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# Future of Career Guidance in Croatia

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### **About Kuder**

### We help you see what you can be®

#### Our Vision:

 To help people discover and achieve what they want to be.

#### Our Mission:

 To be the global authority in career guidance and education by providing evidence-based and proven tools to navigate life's journey. Our resources help to raise aspirations to last a lifetime.

### **About Kuder**

# Over the last 75+ years, millions worldwide have relied on us for reliable solutions.

**165 million** people have used Kuder.



**Created 120 custom systems** 

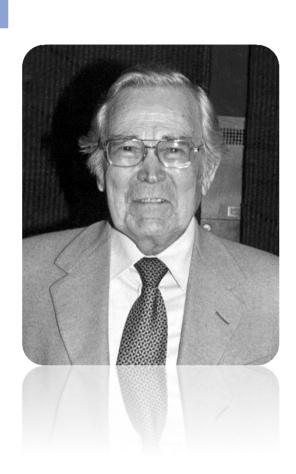
More than 28,000 sites globally.

### **About Kuder**

 Research-based assessments since 1938.

#### • Dr Frederic Kuder:

- The "father of reliability."
- Innovator of vocational assessment.
- Co-developed the KR-20 and KR-21 formulas for calculating the alpha coefficients for assessment scale scores.
- Kuder Preference Record (1938) was groundbreaking.



