

Career Guidance Programme for Transition Year

Aims:

The aim of the programme is to offer students a broad overview of issues that directly affect Vocational Choice.

Objectives:

Students will have completed an Interest Inventory.

Students will have completed a Career Investigation project on a particular vocational area.

Students will have completed a Curriculum Vitae.

Students will have made an arranged visit to a Third Level Institution.

Students will be aware of their choices regarding Subject Choice for 5th Year.

Timetabling:

Each group for one class per week for an Academic Year.

Learning Methodologies:

Project based work

Visit to Third Level Institute

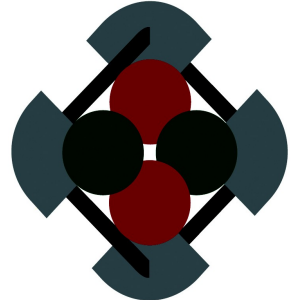
Classroom Discussion

Visiting speakers to the classroom

Use of handouts / powerpoint presentations / college literature

Independent online learning

Students will have their own Resource page on the Guidance website.



Resources:

Material Used: (Predominantly in the form of Handouts) (Time Permitting)

- o Interest Inventories
- o Guidance Related Internet Site
- o The Career Investigation Project
- o Sample Application Forms
- o C.V.s and Interviews
- o Standards Based Apprenticeship System
- o Sport & Recreation (Scholarships & Bursaries)
- o The U.C.A.S. System
- o Investigating Colleges
- o Work Experience Preparation
- o Subject Choices for Fifth Year

Evaluation:

Predominantly based on student participation in class and the Career Investigation Project. A grade is also awarded at the end of the year.

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