

Staff Training Week

University of Iceland

Student Counselling and Career Centre

8th - 12th of April 2013

**Learning outcomes**

With participation in the Staff Training Week at the University of Iceland Student Counselling and Career Centre the participants will:

* Get an overview of counselling and guidance in higher education in Iceland with emphasis on the University of Iceland.
* Have a general understanding of counselling services provided at the University of Iceland.
* Get an overview of the Icelandic workmarket and future trends.
* Become familiar with the latest Icelandic research in career counselling and guidance.
* Have broadened their knowledge of European co-operation in the field of guidance and counselling.
* Know more about provision of career counselling and guidance in various European countries.
* Have explored the different elements of career counselling and guidance.
* Get an opportunity to develop further professional knowledge.

Venue – Háskólatorg HT 301 – 3rd floor

Monday, April 8th 9:30-16:00

9:30-12:00

### Welcome and introduction of the Staff Training Week.

### Introduction and presentations of participants - 10 minutes presentation

* General introduction of home institution
* Main tasks in your job
* Challenges and opportunities in your work environment
* Interesting websites for reference

*13:00-16:00*

### Participants’ presentations continue.

### Introduction to the masters programme in Career Counselling & Guidance.

### What´s in the toolbox?

To keep track of ideas and thought provoking topics participants will be asked to take a moment and write down thoughts and ideas at the end of each day.

This material will be used in group discussion on Thursday.

Building a bridge to the next day.

*Tuesday, April 9th  9:00-16:00*

9:00-12:00

Introductions.

The University of Iceland Student Counselling and Career Centre:

* Academic choice
* Study skills and personal development
* Coffee break
* Career counselling
* Disability services

*13:00-16:00*

**The Icelandic Labour market**: Karl Sigurðsson, Directorate of Labour, Iceland.

**Research in Career Counseling & Guidance in Iceland.**

*Wednesday, April 10th 10:00-15:00*

### Visits to Reykjavík University and the Iceland Academy of the Arts.

*10:00-11:30*

Iceland Academy of the Arts

* Meeting place 6th floor
* The Department of Design & Architecture: studios of students in various programmes visited.  
  -Introduction of the structure and education at the Iceland Academy of the Arts.

*13:00-15:00*

Reykjavík University

Detailed information given on Tuesday, April 9th.

*Thursday, April 11th  9:00-16:00*

*9:00-12:00*

### Group discussion

### How do we make career counselling more effective

* Professional development
* Quality Issues
* Other topics raised during the week

What´s in your toolbox? What do you need and/or want?

*13:00-16:00*

**Euroguidance**: Dóra Stefánsdóttir, project manager.

Introduction to other higher educational institutions.

University of Akureyri.

The Agricultural University of Iceland

Holar Univeristy College

Bifrost University

### *19:00* -

### Social event - Dinner at Perlan

Voluntary participation

*Friday, April 12th 9:00-12:00*

### Group discussion*.*

* Professional Development
* Challenges at the workplace
* Methods in career counselling & guidance

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