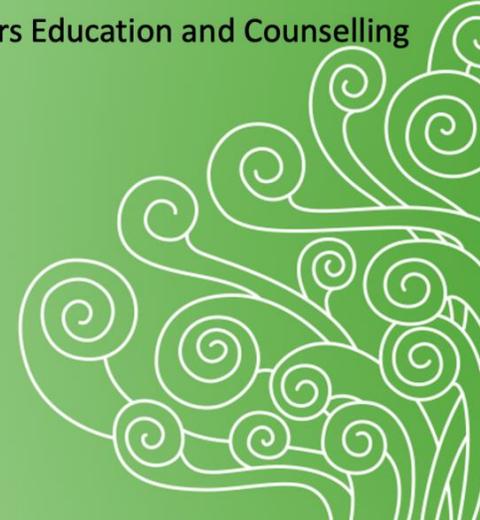


Evidence based repository

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Cutting Edge ~ Growing the evidence base

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We need this ...

The evidence base

- ✓ The knowledge which informs training, practice and CPD
- ✓ It comes from a range of sources which can include theory, research projects and reflection on practice as to what works well, with whom, and why
- ✓ The big issue for many is: where do you find it?



“The evidence says career guidance works, so we’ll fund it...”

Rishi Sunak’s tweet in July 2020

We're working out how to do it

Design ideas ... and questions

A lead-in webpage with statements along the lines of 'What we know for sure' supported by

- 'hard' evidence for policy makers and funders

Example: *the recent 'return on investment' report for personal guidance (on CDI website)*

- 'what works' exploration for practitioners

Questions

What constitutes evidence?

Judgements on quality of research etc

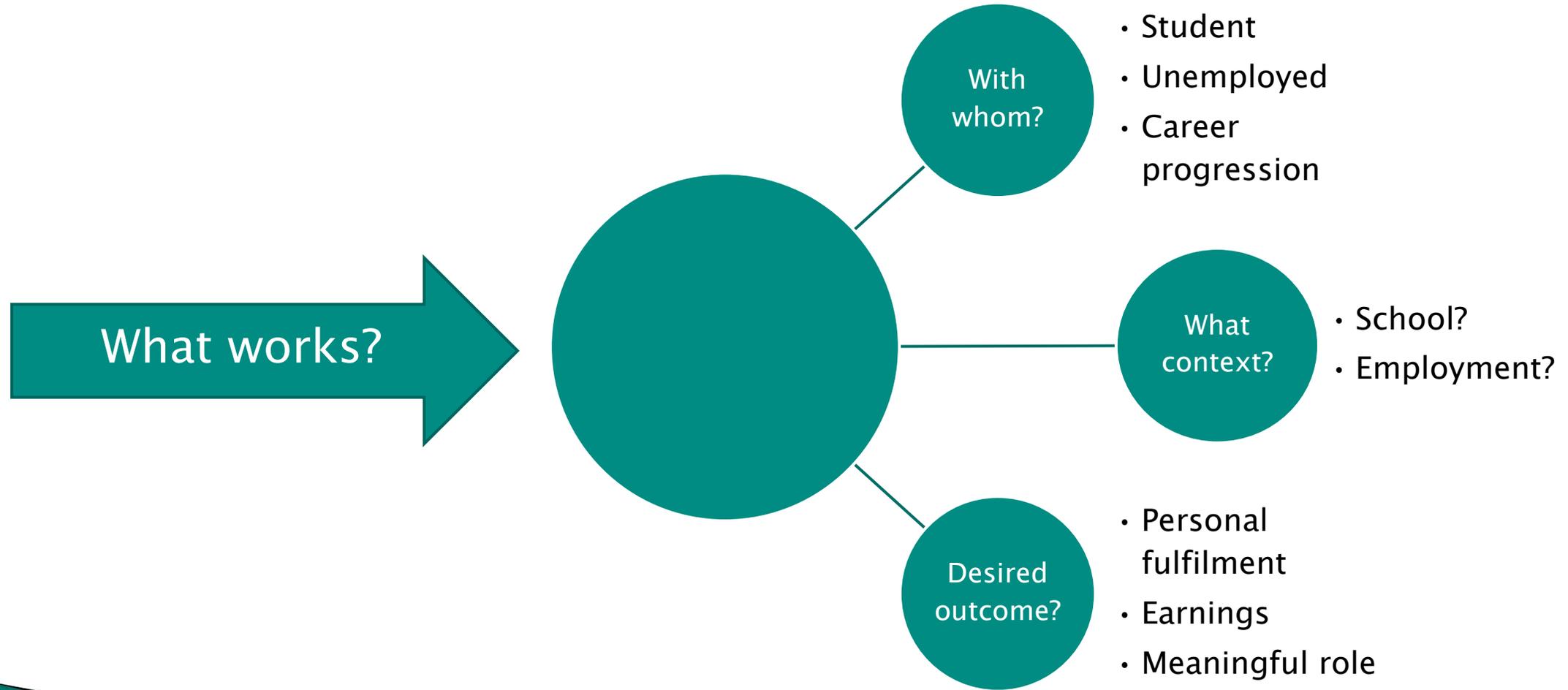
What is success?

In whose terms? Not just economic, but meaningful life

Policy makers and funders

- ▶ Economic benefits
such as ...
 - ▶ Social benefits
such as ...
 - ▶ Are these inseparable?
- ▶ Public benefit from public investment ('return on investment')
 - ▶ Outcome-dependent regimes
 - ▶ Reducing social exclusion, eg lower crime
 - ▶ Enhancing social development
 - ▶ Benefits interlink at individual, family, community and national levels

Practice and practitioners



Work in progress

- ▶ *Share your ideas: lynbarham@gmail.com*