

Guidance Related Websites

Organisation	New Website
ACELS – Advisory Council for English Language Schools	www.acels.ie
An Bord Altranais: The Irish Nursing Board	www.nursingboard.ie
ACLD (Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities)	www.aclد.org
Association of Secondary School Teachers	www.asti.ie
Association of Graduate Careers Services in Ireland	www.gradireland.ie
Bord Iascaigh Mhara – Irish Fisheries Board	www.bim.ie
Central Applicatios Office (CAO)	www.cao.ie
Citizens Information	www.citizensinformation.ie
Failte Ireland (National Tourism Support Service)	www.failteireland.ie
Coillte – Irish Company operating in Forestry and related businesses	www.coillte.ie
Department of Education and Skills	www.education.ie
Department of Foreign Affairs	www.dfa.ie
Dyslexia Association of Ireland	www.dyslexia.ie
Enterprise Ireland	www.enterprise-ireland.com
FÁS – An Foras Áiseanna Saothair (FÁS) – The National Training and Employment Authority	www.fas.ie
FORFÁS – National Agency for Enterprise, Trade, Science, Technology and Innovation	www.forfas.ie
Further Education and Training Awards Council	www.fetac.ie
Higher Education Authority	www.hea.ie
Gaelscoileanna – A voluntary national organization, aiming to assist Irish-Medium schools to overcome difficulties and to support their development and provide information, help, support and advice to parents who wish to establish Irish-medium schools or to develop a school as an Irish – medium school.	www.gaelscoileanna.ie
IBEC – Irish Business and Employers Confederation	www.ibec.ie
IDA Ireland – Irish Investment and Development Agency	www.idaireland.com
IVEA – Irish Vocational Education Association	www.ivea.ie
Institute of Guidance Councillors	www.igc.ie
International Education Board Ireland	www.educationireland.ie
International English Language Centre Ireland	www.alphacollege.com
Irish Association of Teachers in Special Education	www.iatse.ie
INTO – Irish National Teachers Association	www.into.ie
Irish Centre for Migration Studies	www.ucc.ie/icms
Irish Council for International Students (ICIS)	www.icosirl.ie
Irish Defense Forces	www.military.ie

Léargas – provides information on funding programmes and opportunities to work and study in Europe for young people	www.leargas.ie
NALA – National Adult Literacy Authority	www.nala.ie
National Disability Authority	www.nda.ie
National Federation of Voluntary Bodies (Providing Services to People with an Intellectual Disability)	www.fedvol.ie
National Parents Council Post Primary	www.npcpp.ie
NCGE – National Centre for Guidance in Education	www.ncge.ie
NCTE – National Centre for Technology in Education	www.ncte.ie
NRCVG – National Resource Centres for Vocational Education	www.fas.ie
Pavee Point Travellers Centre	www.paveepoint.ie
Teagasc – National Body providing integrated research, advisory and training services for the agriculture and food industry in Ireland	www.teagasc.ie
The Arts Council	www.artscouncil.ie
The Economic and Social Research Institute	www.esri.ie
TROCAIRE – The official overseas development agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland	www.trocaire.org
Volunteering Ireland	www.volunteeringireland.com
Youth Information Services	www.youthinformation.ie
Irish Online Resources	
CAO On-Line Application System	www.cao.ie
Career Directions – Careers Information Database adapted by FAS	www.careerdirections.ie
Careers World – Provides the tools and support to develop a career – including course information, employee profiles and job opportunities	www.careersworld.com
Childcare Directory – Information on Childcare Issues	www.childcare.ie
Citizens Information – On-line Access to Services, Information and Support	www.citizensinformation.ie
DORAS Directory – Directory of Irish Websites	www.doras.ie
Grad Ireland – Jobs, postgraduate study and careers advise for students and graduates in Ireland	www.gradireland.com
Irish Times Jobs Page	www.irishtimes.com/jobs
Jobs Ireland – A Guide to living and working in Ireland by FAS	www.fas.ie
Qualifax – The National Courses Database	www.qualifax.ie
ScoilNet – Network for Irish Schools	www.scoilnet.ie
Skool – Information Resources for Education	www.skool.ie

