

NATIONAL CAREER GUIDANCE AWARDS

Slovakia

European Network to Support
Guidance and Counselling

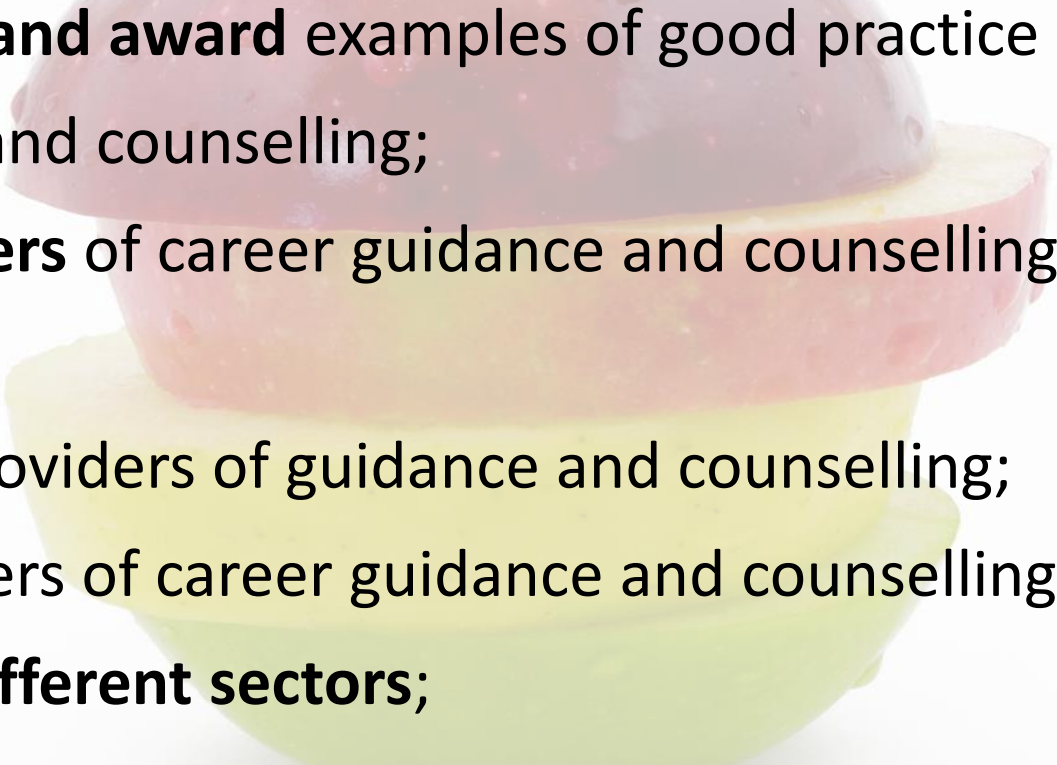


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GOALS

- **Map, highlight and award** examples of good practice in career guidance and counselling;
 - **Support providers** of career guidance and counselling services;
 - **Inspire** other providers of guidance and counselling;
 - **Connect** providers of career guidance and counselling services across **different sectors**;
 - **Open wider discussion** about career guidance and counselling and spreading awareness about it;
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WHO AND WHAT?

Who can participate?

- Individuals and organisations from all sectors (public, non-governmental and private; educational and labour, etc.) – e.g.: schools, counselling centres, PES, NGOs, private companies, individual counsellors...

What can be submitted?

- services
- one-off activities (events, publications, etc.)
- special achievements

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INGREDIENTS – „3Cs“

Competition

(april – august)

- collecting

Conference

(sept. – october)

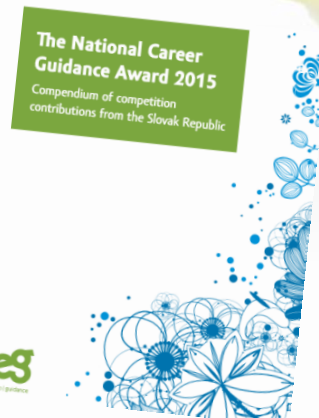
- awarding

Compendium

(december)

- SK/CZ

- EN



The National Career
Guidance Award 2015
Compendium of competition
contributions from the Slovak Republic



The National
Career Counselling
Awards 2013
Bulgaria
Czech Republic
Lithuania
Slovakia



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HISTORY

- **2009:** 8 contributions, topic „Helping graduates during the transition to the labour market“
- **2010:** 11 contributions, without topic
- **2011:** 9 contributions, topic: „Presentation of career guidance and counselling services on the internet“
- **2012:** 13 contributions, topic: „Career management skills“
 - cooperation with Euroguidance centre in the Czech Republic
 - partnership with the Representation of the European Commission in Slovakia

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HISTORY

- **2013:** 10 contributions , without topic
- **2014:** 13 contributions, topic: Promoting the European dimension in career guidance
- **2015:** 19 contributions
- **2016:** 31 contributions, special topic „Supporting and developing talents“ (one of the SK PRES topics)
 - the highest number of contributions

„Career guidance supports the discovery and development of talent that is in all of us.“

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114 contributions

42 awards and

honourable mentions

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EXAMPLES OF GOOD PRACTICES



2013: TANDEM, n. o. – Where to go after school?

