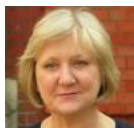


European Summit on Developing the Career Workforce of the Future



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On September 3-4, 2014, Canterbury Christ Church University will be hosting the largest NICE event so far, the "European Summit on Developing the Career Workforce of the Future".

The conference group in consultation with the steering committee are working hard on making this an exciting 'not-to-be missed' event.



We have moved away from the "normal" conference concept and are designing the open part of the fifth NICE conference as a "summit". The goal of the summit is to bring stakeholders from all around Europe, including policy-makers, managers of career services, guidance practitioners, and client representatives to discuss important issues and develop potential solutions.



We will have three inspiring key note speakers who will be looking to the future, outlining the challenges ahead and motivating us into action. Following each key note, there will be facilitated activity groups where contributions will be "captured" and taken forward into the networks' agenda for the closed part of the conference (the 5th and 6th of September).

We are also planning cultural events and of course a fabulous gala dinner. More details will follow shortly along with guidelines to enable network partners to contact potential ambassadors of NICE in their own countries.



INTERESTING INFO

At the heart of the district the city of Canterbury boasts a wealth of visitor attractions. The Cathedral, St Augustine's Abbey and St Martin's Church form the World Heritage Site, but there are also many other excellent attractions in the city too, including river tours, museums and walking tours to name just a few.

Herne Bay offers romantics and traditionalists in search of British seaside magic exactly what they are looking for. Brightly coloured beach huts line part of the water's edge and beyond. In the summer months jet skiing and other water sports are enjoyed here, as well as the Herne Bay Festival.

Whitstable has a wide range of attractions to suit everyone. Water sports, history, shopping, walking or just relaxing on the beach are some of the things you can enjoy. Charming cafes, pubs, great restaurants and independent, quaint shops all serve to provide an unspoilt charm.