Adult Guidance Related Sites	
AONTAS	www.aontas.com
AEGI - Adult Education Guidance Initiative	www.ncge.ie
Basic Skills Agency (UK)	www.basic-skills.co.uk
British web resources re careers information (based on Italian site)	www.aiuto.net/uk.htm
CLAECS – Co. Longford Adult Education Guidance Service	www.longfordvec.com
Clare Adult Learners Guidance Service – Co. Clare VEC	www.clareguidance.ie
Combat Poverty Agency	www.cpa.ie
Consumer’s Association of Ireland	www.consumerassociation.ie
Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs	www.welfare.ie
Institute of Careers Guidance (UK)	www.icg-uk.org
Learning Direct (UK Initiative)	www.learndirect.co.uk
Mental Health Ireland	www.mentalhealthireland.ie
National Adult Literacy Agency	www.nala.ie
National Rehabilitation Board (NRB)	www.fas.ie/nrb/
Social Work, Education and Info	www.coru.ie
National Institute of Adult Continuing Education (UK)	www.niace.org.uk
Nottingham University (worldwide careers link)	www.northumbria.ac.uk/
REGSA W.I.T. – Co. Waterford Adult Education Guidance Service	www.regsa.org
The Learning Exchange – Online hub for Extended Services community	www.learning-exchange.org.uk
The Life Long Learning Agency (UK)	www.lifelonglearning.co.uk
Information on Youth Sector	
YOUTHREACH National Website	www.youthreach.ie
National Co-ordination Unit for Senior Traveller Training Centres	www.sttc.ie
An all-Ireland network to promote effective interventions with young people at risk	www.breakingthrough.org
Database of Guidance and Support Services for Young People	www.ncge.ie
National Youth Council of Ireland	www.nyci.ie
Network of Youth Information in Ireland	www.youthinformation.ie
European and International Organisations	
Australian Government	www.dest.gov.au
International Career Tips	www.careertips.com
Europe: CEDEFOP (European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training) is the European Union’s reference centre for vocational education and training (VET)	www.cedefop.europa.eu

Europe: Council of Europe	www.coe.int
Europe: European Cultural Foundation	www.eurocult.org
European Monitoring Centre on Racism	www.fra.europa.eu
European Network against Racism	www.enar-eu.org
European Youth Centre Council of Europe	www.coe.int/youth
UN High Commissioner for Refugees	www.unhchr.org
UK: Careers Research and Advisory Centre	www.crac.org.uk
UK: Department of Education and Employment	www.dfes.gov.uk
UK: Guideline Career Services UK	www.guidelinecareers.co.uk
Institute of Careers Guidance (UK)	www.icg-uk.org
National Institute for Careers Education and Counselling (UK)	www.nicec.org
UK: The British Council	www.britishcouncil.org
UK: The Open University	www.open.ac.uk
UK: UCAS- UK College Applications	www.ucas.ac.uk
European and International Resources	
Canadian Resource – An international site on Career Development	www.crccanada.org
Euroguidance – A network of 65 specialist centres throughout 31 European countries which support the guidance community and promote good practice and developments within European guidance	www.euroguidance.net
European Employment Services (EURES) aims to facilitate the free movement of workers within the 17 countries of the European Economic Area	www.ec.europa.eu/eures/
Eurodesk – Eurodesk is a network of information points across 25 European countries that cooperate together to provide information on funding programmes and opportunities to work and study in Europe for young people	www.eurodesk.ie
Europe: Europa – Information on working and learning language in Europe	www.europa-pages.co.uk
France: EGIDE – Information on studying in France	www.egide.asso.fr
International: Evolunteer – Free online resource for recruiting volunteer	www.evolunteer.co.uk
International: Best of Web for Students, Parents, Advisors	www.woodyswebwatch.com
Scotland – Learndirect Scotland – Scottish Learning Opportunities database and general information	www.learndirectscotland.com
UK – Course Finder to over 50,000 HE courses in the UK	www.ukcoursefinder.com
UK – Virtual Social Work – A gateway site for online	www.virtualsocialwork.co.uk

social work resources on the Internet	
Do-it (UK)	www.do-it.org.uk
UK – SSR – Security recruitment agency	www.ssr-personnel.com
UK – The Sports Web – Jobs and career advice for the health and leisure industry	www.thesportsweb.co.uk
UK – BBC Education Page	www.bbc.co.uk/education
UK – British University Information	www.universitiesuk.ac.uk
UK – Career Perfect – CareerPerfect.com provides easy-to-online versions of career programs, services and tools	www.careerperfect.com
UK – Careers Research and Advisory Centre	www.crac.org.uk
UK – Ecctis – UK Course Discover	www.ecctis.co.uk
UK – Gradunet – A complete careers information site for graduates	www.gradunet.co.uk
UK – Onlineprofiles.com – UK Careers / Self Development Site	www.onlineprofiles.com
UK – Prospects – Provider of careers, education and distribution services in the UK	www.prospects.co.uk
United for Intercultural Action	www.unitedagainstracism.org
US – Career Resource Centre – USA	www.careers.org
US - Career Mosaic	www.careermosaic.org
US – Careers Resource Centre	www.uscareers.com
US – Educational Resources Information Centre	www.eric.ed.gov
US – College Planner	www.embark.com
US – My future – US Online Career Advice	www.myfuture.com