# **Kuder Research Faculty**



### **Policy and Practice Review**

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Organized by

Institut za razvoj obrazovanja April 6-9



3,5 days

> More than 25 people met

**Bosnia** 

Serbia

17 meetings

# The Key Strenghts

#### Rich Heritage

Long tradition in education

High level of literacy

Long tradition in career guidance since 1938

Active stakeholders in career guidance

# Long term vision

National Strategic Framework

New Colors Strategy

National Consensus on strategies

#### Human Wealth

High value placed on Human Capital

Educated Population that values education

Extensive information and data

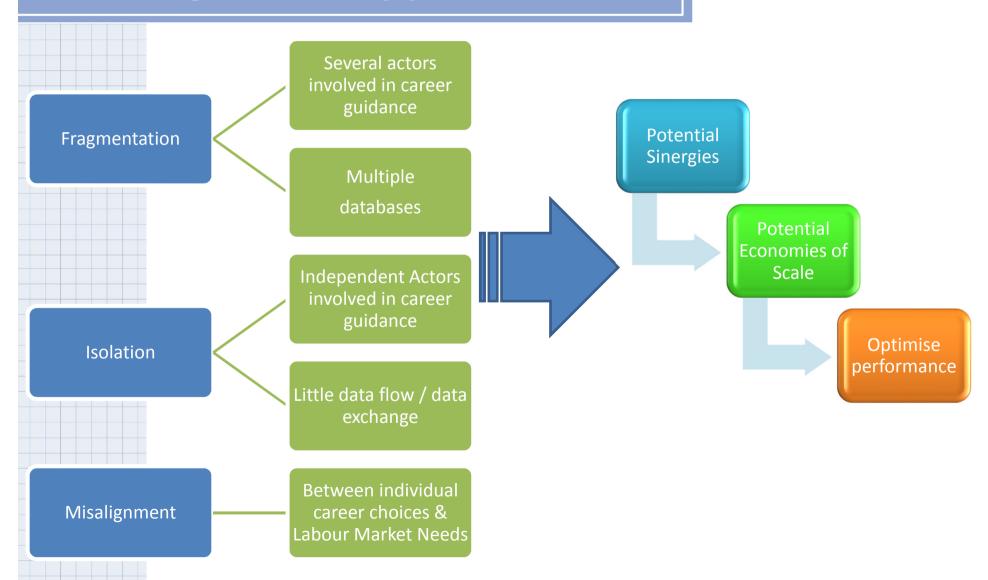
New colors of knowledge



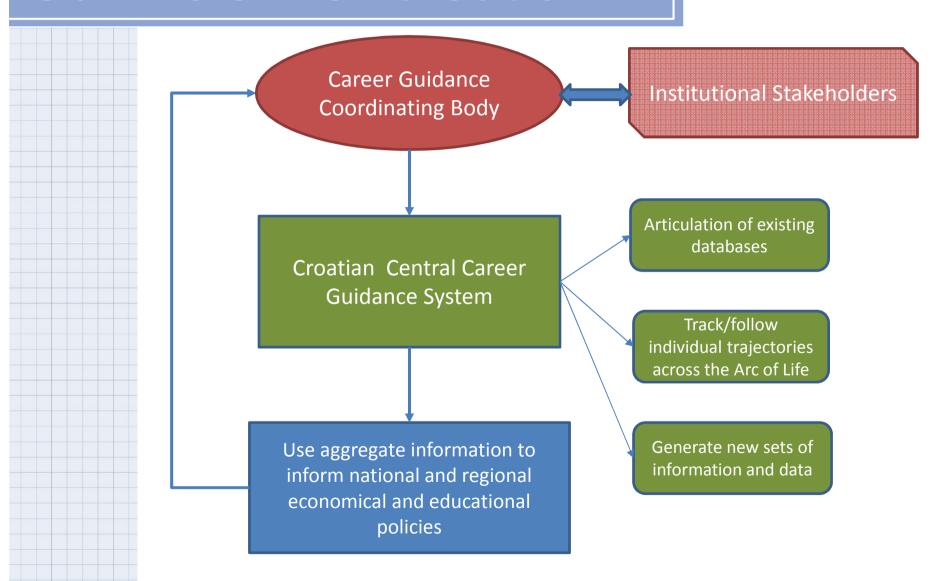


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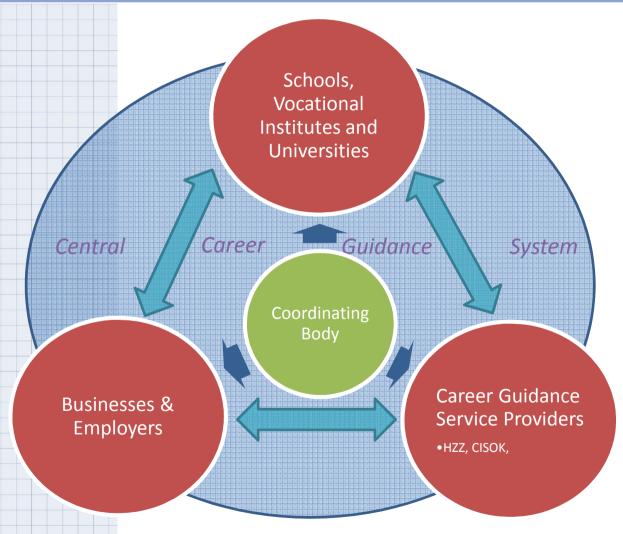
### **Challenges and Opportunities**



### **Our Vision for Croatia**



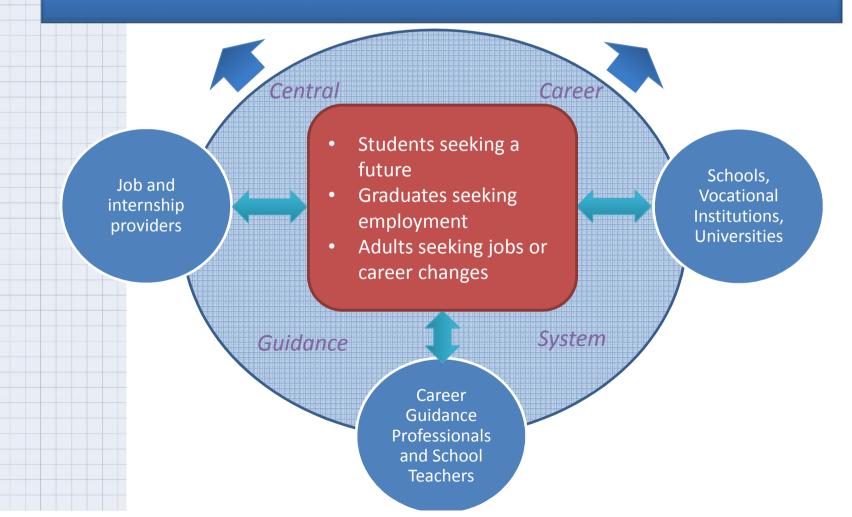
### **Our Vision for Croatia**



- Create a 3C culture (Communicate, Coordinate, Cooperate)
- Optimize online resources
- Engage private and public sectors, educational stakeholders
- Monitor impact and track progress
- Stimulate academic and action-based research
- Promote evidence-based policies

## **Our Vision for Croatia**

Administrators from Universities, Schools and Ministries Seeking Outcome Data



Croatian Career
Guidance System

- A system of web-based platforms and instruments
- Used by Career Guidance professionals
- To serve Croatian Citizens throughout their life journey

**Primary Education** 

**Secondary Education** 

Tertiary Education and Active Life

Administrative Database Management System

# How we can Help



Age adequate, fun exploration of the Universe of Professions

Based on gamification methodology

Naturally integrated with schools curricula and class activities

With support instruments for teachers

Parental Involvement and Control

#### **Primary Education**





Evidence-based psychometric evaluations at the heart of career exploration

Creation of a Plan for Education

Web-based tools to develop career management skills

Access to all Croatian educational and job offers

Integrated Communications with Education and Job Providers.

