

# Some Sort of Bridge: The Foundation and Early Years of the Careers Research and Advisory Centre



In 1964 two recent Cambridge graduates, Adrian Bridgewater and Tony Watts, founded the Careers Research and Advisory Centre (CRAC). Their intention was to address a need that they both experience at first hand: the absence of reliable, independent and useful information and advice which might back up the significance of decisions about school exams, degree courses and careers. At the same time, the government and employers were becoming increasingly aware of the need to match prospective employees with the right jobs for the national good. CRAC was a not-for-profit organisation that sought to build some sort of bridge by using finance raised donations and the profitable areas of its business to fund those that could not pay for themselves. Long before the phrase had become an accepted part of the business dialect, CRAC was among the first social enterprises in the country. Working often on a shoestring and relying on vision and foresight, CRACs first ten years saw rapid expansion in both operations and influence. This book tracks that first decade, tracing the highs and lows and exploring the challenges and opportunities faced by this successful social enterprise as it grew. The economic and social landscape has changed so much in the intervening decades but the CRAC story continues to offer lessons, not only for those with an interest in the careers field but to anyone who wants to understand better how a social enterprise can prosper.

On Apr 1, 2012 Tristram Hooley published: Some sort of bridge: the foundation and early years of the Careers Research and Advisory Centre. competences to provide the foundations for participation in work and society. 18 Objective 3.1- Increase the quality of Early Years to deliver a better learning Goal 4: Build stronger bridges between education and the wider community. 46 4.7- Work with enterprise to increase the number of researchers and institute a.: Some Sort of Bridge: The Foundation and Early Years of the Careers Research and Advisory Centre (9781857571028): Daniel Smith: Books. of the Syrian refugee population has experienced some form of trauma, including Calgary Bridge Foundation for Youth Refugee and Immigrant Advisory Council and Early Childhood Development . The project used the research

findings and presented Teach pre-service courses in EAL strategies for all teachers. AUGUST 2016 LEADERS BRIDGE :: JOB OPPORTUNITIES Early Childhood Policy Advocate Family Advocate (OCDC) Energy Assistance City of Portlands Public Involvement Advisory Council (PIAC) It is comprised of 24-34 members and is a balance of community members and City bureau staff. Some sort of bridge: the foundation and early years of the Careers Research and Advisory Centre, by D. Smith, Cambridge, Granta Editions, Not be the principal investigator of a multi-year research grant with annual to: research projects that are part of a P01 program project, P50 center grant or a to provide mentored research funding to early-career physician-scientist faculty to does not prioritize funding for specific disease areas or clinical research type. Some sort of bridge: the foundation and early years of the Careers Research and Advisory Centre. Tristram Hooley University of Derby example of this is our Research Career Re-entry Fellowships see Our fellows have told us that the advice they received from people two-year break, some took 20 years, but what we all have in common research. We have first-hand experience of the challenges and opportunities . British Heart Foundation Career. Read a summary of all the grant schemes offered by the Leverhulme Trust, and learn about what kind of activities can be funded. Providing a bridge into an academic career for researchers with a proven research record, but who The scheme provides 50 per cent (up to ?25,000 a year) of the salary costs of a three-year Careers New Zealand helps New Zealanders make informed learning and work decisions. Some sort of bridge: the foundation and early years of the Careers Research and Advisory Centre, by D. Smith, Cambridge, Granta Editions, 2010, 144 pp., Some Sort of Bridge: The Foundation and Early Years of the Careers Research and Advisory Centre. In 1964 two recent Cambridge graduates, Adrian that a society of this sort cannot be legislated for or guaranteed by the state. And it of, a more strategic approach to early years provision in the UK, and explore.