

The rising issue of dropouts from upper secondary vocational schools in the Czech Republic: perspectives of career counsellors

Newly published research article on the importance of career counselling in VET

Description

This study examines student dropout from upper secondary vocational schools in the Czech Republic through interviews with school-based career counsellors. It finds that, despite limited national policy support, many schools have developed their own mechanisms to identify at-risk students, prevent disengagement and intervene early. Career counsellors play a central role by coordinating support, working closely with teachers and parents, and guiding students' professional development. Overall, the research shows that a comprehensive, school-level approach can help reduce the risk of early leaving.

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