DUAL CAREERS FOR MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP 1 Monitoring student-athletes' dual career experiences and mental health: Working with a research-based tool

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When I leave the room, I have...

- A better understanding of the benefits of working with **research-based tools**.
- Reflected on my own Dual Career Experiences.
- Shared and discussed my findings with others.

STEP 1: DUAL CAREER EXPERIENCES SCALE (5')

Evaluates different experiences that can be encountered as a student-athlete and have a direct/indirect impact on how they feel in their DC.

24 statements to be rated from 1 (almost never) – 4 (almost always). Reflection exercise to become more aware of areas to be improved and develop strategies to optimize the DC.





STEP 2: EVALUATE YOUR/ ATHLETES DUAL CAREER EXPERIENCES (5')

1. Take your laptop or iPad.

2. Open the Excel-file and go to the first tab 'Questionnaire'.

3. Think/Imagine:

3.1 Your own DC Experiences (as a student-athlete)

3.2 The general experiences of the student-athletes your work with.

3.3 A specific student-athlete you work with.

4. Answer the 24 statements with 1 (almost never) – 4 (almost always).
5. Look at your profile in the tab 'Profile'.

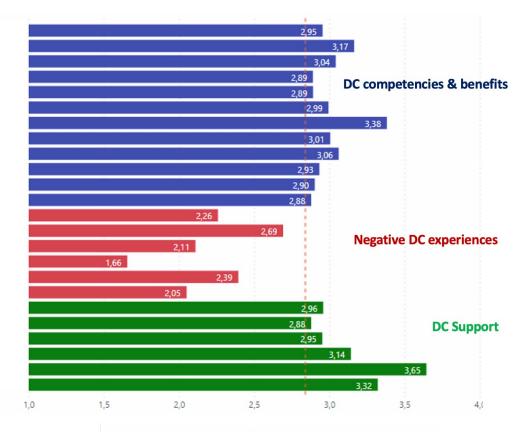


STEP 3: EXPLANATION OF THE TOOL (5')

Reflect your ability to effectively manage a dual career and the benefits you derive from this combination.

Reflect the challenges and stressors you experience whilst engaging in a dual career.

Reflects the extent and quality of support you perceive from your environment to engage in a dual career.



●1 - almost never ●2 - sometimes ●3 - often ●4 - almost always



STEP 4: REFLECTIVE CONVERSATION (20')

- 1. Pick a partner!
- 2. Discuss your profile.

If you need inspiration, you can use the reflective questions on the tab "Profile and reflections"





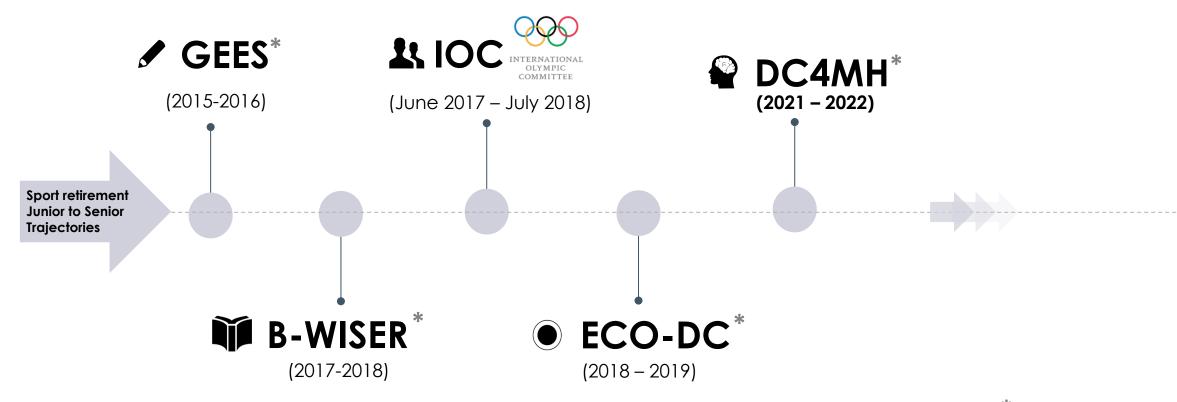
STEP 5 : REFLECTION ABOUT THE TOOL (5')

- 1. Would you use the tool?
- 2. How would you use the tool?





STEP 6: GENERAL REFLECTION





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