



## Academia 2010



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NCGE was established in June 1995 as a support agency to the Department of Education, to guidance practitioners in all education settings, and to educational institutions in the development of guidance services. NCGE acts as a centre for the exchange of guidance information and practice at national and international level.

Shivaun has worked in the National Centre for Guidance in Education (NCGE) since November 2006 and this is her third opportunity to host visiting guidance counsellors to Dublin as part of the Academia programme. She also co-ordinates the Academia programme for Irish guidance counsellors travelling on their week long study visits throughout Europe.

As part of her role in NCGE, Shivaun manages the design, production and development of NCGE News and other key support materials for guidance practitioners. In 2009 NCGE News was launched as an interactive electronic newsletter on the NCGE website with over 2500 readers.

Shivaun's interests include travel, theatre and dance. Shivaun will be leaving NCGE to take maternity leave at the beginning of April 2010 and one of her guidance colleagues in NCGE will oversee the completion of the Academia project. Full details will be uploaded to this webpage.

Shivaun wishes Bon Voyage to all successful Academia participants!

