

Ten years of the Career Education Division of the Hungarian Pedagogical Society (HPS) (2014-2024) Civil curiosity and professional autonomy

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Abstract

Exactly a decade ago, we formed the Career Education Division, which in 10 years has become a professional meeting place. Here we review the main achievements and challenges of our past decade. Perhaps we also show good practice on how valuable professional commitment can be created at the local level.

In November 2014, the Career Guidance Division of HPS was established with 24 members. It focuses on individuals of all ages and life situations using career guidance services. It aims to promote the development of this field in Hungary by interpreting the modern concept system of career guidance, paying special attention to professionals active in the field of pedagogy.

The establishment of the Division was very much inspired by the –that time- ongoing work of the European Lifelong Guidance Policy Network and the IAEVG as well as the 150 years of national practice on career guidance and education.

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ACTIVITIES OF THE CAREER EDUCATION DIVISION

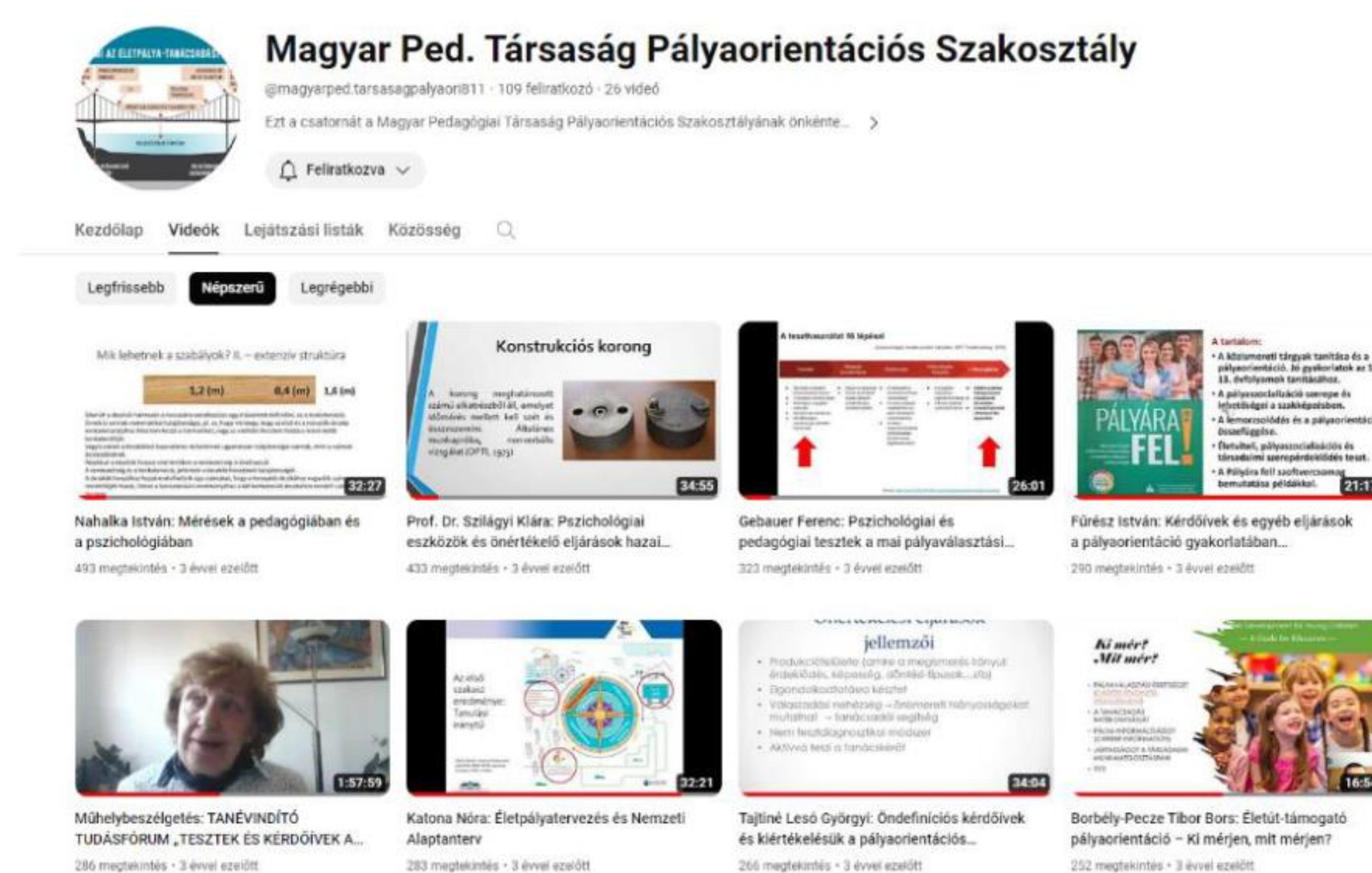
Mission

In November 2014, the Career Guidance Division of HPS was established with 24 members. It focuses on individuals of all ages and life situations using career guidance services. It aims to promote the development of this field in Hungary by interpreting the modern concept system of career guidance on three levels, paying special attention to professionals active in the field of pedagogy.

These levels include:

1. Design, operate, evaluate, and develop career guidance services to prepare and support careers throughout the lifespan
2. Institutional level (e.G. School districts, schools, employment agencies, chambers, specialist services, municipal and non-governmental organizations, etc.)
3. Policy and system levels (e.G. Employment policy, public education policy, adult education, vocational training, youth, social inclusion, higher education policy, etc.)

The foundation of the Division was very much influenced by the existence of the European Lifelong Guidance Policy Network (ELGPN), the activities of the IAEVG, and the robust professional heritage of the Hungarian career guidance community under both disciplines, pedagogy, and psychology.



Opening page of the Career Education Division YT channel

Current set up

Since COVID most of our meetings have been converted to Webinars. Recordings of most of the events and most of the presentations are available on the Division's YouTube channel. The channel currently has 109 subscribers and 5132 views. On our website, we are constantly collecting and updating career guidance literature in Hungarian

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