Webpage: www.tandemno.sk/en

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2013: TANDEM, n. o. – Where to go after school?

- full-day thematic and interactive programme with Live Library (people representing different occupations) and a set of activities aimed at different components of career guidance and counselling
- activities for youth to develop the skills and competencies necessary for career choices and knowledge about trends on the labour market, to support talents
- main pillars of the programme are: development of self-awareness, engagement, self-reliance and personal responsibility, knowledge about occupations and current trends on the labor market (Living Library with representatives of different occupations)
- group and individual career counselling methods and also informal methods (psychodrama, video, games...)

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EXAMPLES OF GOOD PRACTICES



2013: EDUPLEX, o. z.: - MY TOWN: a town of occupations

Webpage: www.mojemesto.org

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- exhibition for children (up to 15 years) which follows other activities like discussions, workshops and children's camps with occupations as a topic
- the "town" is created by several rooms/interactive "town houses" presenting various occupations like electricians, hairdressers, nurses or doctors, tailors or programmers, construction workers or craftsmen, etc.
- each room has also its own mentor or animator who leads small group of children and answers their questions.
- aim: to introduce to children a world of occupations, vocational education and training paths, help them to understand the world of work and the world of adults, as well as allow them to "put their hands" on different objects, use instruments and equipment from various occupations, taste what presented occupations are about and through this experience acquire some knowledge about the world of work and support their talents

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EXAMPLES OF GOOD PRACTICES

2013: Department of International Relations, Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava – Erasmus Multilateral Project „Development and implementation of common bachelor’s and master’s degree programmes and postgraduate training programme in the European context“ (2010-2013)

- development and implementation of joint programmes in the field of career guidance in the European context (involving several European universities and joint diplomas with mutual recognition)

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EXAMPLES OF GOOD PRACTICES

2014: Katarína Markovičová, Catholic University in Ružomberok – „My portfolio: programme for developing profile of university student before entering labour market“

- programme consists of 10 steps which gradually and systematically support development of student's self-knowledge and in-depth professional orientation, focusing on individual needs and talents
- students (together with counsellors) analyze what they have learned, what competences they have acquired and they also work with their concerns and possible obstacles etc.
- aim: to encourage students to reflect on how to find a place on the labour market

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EXAMPLES OF GOOD PRACTICES

2015: Research Institute for Child Psychology and Pathopsychology: Comprehensive Guidance and Counselling System „KomposyT“ (www.komposyt.sk)

- platform for educational counselling and career guidance
- system facilitating online diagnosis of pupils with learning difficulties or behavioural problems, gifted pupils and children from socially disadvantaging backgrounds

and methodology „Poradenstvo hrou“ („Counselling as a game“)

- set of methodologies designed for career education and career guidance at primary schools
- aim is to acquaint pupils with the world of work, occupations and employment, to encourage them to think about themselves as future labour market participants
- consists of: manual, a guidance pack and a CD

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2015: Department of Active Labour Market Measures at the Central Office of Labour, Social Affairs and Family – Methodology Guide for Counselling

- most important part of the guide is the portfolio of counselling techniques and instruments, grouped into four basic themes:
 - A. Activation, labour market navigation, and job search
 - B. Self-discovery, evaluation of prospects, and developing of a professional profile
 - C. Career guidance
 - D. Valorisation of acquired knowledge and skills

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EXAMPLES OF GOOD PRACTICES



**2016: Henrieta Holubekova, LEADERSHIP & YOUTH
INSTITUTE SPEAKER – Životológia (Lifeology)**

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AWARD WINNERS

The expert panel decided to bestow:

- Award for strengthening of career education for primary school pupils and the introduction of the subject „Choosing a career“ in the school curriculum to **Elementary school, Pri Podlužianke, Levice.**
- Award for supporting career education and career guidance for students of secondary vocational school to **Secondary vocational school, Košická 20, Prešov** for contribution *School Centre for Career Guidance*
- Award for an innovative approach to the provision of career guidance for students of upper secondary schools to civic association **Future Generation Europe** in the project *Mini-Erasmus*
- Awards for providing career guidance services for adults above standard to **Office of Labour, Social Affairs and Family in Martin** for contribution *„Coaching as an interactive and effective tool in the process of re-integrating the unemployed in the labour market“.*

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SPECIAL AWARD WINNER & HONOURABLE MENTIONS

The expert panel decided to bestow:

- Special award for support of development of talent among youth to Henrieta Holubekova - LEADERSHIP & YOUTH INSTITUTE SPEAKER for contribution *Životológia (Lifeology)*
- Honorable mention to Centre for the Research of Ethnicity and Culture (CVEK) for publication „*VYROVNÁVAME ŠANCE*“ („*Balancing chances. Guide supporting professional orientation of socially disadvantaged pupils*“) authored by Peter Drál
- Honorable Mention to Faculty of Education, Comenius University in Bratislava for opening new bachelor degree programme „*Psychological and career counselling for individuals with disabilities*“
- Honorable mention to company Profesia, s. r. o. for a long-time activities of different character and their contribution to integration of young people on the labor market

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Thank you for your attention!

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