

How to Sprout Your Growth in the Field of International Credential Evaluation

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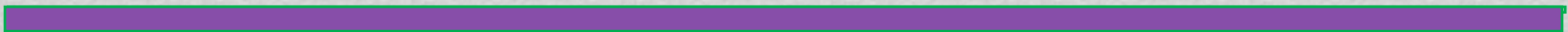
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Introduction

- Two Main Thoughts on Professional Development:
 - How to do your job as an international education professional
 - Contribute to the international education community



Learning Outcomes of this session:

- Identify the type of professional development you seek
 - Identify the resources and strategies for professional growth and development via training / education or volunteer opportunities
 - This session is oriented towards empowering newcomers to become more engaged in the work of international ed
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How to Do Your Job

If you seek professional development in order to enhance your ability to do your job effectively and efficiently, you will need to focus your efforts on seeking out best practices, resources, samples, training, publications, and other resources.

Subscription Databases

- AACRAO EDGE
 - Australian Country Profiles
 - UK NARIC
 - The Connection
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Electronic Publications

- NUFFIC Country Profiles
 - NAFSA Online Guides
 - Transcript Research
 - IQAS International Education Guides
 - See: TAICEP
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Print Publications

- AACRAO Series, especially the *AACRAO International Guide*
 - IERF
 - ECE
 - International Association of Universities
 - Country specifics: China, India, United Kingdom, etc.
 - See: TAICEP
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Training

- AACRAO Conferences (state, regional, national)
 - AACRAO Institutes and Workshops
 - NAFSA Conferences (state, regional, national)
 - NAFSA Institutes and Workshops
 - Private evaluation service training
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Web-Based Training

- AACRAO
 - TAICEP
 - ECE
 - World Education Services
 - EAIE
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Websites

- Ministries of Education (see TAICEP)
 - World Data on Education
 - Subscription Databases
 - ENIC-NARIC websites
 - Shelby's *Blog on International Education*
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More Websites

- World Education Services Country Profiles
 - IAU Worldwide Database
 - The Connection Resources
 - EducationUSA websites
 - Wikipedia
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Mailing Lists and Message Boards

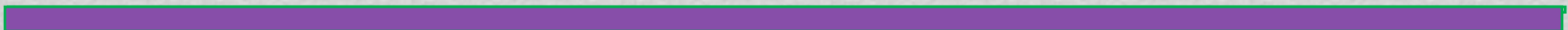
- AACRAO International Activities List-Serv
 - The Connection Message Board
 - NAFSA ACE Group
 - Yahoo: inter-l group
 - Local international educator's group
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Newsletters

- AACRAO *Transcript*
 - *TAICEP Talk*
 - *World Education News and Reviews*
 - *NAFSA IEM Spotlight*
 - The Connection News
 - EAIE Blog
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Other Resources

- Subject Matter Experts
- Google!
- Networking at events
- Online handouts (conferences, eval companies, etc.)



Contribute to the Community

If you seek professional development in order to grow yourself as a professional credential evaluator, to be a resource for the community and its members, many of the same organizations offering job tools also offer opportunities for professional enhancement.

Volunteer

- AACRAO, TAICEP, NAFSA, and other associations
 - Conferences: Local arrangements committee, presentation handouts or session evaluations, session chair, etc.
 - Standing Committees that develop the association (nominations, budget, publications, training, etc.)
 - Chair-stream nominations and elections
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Conference Presenter

- Poster Fairs
 - Collaborate with others
 - Start at smaller venues (local, state, regional, etc)
 - Join a panel
 - Volunteer to help with a workshop
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TAICEP

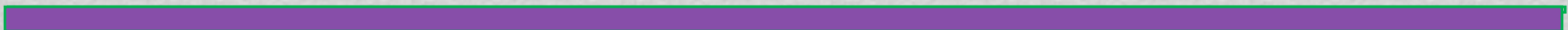
- Newsletter *TAICEP Talk*
 - Webinars: Philippines in April 2016
 - Meeting Sept 26-28 in Chicago
 - Country databases, international organizations, and recommended publications
 - Compendium for Professional Development Opportunities
 - Soon: online verification database
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Contributing Author

- *TAICEP Talk*
 - EAIE Blog
 - AACRAO C&U
 - NAFSA *IEM Spotlight*
 - Post to message boards to show knowledge
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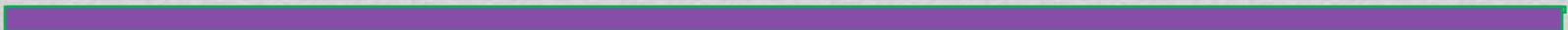
Advanced Development

