



Bridging the gap between policy, research and practice in support of lifelong learning

The International Centre for Guidance Studies (iCeGS) is an applied research and development unit based at the University of Derby.

It is one of the UK's leading centres for excellence at the cutting edge of guidance and lifelong learning research and development activities.

Research and Evaluation

iCeGS undertakes research and evaluation for clients in the public and private sectors.

These include government departments, local authorities, Regional Development Agencies, Connexions Partnerships, Adult Guidance Networks, commercial market research organisations and other private organisations.

We have a proven track record in:

- **Evaluation and impact assessment projects** – designed to identify impact and improve service planning and delivery with clear recommendations for action

- **Mapping Service Provision** – to establish baseline information for the planning, management, delivery and review of services
- **Systematic Literature Reviews and Summaries** – providing evidence to support improvements in policy, practice and service delivery
- **Services to Support Organisational Development** – to enable the development of models capable of delivering impartial, client focussed provision

Professional Development and Consultancy

Through its professional development programmes, iCeGS upgrades the knowledge and skills of all those working at the front line of guidance delivery.

Regular programmes include:

- Masters Programmes in Guidance Studies (e-learning)
- PhD Study Programmes
- Work based learning opportunities

- Bespoke programmes, including accredited and non-accredited courses

iCeGS can tailor an accredited or non-accredited training package or course to support practitioners and managers in their delivery of services to adults and young people.

Through its extensive programme of activities which feature leading edge speakers from the UK and the international field, iCeGS:

- Contributes to developing the knowledge and skills of policy makers, practitioners, managers and researchers
- Provides a forum for discussion and debate for the guidance community
- Works in partnership with organisations to develop bespoke activities at local, regional and national level

The programme includes seminars, workshops and symposia and covers key issues in the field.

We also work in partnership with organisations to assist in the planning, development and delivery of events at local, regional and national level.

iCeGS Information Services

iCeGS award winning information services are based on its unique collection of over 15,000 documents in guidance and the related areas of education, training and employment (formerly known as the National Library Resource for Guidance).

iCeGS can help you and your organisation:

- Keep up to date with new developments in information, advice and guidance, career service provision, education, training and employment
- Save time and money by receiving the latest reports at your desktop and using information experts to answer your queries
- Develop effective services for young people and adults based on the latest research evidence

Membership of iCeGS

Become a member of iCeGS and benefit from the knowledge and expertise developed in this centre of excellence.

Standard Membership:

- Ask iCeGS general enquiry service
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- Access to members' only area of website
- Discounts on iCeGS workforce development programmes, published books, consultancy and customised research services

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As for silver membership, plus *iCeGS Research e-briefings* and *Journal alert* service

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