Integrating Theory, Research, and Career Counseling: Lessons from the 2016 Society for Vocational Psychology Conference

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Introduction to Theory, Research & Career Counseling Concept

2016 SVP Conference at Florida State University
Examined challenges and opportunities for integrating theory, research, and practice from the perspectives of career theorists, researchers, and journal editors/editorial board members

Conference videos: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLCsXiACK-LKrVRKb1z_Nw3METZg-SoRFA

Book was produced from conference presentations:

Integrating theory, research, and practice in vocational psychology: Current status and future directions

- Section 1 identifies specific challenges and opportunities for integrating theory, research, and practice for contemporary career theories
- Section 2 examines how theory and research contribute to evidence-based practice
- Section 3 examines how journal editorial policies shape the integration of theory, research, and practice
- Section 4 examines how theory, research, and practice can be better integrated by considering the past, present, and future of career development

Available at: http://journals.fcla.edu/svp2016/index
Challenges for Theory, Research, and Career Counseling Integration

8 Recommendations from the SVP Conference

Mission of Vocational Psychology

Using Theory and Research to Improve Evidence-Based Practice

Dynamic Strategies for Enhancing Evidence-Based Practice

Theory, Research, Career Counseling Integration Examples
FSU Model
Tasmania
University of Southern Mississippi

Generating Ideas for Enhanced integration
Audience members share examples of how theory, research, and practice might be integrated
1. An example of how you might integrate theory and research into your work

2. Consider one small change you could reasonably make in your work that would allow you to communicate with those outside of your typical work zone.

3. Issues you commonly address in your work that you do not see as addressed by theory

4. Practitioners, consider an intervention you use (or would like to) but wonder if there is research evidence to support it with your clients.

What is one action step you might take to further integrate theory, research, and practice in your role or current setting?

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