

1479

El Desarrollo de la Terapia Ocupacional en la Argentina

M Suter, M Demiryi, M.L. Finauri, M.S. Piatis, A. Camún
Universidad Nacional de Quilmes, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Introduction

Argentina does not have bibliography with the history of Occupational Therapy in the country.

This deficiency has been recognized by professionals, professors and students; it attempts against the development of professional identity in the country. The utility of "ethos" in the profession, like mind Peloquin, S.M. (2007), it is one of possible reasoning 's illustration that the history provide with a context where we can affirm our professional identity.

The authors like to offer a contribution by a bibliographic that record and analyze the profession 's development.

Objectives

To produce a book over the history of Occupational Therapy in Argentina.

To further the knowledge over the history 's development of careers and profession in the country.

Description/ Methods

The book has been organized for development the following themes:

- Origins and contexts of Social- historical s Occupational Therapy in Argentine.
- Education. Organization of the development of the career. Academics Programmes. Standards and Accreditations.
- Polite frame for the profession. Laws and obligations.
- Organization of Occupational Therapy Associations.
- Development of the praxis. Fields and outstanding experiences.
- Teaching and research. Evaluation of the development. Future projects.
- Publications. Bulletins. Journals. Books.
- Foreign projects.
- Meetings. Conferences. Congresses.
- The case of Universidad Nacional of Quilmes. The Virtual Programme: Licenciatura en Terapia Ocupacional for the Occupational Therapist Certificate.

It has been used like sources: records to different times, founder 's interview, institutional documentation, publications, records of outstanding experiences.

Results

At the present, it has going in the final stage to correct. Then it will pass to design and edition.

Conclusions

The book will be published in the first quarterly of 2010.

Contributions to the praxis of Occupational Therapy

To get a work about the Occupational Therapy 's History, that it offers a significant tool for the professional training and praxis. Because the history let us to know and recognize the past, to understand the present and to plan the future. Without this thinking we can ' t see the future 's development to Occupational Therapy.