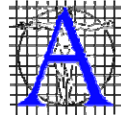


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My name is Aurélie Maës and I'm delighted to be a part of the Académia 2010 exchange programme for guidance practitioners. I am originally from France and I live in Strasbourg. Currently, I'm working as a creative writer at the onisep structure which is a national public organisation. It is part of the Ministry of Education. This organisation provides information for professional trainings and jobs, particularly for students who want to have a wide range of information, guidance for the future.

My job consists in writing some descriptions about jobs to help students to choose the studies adapted to their personalities, job opportunities and their ambitions. Guidance counsellors are at the office to receive people to help them in their research and to inform them on the training and educational systems. Their aim is to help people to make the right choice. I often go counselling sales with my colleagues. We use the orientation booklets we've produced, so we can inform students in an expert way.

I'm very much looking forward to sharing ideas and knowledge with colleagues in Ireland and I believe it will be a unique opportunity to have an efficient experience for all the participants.