- Baden Wurttemberg Seminar
- AACRAO Senior Symposium
- Graduate degree in International Education
- International association academy, workshop, conference



AACRAO Professional Development

- Free planning tool
- Calendar of meetings, webinars, online courses, etc
- Communications: AACRAO Connect, AACRAO Transcript, List-Serv





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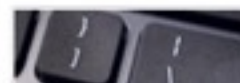
Upcoming AACRAO Meetings

2016 AACRAO Annual Meeting

2016 AACRAO Technology & Transfer Conference

26th Annual Strategic Enrollment Management Conference

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AACRAO Online Courses

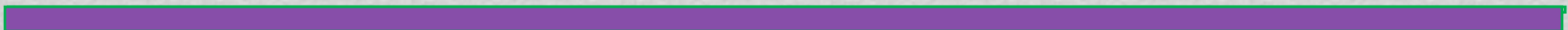
Admissions Counselor/Recruiter 101

Upcoming AACRAO IES Projects

- Increased number of Institutes, moving around the country
 - Institute on study abroad
 - Institute at the Senior Symposium
 - More webinars on international credential evaluation, international admissions
 - AACRAO International Guide to be released this spring
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Recent AACRAO IES Project

- Webinars on Syria
- Webinar on China's degree updates
- Webinar on supporting refugees
- Webinar on Axact scam



Resources

AACRAO EDGE: <http://edge.aacrao.org/>

AACRAO Print Publications: <http://www4.aacrao.org/publications/catalog.php?category=6#.VvKhIRIrK-4>

Association of Indian Universities, Universities Handbook: <http://www.aiu.ac.in/publication/publication.asp>

Australian Country Profiles: <https://internationaleducation.gov.au/Services-And-Resources/services-for-organisations/Pages/Services-for-organisations.aspx>

British Qualifications / British Vocational Qualifications (Kogan Page): online booksellers

Chinese Universities and Colleges (5th Edition): online booksellers

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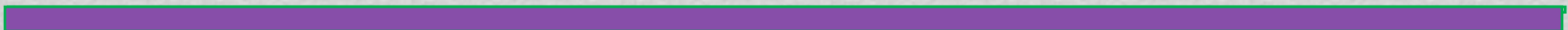
Educational Credential Evaluators: <https://ece.org/SiteMain/37/60> and <http://publications.ece.org/> and <https://www.ece.org/presentations>

EducationUSA: <https://educationusa.state.gov/>

ENIC-NARIC: <http://www.enic-naric.net/credential.aspx>

European Association for International Education: <http://www.eaie.org/training.html> and <http://www.eaie.org/blog/>

International Association of Universities World Higher Education Database: <http://whed.net/home.php>



Resources

International Education Research Foundation: http://ierf.org/index.php/institutions/country_index/ and http://ierf.org/index.php/institutions/conference_presentations_and_articles/

International Qualifications Assessment Service International Education Guides: <https://work.alberta.ca/Immigration/international-education-guides.html>

NAFSA Online Guides to Educational Systems around the World: http://www.nafsa.org/Resource_Library_Assets/Publications_Library/Online_Guide_to_Educational_Systems_Around_the_World/

NAFSA: Evaluating Foreign Educational Credentials: <https://www.nafsa.org/wcm/Product?prodid=4>

Resources

NUFFIC Country Modules: <https://www.epnuffic.nl/en/diploma-recognition/foreign-education-systems>

Shelby's Blog on International Education: <https://shelbycearley.wordpress.com/>

TAICEP Resources for Members: <http://www.taicep.org/taiceporgwp/professional-development/resources/reference-materials/>

The Connection: <https://theconnection.ece.org/Home>

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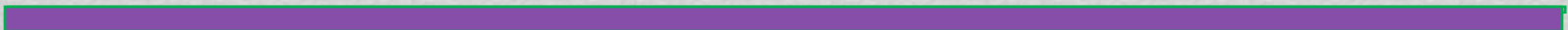
Transcript Research conference handouts: <http://transcriptresearch.com/pages/training>

UK NARIC: <https://www.naric.org.uk/naric/Organisations/>

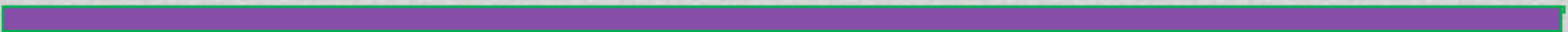
World Data on Education: <http://www.ibe.unesco.org/en/resources/world-data-education>

World Education News and Reviews: <http://wenr.wes.org/>

World Education Services: <http://www.wes.org/educators/resources.asp> and <http://www.wes.org/webinars/>



Questions?



Thank You!

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