

Give and take: ICF education resources freely available.

A portal to ICF education resources.

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DESCRIPTION

- **Purpose:** to disseminate and share resources for teaching and learning about ICF and its associated tools
- **Primary audience:** ICF teachers and learners
- **Educational level:** Any
- **Format:** Online portal
- **Language:** English and Dutch
- **Availability:** Open access

IMPACT

Since launching in 2015 the ICF Education portal has attracted

1. > 900 users;
2. >120 resources in 15 languages;
3. 12 advisors/educators; and
4. responded to 20+ queries on the Functioning Forum.

TYPES of EDUCATION NEEDED

- ICF is a statistical classification, examples of teaching to support data development and analysis are missing.
- Most education resources focus on clinical use. Missing are resources focusing on surveys, census and administrative data
- Functioning is a multi-sectoral issue. Missing are resources for sectors other than health.

TIPS

Keep the focus of the education on what the ICF means to the person who is subject of data.

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Questions for the forum

What sort of analyses are you doing with your ICF based data collections? How have you learned what to do?

Who would you approach in sectors other than health to influence use of ICF and how would you teach them?

An online portal has worked well for 5 years. Do you have suggestions on how it may be improved?

TAKE ACTION:

Go to

www.ICFEducation.org

- Find ICF resources
- Share your resources
- Share your ICF research / events / news
- Register as ICF educator /advisor
- Participate in the Functioning forum

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