



Checklist for Initial Assessment

Name career guidance officer: _____

Name young person: _____

Questions concerning initial assessment

Before initial contact	yes	no	comments
Personal preparation (e.g. pictures, fantasies, experiences with client's culture)			

Before application of initial assessment	yes	no	comments
Secluded room, undisturbed (e.g. telephone)		Ľ	
Parents/relevant persons present			
Introduced oneself			
Pronounced young person's name correctly			
Created comfortable atmosphere (e.g. took jacket, offered seat/beverage)			
Introduced counselling institution / service name			
Informed young person that no data will be passed on without his/her consent			
Informed young person about the program of consultation			
Considered need for interpreter			

Part I: Personal Data/Initial	yes	no	comments
arrangements			
Adapted language to young person's linguistic level			
Collected personal data			
Conducted initial arrangements			
Conducted classification according to subject			
Informed young person about further course of action			

Part II: Central questions	yes	no	comments
Entered young person's name in centre of mind map			
Treated all nine areas of life			







Part III: Need for action	yes	no	comments
Entered young person's name in designated field			
Part III – Need for action parallel to Part II – made use of central questions			

Part IV: Plan of action	yes	no	comments
Entered young person's name in designated field			
Developed mutual awareness of case and problems (young person and career guidance officer)			
Young person's opinion equal to career guid- ance officer's opinion			
Compiled list of priorities together			
Listed potential solutions according to list of priorities together			
Determined subjects to be dealt with in more detail in intense assessment			
Output of initial assessment corresponds to initial agreements, if not:			
Addressed discrepancy between output of initial assessment and initial agreements			
Recorded contact person for reassignment			
Recorded address for reassignment			
Determined extent of required support			

Conclusion	yes	no	comments
Discussed remaining questions/subjects			
Verified understanding of further procedure			
No/little need for support:			
Provided young person with brochure "4 steps to the job"	٦		
Provided young person with plan of action			
Made appointment for information about employment and application			
Medium/extensive need for support:			
Made appointment for intense assessment			