Parental Involvement and Control

#### **Secondary Education**





Evidence-based psychometric evaluation at the heart of career exploration

- Access to all Croatian educational and job offers
- Creation of a Plan for Education
- Plan for Work! —web tools to support transition into the workforce
- Integrates Financial Aid and Social Support needs into job search and education planning
- Meets all specific needs of all life stages

#### Tertiary Education and Active Life





Administrative Database Management System

Keeps track of all the users throughout their life cycle

Generates data that drives national and regional strategies and policies on:

Skills Mismatch

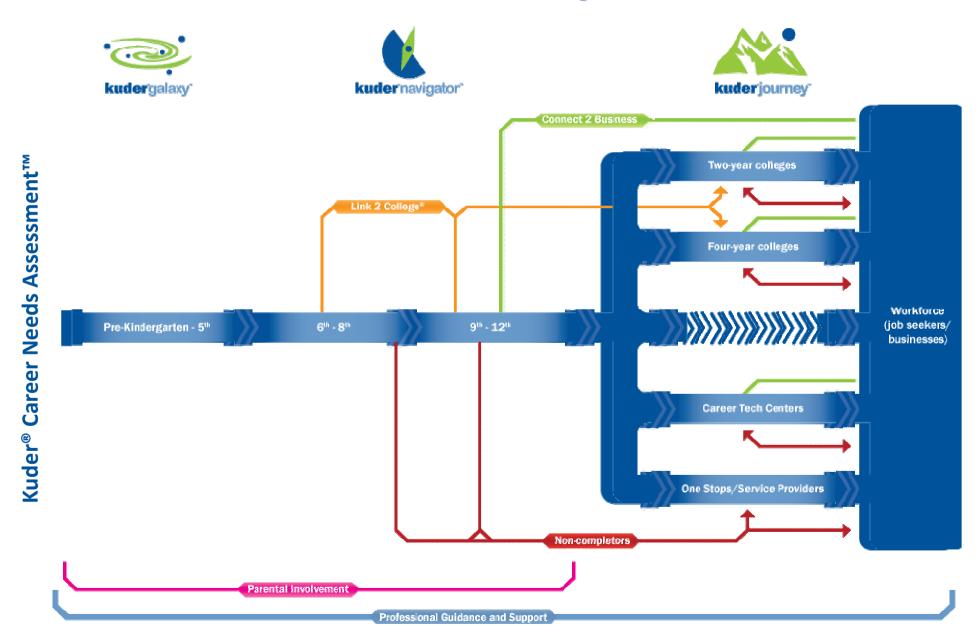
**Educational offerings** 

Research

Policy implementation & accountability enforcement

Acts as a monitoring tool for parents, teachers and career guidance professionals

# **Kuder Talent Pipeline®**



# **Making A Difference**



#### **Completion Rates**

60% of Kuder users never changed their major.



#### **Retention Rates**

18% increase in retention.



#### **Transition Rates**

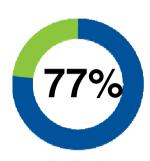
90% of Kuder users transition into postsecondary education.



#### **Academic Performance**

11% increase in school performance.

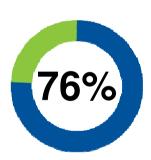
# Making A Difference



rated Kuder as helpful in motivating them to stay in school.

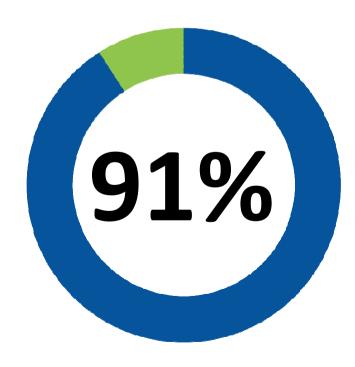
AND

rated Kuder as helpful in choosing postsecondary programs or college majors.



rated Kuder as helpful in making educational and career plans.

rated Kuder as helpful in giving them hope for their future.



# How We Also Help

Consult on policy and governance

Provide
Trainning
To career
professionals

Integrate
Career
Education into
School
curricula

### Global Showcases

#### My Education - State of Tasmania, Australia

**Integrating Career Guidance into the Education System** 

Preparing learners for participation in the worforce of the future

- Early Years to Year 12 building student skills knowledge and understandings
- Integration of Career Guidance into school curricula
- Teacher Training of all faculty as instructors of career and life planning
- Partnership between child, parents, the school and the community

### Global Showcases

#### My Career Shines - Florida, USA.

#### A universal career guidance system

- A truly "K to Gray" system
  - Primary,
  - Secondary,
  - Tertiary
  - · Workforce.
- Serving 20 million people.
- Bridging the gap between governing agencies.

### Global Showcases

#### *Individual Learning Portfolio* – Singapore.

A one-stop portal that empowers individuals.

- An online career planning platform for all stages of life.
- Creates individual action plans
- A systematic approach to creating a digital profile of educational and employment history.



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