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Icares Professional - Diagnostic platform for career guidance

In the present post-crisis period, priorities and approaches within the labour market are changing. Was the emphasis on advertising and publicising available vacancies before, there has been a recent tendency towards finding ways to redirect the increasing availability of labour.

In order to enhance opportunities, both for employers and their employees, and for students and their career counsellors, Icares Professional could play an essential role. Icares Professional intends to contribute to adequate career decisions. With its positive approach it can be valuable for all parties involved: It does not underline dead ends, it highlights opportunities.

About Icares Professional

Icares Professional is a unique and user-friendly digital platform.

It facilitates professionals to help their clients make the right choice of career: Career counselors, reintegration consultants, student counselors, psychologists, career guidance coaches, employment mediators, company doctors and HR professionals. They apply the various instruments that Icares Professional is composed of in order to guide people who are considering (other) employment as well as students and pupils pursuing the right career.

Icares Professional consists of instruments in the form of questionnaires which express people's interest profiles and personality profiles.

Icares Professional is a web-based, fully automated platform: It can be employed at any time, at any place. An invitation module enables clients to complete questionnaires without the presence of a counsellor, even in the comfort of their own homes. Physical requirements are shown for each occupation. Also, an implication is given of the feasibility of an occupation with a particular disability. Results can be immediately presented in a digital report.

The Occupations Interest questionnaire is mainline to the platform. Completing the questionnaire returns a list of 1500 - 3500 occupations corresponding to people's interest profile. Levels of education are taken into consideration. Occupations are linked to a vacancies database and to a selection of relevant courses in another one of Icares' instruments: Icares.com. This tool for career guidance is connected to an international course finder with a database of over 40.000 courses. At present, icares.com is available in 29 languages and presents educations in 108 countries.



Icares Professional answers career questions

- Which occupations match my interests, my talents, my competences and my physical abilities?
- Which demands are made on an occupation and to what extent does my personal profile correspond to this?
- What courses educate me to perform the occupations of my interest and where can I attend these courses?
- To what extent are occupations feasible with a particular functional disability?

Colleges apply Icares Professional

Almost 100 schools and colleges apply Icares Professional, like VU Amsterdam, University of Amsterdam, Open University, University of Technology Eindhoven, University of Leiden, University of Tilburg and many more.

The Company

Icares Professional has been developed by a Dutch company called Icares.

Icares stands for International Career and Education Services.

The Icares Professional platform is a result of the joint efforts of specialists with a broad experience in career guidance and advice on educational and career matters. The company combines this experience with its knowledge of computerisation in order to create efficient and user-friendly counseling instruments for career guidance.

Icares Professional is subject to permanent development. Its technical construction gives unlimited prospects for expansion of languages and occupations.

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