

## LA INFLUENCIA DEL CONTEXTO EN EL DESEMPEÑO OCUPACIONAL HUMANO

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The Occupational Therapy is a career that is interested in restoring the performance of adaptive competent human being. This performance occurs when the individuals, their occupations and their environment are configured in a balanced relation. One of the Models of Human Occupation, based on Mary Reilly's work about occupational performance describes the individual as one being with sensorial-motor skills, cognitive and psychosocial, involving itself in productivity, leisure and auto-maintenance, aiming at adaptation to the environment.

Suggests that the contexts and environmental contents, physical, social and cultural aspects, produce a demand which influences the occupational performance in order to increase or to prevent of the learning or performance. The work presented aimed to support and emphasize the importance of knowledge and use of occupational contexts by professionals of Occupational Therapy, based on theories which serve as foundation.

For that, was accomplished bibliographical surveys, as well as consulting the network of Internet information through a database of BIREME, SciELO and LILACS. When a person develops an occupation, its performance is under the influence of the context in which the action is inserted. So the context of human action is a determinant key for their successful participation in the activities. It verifies then the need for occupational therapists to know the contexts in which are inserted their customers and the elements that compose them, to understand the meaning of their performance and accomplish their interventions efficiently and may act on their conditions and cause possible adaptations them.