

Seminars 2014



TEACHING TO THINK ABOUT THE FUTURE AND WORK IN COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Padova, April 11 (9.30 to 18.00)

The latest models of vocational psychology propose early activities to be implemented in the compulsory school, providing the massive involvement of family contexts, school and community. This seminar presents the characteristics of career education and some good practices already widely tested in compulsory education.

The seminar addresses to career professionals who are interested in scheduling early career educational interventions (in terms of prevention), in developing skills associated with the representation of the future, the theme of work and life designing.

Tools and examples of activities aimed at deepening the representation of the world of work will be presented. These analysis and examples should facilitate curiosity, exploration, and a more constructive way to think about the future.

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Invited speakers: Sandro M. Sodano (University at Buffalo–SUNY, NY, USA), Lea Ferrari, Maria Cristina Ginevra, Laura Nota, Sara Santilli, Teresa Maria Sgaramella, Salvatore Soresi, FISPPA, Larios Laboratory and Centro di Ateneo di Servizi e Ricerca per la Disabilità, la Riabilitazione e l'Integrazione (Università di Padova).



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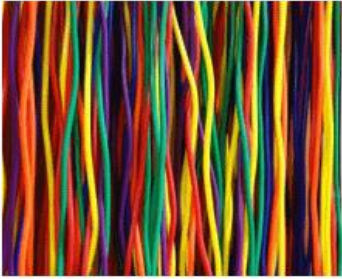
Padova, May 23 (9.30 to 18.00)

The rapid social and technological changes are greatly challenging career counselors who are forced to alter their usual ways of working. In our time of crisis, those involved in counseling should make more frequent reference to new and different constructs such as, for example, hope, optimism, courage, resilience and adaptability.

During the seminar tools for analysis and evaluation of these constructs will be presented. Examples of counseling activities aimed at solving clients' problems will be provided. To ensure the active participation specific materials will be given to each registered participant together with the opportunity to collaborate in research projects of the Larios Laboratory.

The seminar is aimed at those counselors and helping professionals who are interested in reflecting on procedures and methods which take into account the ongoing debate on the issues of counseling.

Invited speakers: Pamela Eddy and Spencer Niles (School of Education, Williamsburg, VA, USA), Sandro M. Sodano (University at Buffalo–SUNY, NY, USA), Lea Ferrari, Maria Cristina Ginevra, Laura Nota, Sara Santilli, Teresa Maria Sgaramella, Salvatore Soresi, FISPPA, Larios, Centro di Ateneo di Servizi e Ricerca per la Disabilità, la Riabilitazione e l'Integrazione (Università di Padova).



DIVERSITY AND DISABILITY AT WORK
Padova, October 3 (9.30 to 18.00)

In times of socio-economic crisis, people with disabilities experience additional difficulties in their career development. One consequence is the reduction of their levels of satisfaction.

The seminar explores the themes of job placement and career development in the light of the Life Design approach recently proposed by the group led by Mark Savickas, Northeast Ohio Medical University.

In particular, during the seminar qualitative and quantitative tools for the analysis and evaluation of career preparedness, time perspective, and adaptability will be presented. These components provide support for career choices and life design of people with or without impairments.

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