

## **The Latin-American Identity of Occupational Therapy: threats and possibilities**

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### Introduction:

In this paper there are presented the aims, fundamentals and manner of publication of the First Virtual Latin-American Occupational Therapy Magazine "Alpha Ocupacional".

### Objetives:

Latin-American Occupational Therapists share the need to project themselves towards the future and to be able to interchange knowledge that will allow for the formation of a Latin-American identity within the Occupational Therapy world. To achieve this, this publication has as its main aim the generation of a critical look at the profession, that will permit the diversification of Occupational Therapy. The aim is to overcome international barriers and to generate an equal participation in order for ideas, beliefs and practices to be adopted which will be in accordance with Latin-American ideologies and may contribute to the growth and development of the global discipline.

### Description and Result:

Presented are the format, different sections, frequency of publication, the scientific committee and the mode of subscription of the "Alpha Ocupacional" magazine. There are also analyzed the enabling strategies for the interchange of the different realities and the Latin-American development of the discipline, so as to be able to collaborate in the growth and progress of the profession and thus meet the world's tendency towards globalization.

### Conclusion and Contribution to the practice:

We would like to highlight that this project which is just starting, would like to comply with its mission of being a generator of knowledge, with the participation of experienced OT'S in the different specialties, without whom this project would be pointless.