APCDA Glossary Project

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Historical Perspective

- 2013 Raimo Vuorinen, Coordinator of the European Lifelong Guidance Policy Network, recommended that APCDA's first project should be to develop a glossary of terms
- 2014 APCDA Conference, then President Cheri Butler described the Glossary project
- 2017 The APCDA Team at the International Center for Career Development Planning and Policies Symposium (Seoul) was reminded that we need a glossary

Process

- Volunteers included English Speakers from Singapore, Australia, India, Philippines, and USA (Sing Chee Wong, Chin Ye, Agnes Banyasz, Serene Lin-Stephens, Vandana Gambhir-Chopra, Carla Stojo, Danita Redd, Marilyn Maze)
- Started with the ELGPN Glossary word list, added other words we use in describing our work, and deleted those we don’t use
- We each wrote definitions of some of the words
- We reviewed each other’s definitions and agreed on the ones in our new publication

Examples of Troublesome Words

- Career
- Counseling
- Guidance Counselor/School Counselor
- Career/Vocational Guidance/Counseling
- Early School Leaver
Questions, Comments, Suggestions

- Do any of the definitions need more attention?
- Other words that need to be added?

Next Steps

- Translate to other languages
  - 2-way translation process
  - Volunteers from a variety of settings within a country
- Add more words
- Further refine our definitions
- On-going, not static