

External Resources for Guidance Counsellors

This document contains information on some EXTERNAL resources for Guidance Counsellors - in support of students. This document was collated to support Guidance Counsellors in their approach to Whole School Guidance and to ensure Guidance Counsellors have access to a variety of external supports.

This document may be appended to the Whole School Guidance plan or may be a 'standalone' resource for Guidance Counsellors and other members of staff.

This document is not final nor exhaustive, it will need to be reviewed regularly.

Index of external resources available to Guidance Counsellors

Agency/Company	Resource Name	Purpose of Resource/Short Summary	Available at
CareersPortal.ie	CourseFinder	How to navigate the 'Coursefinder' using a range of integrated filters, including points, location, college, sector, interests, maths requirement, language requirement, QQI links etc and tag your favourites to your own career file.	https://careersportal.ie/courses/simple_search.php?default=1&txt=&cols_in=#results
CareersPortal.ie	Career Explorer	How to research the Careers Explorer to research over 1,000 occupations by education, entry routes, skills shortages, suitability, tasks & activities of each job, save to your career file and view live jobs.	https://careersportal.ie/careers/index.php?default=1&txt=&sec_inc=#results
CareersPortal.ie	Apprenticeship Area	Search all live Apprenticeships by QQI Level, by entry requirement, duration, skills and qualities, training, work activities, career progression and search for vacancies.	https://careersportal.ie/careers/index.php?default=1&types_in=2&txt=&sec_inc=#results
CareersPortal.ie	Career Sectors	Search the 33 most prominent career sectors to research all occupations, courses, and job opportunities. Hear from organisations and employees sharing their experience of working in the sector. Check what sectors have skills shortages, work experience placements, and opportunities with Irish or a third language.	https://careersportal.ie/sectors/sector_search.php?s_keyword=

CareersPortal.ie	Work Experience Portal	Work Experience Portal for Students, Teachers and Employers. Post live work experience opportunities, search and apply for placements and lots of supporting resources for employers, schools, parents and teachers.	https://careersportal.ie/workx/index.php
CareersPortal.ie	Setting up Career File	Create a Student Career File on CareersPortal, accessible from any device at any time allows students to view their individualised career portfolio including saved courses, occupations and apprenticeships & more.	https://careersportal.ie/user/register
Department of Education and Skills	Teaching Transforms webpage	A webpage with information to support and guide those interested in becoming a teacher	https://www.gov.ie/en/campaigns/teaching-transforms/?referrer=http://www.gov.ie/teachingtransforms/
ExitEntry	Website	Helping Students discover opportunity	www.exitentry.com
JCT	Guidance Webinar on the Impact of Stress		https://www.jct.ie/perch/resources/wellbeing/week-1-guidance-webinar.pdf
JCT	Guidance Webinar on the Benefits of Mindfulness		https://www.jct.ie/perch/resources/wellbeing/week-2-guidance-webinar.pdf
JCT	Guidance Webinar on Tackling Thoughts		https://www.jct.ie/perch/resources/wellbeing/week-3-guidance-webinar.pdf
JCT	Guidance Webinar on Self-Compassion		https://www.jct.ie/perch/resources/wellbeing/week-4-guidance-webinar.pdf
JCT	Guidance Webinar on Gratitude		https://www.jct.ie/perch/resources/wellbeing/week-5-webinar-guidance.pdf
JCT	Template to support schools in planning shorter units of learning in Wellbeing		https://www.jct.ie/wellbeing/elective_workshops

JCT	Guidance Related Units of Learning Webinar		https://youtu.be/S-Sw5AW7ew4
JCT	SPHE Return to School Webinar		https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/recordingView?webinarKey=799566364539247119&registrantEmail=garreth.fitzpatrick%40jct.ie
JCT	Guidance in Junior Cycle Wellbeing Presentation		https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1DeYe1NqyAB3I-b8Wwq1mOUOBKjobDOyZde9SuRCro_Q/present?token=AC4w5VhFXbM8fsHnfsJcoteo9mIXLnZTog%3A1599219403395&includes_info_params=1&eisi=COHo1MO0z-sCFd0XqQEdwCoHtA&slide=id.p4
Post-Primary Languages Ireland /Languages Connect	Career Guidance Work Experience Resource	This module is to accompany the Languages Connect Work Experience Student Activity Pack. This is a series of activities showing students how their personal skills developed during their work experience and in their language studies, can be beneficial for their future.	https://languagesconnect.ie/educators/guidance-counsellors/
Post-Primary Languages Ireland /Languages Connect	Working with languages	A lesson plan with resources to highlight the importance of languages in one's life which ever path it will take.	https://languagesconnect.ie/educators/guidance-counsellors/
Post-Primary Languages Ireland /Languages Connect	Languages in my life	Interactive online activity which offers students to reflect on the place of languages, now, in their work interest and in the future. This activity can be done independently.	https://languagesconnect.ie/educators/guidance-counsellors/
Post-Primary Languages Ireland /Languages Connect	Language classes and online support	Opportunities for students to join languages classes or avail of online support for non-curricular languages	https://languagesconnect.ie/what-language-interests-you/language-classes/
Post-Primary Languages Ireland /Languages Connect	#ThinkLanguages	An annual event to promote languages to TY students.	https://languagesconnect.ie/thinklanguages/

P-TECH Network	Open P-TECH	Free Online learning platform – Digital Credentials in Emerging Technologies, Professional Skills Development and Career Readiness Supports.	https://www.ptech.org/open-p-tech/
Spotlight Skills	Spotlight LMS (Learning Management System)	Online lifelong learning platform and integrated portfolio. Hybrid learning units for students to learn, practice and showcase essential 21 st century competencies.	http://spotlightskills.com
The Teaching Council	Pathways to Teaching	Visual representation of pathways to primary and post-primary teacher registration	https://www.teachingcouncil.ie/Website/en/_fileupload/Pathways-to-Teaching-.pdf
The Teaching Council	Curricular Subject Requirements	Outline of the subject requirements an applicant must meet before being allowed to enter the Professional Master of Education, and subsequently register as a post-primary teacher of the subject(s).	https://www.teachingcouncil.ie/en/Publications/Registration/Documents/Curricular-Subject-Requirements-after-January-2017.pdf

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