

24 Enhancing students' relationship to the world in higher education - An exploration supported by Aristotle's Book VI of The Nicomachean Ethics

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This presentation will examine some features of the added value of guidance and counselling in the present days dynamics in higher education (HE).

One of the important challenges HE has to meet is how higher education with its widening access and increasing demands by academic knowledge as well as by society can sufficiently enhance students' critical and self-reliant reflective capacity to relate to the world.

While exploring this question the presentation will focus on the interaction of guidance and counselling, student centred learning and the development of career management competence.

This exploration will be substantiated by drawing on Aristotle's Book VI in his work The Nicomachean Ethics on practical wisdom and will relate his perspective on the interplay of episteme (ἐπιστήμη) and phronesis (φρόνησις) to the challenges mentioned above.