

Joint project: "Courage and Life Design"

The present project, aimed at analyzing the construct of courage in career counseling, arises from the Courage Research Group and the University Network for Counselling.

The ***Courage Research Group*** has been launched on September 26, 2014 at the Department of Philosophy, Sociology, Education and Applied Psychology of the University of Padova, thanks to the contribution of professor Soresi. The team includes national and international researchers interested in studying courage. Specifically, the group aims at developing a theoretical model, analyzing courage in consulting and professional organizations, and adapting or constructing assessment tools for studying courage in children, adolescents and adults.

The University Network for Counselling aims at developing guidelines for university education and training on counseling and undertaking research studies on counseling.

Based on research activities planned and activated by the Courage Research Group and the University Network for Counselling, ***M. Cristina Ginevra***, University of Padova, ***Ernesto Lodi*** University of Sassari, and ***Chiara Annovazzi***, University of Milano Bicocca, are starting a research project on courage. The specific goal of the project, still under development, is analyzing relationships between courage and other key dimensions in Life Design approach.

The project will be discussed along with other doctoral students in order to find out further possible collaborations.