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Putting career development facilitation into practice – Insights from the Hong Kong experience

The presentation will delineate the inception of the Global Career Development Facilitator (GCDF) Programme – the first of its kind in Hong Kong that awards a globally certified qualification by the Center for Credentialing and Education (CCE) of the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) in the US. Through an illumination of various distinguished features that are unique to the Hong Kong programme, the presentation sheds light on a productive approach to promoting career development through facilitation, and pinpoints the importance of adaptation in material and methodology in conducting the training concerned. It also highlights the programme's recent developments as well as their social implications, and discusses its significant role in complementing and enhancing other new initiatives and schemes in life planning education and career guidance that have recently emerged.