state and local referral services or agencies for job, financial, social and personal issues					
3.8	Knowledge of career planning materials and computer-based career information systems, the Internet, and other online resources					
3.9	Skills to use these career development resources and techniques appropriately					
3.10	Skills to use career development resources designed to meet the needs of specific groups (migrants, ethnic groups and at-risk populations)					
3.11	Help clients to build their career and life project					
4. Co	punselling					
4.1	Understand the main factors related to the personal development of clients and the dynamics of their individual behavior					
4.2	Demonstrate empathy, respect and a constructive relationship with the client					
4.3	Use individual counselling techniques					
4.4	Use group counselling techniques					
4.5	Address the needs of at-risk students					
4.6	Assist clients in: 4.6.1 Prevention of personal problems					
	4.6.2 Personality development					
	4.6.3 Personal problem solving					
	4.6.4 Decision making					
	4.6.5 Sexual identity					
	4.6.6 Social skills					
_	4.6.7 Health education					
	4.6.8 Use of leisure time					
4.7	Help clients to develop a personal life plan					
4.8	Detection and referral of cases to other specialized services					
5.	Information Management					
5.1	Knowledge of legislation pertaining to education, training, and work at local, national and international level					
5.2	Knowledge of equivalence of degrees and professional qualifications obtained in different countries					

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Spe	ecialized Competencies, <i>continued</i>	0	1	2	3	4
5.3	Collect, organize, disseminate and provide up-to-date career, educational and personal/social information on: 5.3.1 Education and training					
	5.3.2 Occupational information					
	5.3.3 Employment opportunities					
	5.3.4 Others (Health, Leisure)					
5.4	Use Information Technologies to provide educational and occupational information (Databases, Computer-based educational and career guidance programs and the Internet)					
5.5	Assist clients to access and use educational and occupational information in a meaningful way					
6. C	Consultation and Coordination					
6.1	Consult with parents, teachers, tutors, social workers, administrators and other agents to enhance their work with students					
6.2	Demonstrate interpersonal skills needed to create and maintain consultation relationships, goals, and desired behavior change					
6.3	Demonstrate skills in working with organizations (universities, businesses, municipalities and other institutions)					
6.4	Interpret and explain concepts and new information effectively					
6.5	Coordinate school and community personnel to bring together resources for students					
6.6	Use an effective referral process for assisting students and others to use special programs, services, and networks					
6.7	Skills to coordinate and stimulate the student's creativity to build their own programs (studies and work)					
6.8	Skills to build a good image as a professional					
7. R	Research and Evaluation					
7.1	Knowledge of research methodologies, data-gathering and analysis techniques					
7.2	Promote research projects in relation to guidance and counselling					
7.3	Use presentation methods to report the outcomes of the research					
7.4	Interpret the results of this research					
7.5	Integrate the results of this research into the guidance and counselling practice					
7.6	Evaluate guidance programs and interventions, applying up-to-date techniques and program evaluation models					
7.7	Keep up to date with current research findings					

Spe	cialized Competencies, <i>continued</i>	0	1	2	3	4
8. Pr	ogram/Service Management					
8.1	Identify target populations					
8.2	Conduct needs assessment					
8.3	Inventory resources relevant to program planning and implementation					
8.4	Knowledge about relevant current literature, trends and issues					
8.5	Promote community awareness of the programs and services					
8.6	Manage (design, implement, supervise) programs and interventions					
8.7	Evaluate effectiveness of the interventions					
8.8	Use results to effect program enhancement by recommending institutional/agency improvements					
8.9	Skills to organize and manage the educational, counselling, guidance and placement services					
8.10	Manage and supervise personnel					
8.11	Promote staff development					
9. Co	ommunity Capacity Building					
9.1	Skills to develop relationships with key community partners					
9.2	Conduct analysis of human and material resources					
9.3	Conduct needs assessment of the community					
9.4	Work with the community to effectively use these resources to meet their needs					
9.5	Work with community to develop, implement, and evaluate action plans to address economic, social, educational & employment goals					
9.6	Work with local, national and international resource networks for educational and vocational guidance (e.g., IAEVG)					
10. P	lacement]
10.1	Coach clients in work-search strategies					
10.2	Use of the Internet in the job search process					
10.3	Present work opportunities to clients and facilitate their appropriate job selection					
10.4	Liaison with employers and with education and training providers to obtain information on the opportunities they offer					

Specialized Competencies, continued	0	1	2	3	4
10.5 Consult with policy makers					
10.6 Follow up on placement suggestions					
10.7 Match individuals to particular vacancies in employment, education or training					
10.8 Support clients with employment maintenance					
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