

Professional Development Institute

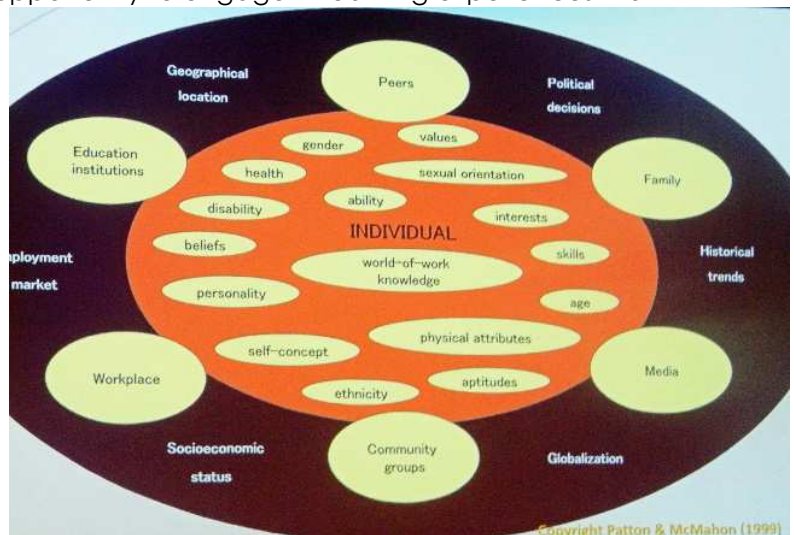
Systems Thinking: Applications in Career Development Work

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This Professional Development Institute offers an in-depth look at the application of systems thinking in practice and is theoretically underpinned by the Systems Theory Framework of career development. Participants will have an opportunity to engage in learning experiences that will assist them to develop and use

systems thinking skills and to apply systems thinking in their career development work. In particular, systems mapping will be introduced as a conceptual and analytical tool that may be used in practice at macro and micro levels. Systems questions will be introduced as a way of encouraging clients to tell career stories and to expand and develop



them. The story telling approach to narrative career counselling will be introduced. Participants will leave the Professional Development Institute with ideas about techniques and strategies that they can employ in their career development work.



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