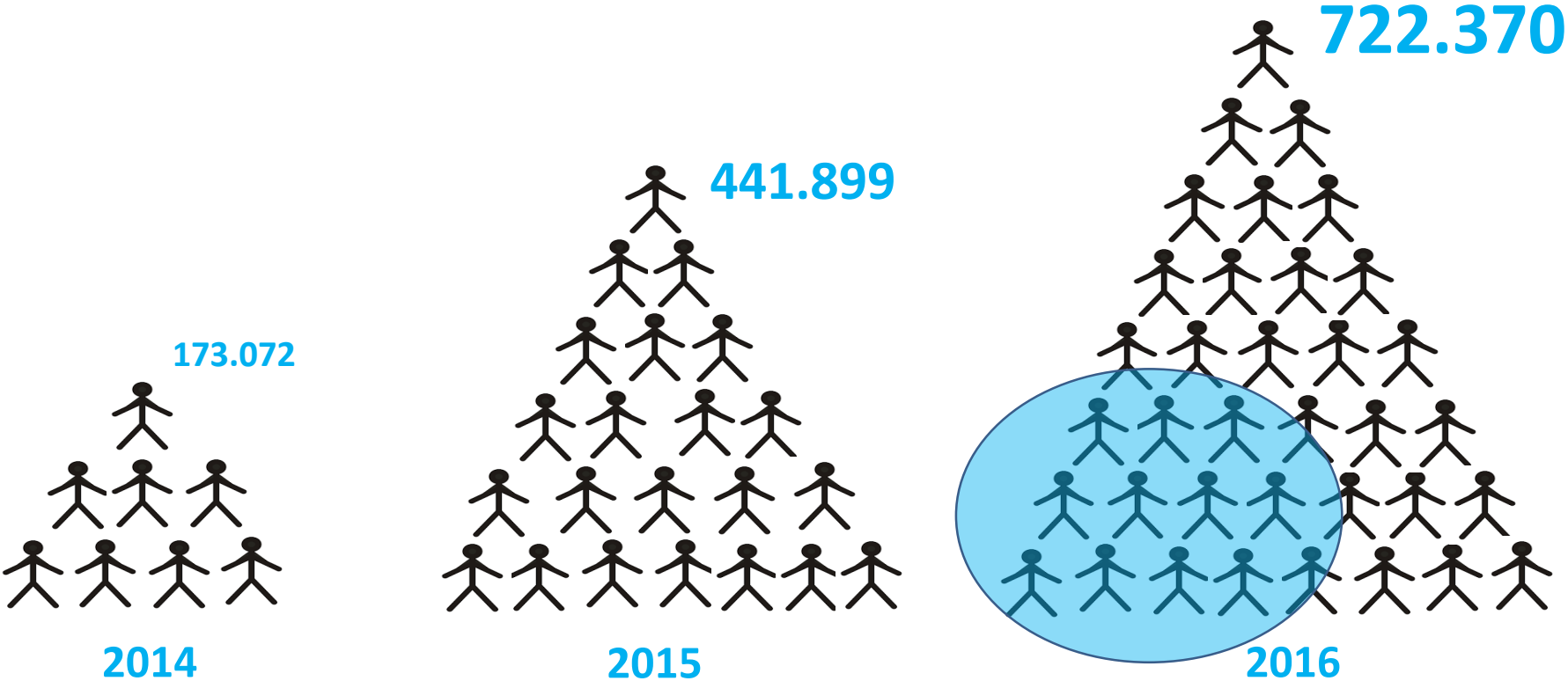


Being through doing: Increasing Occupational Performance of children in a refugee hostel

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Increase of asylum requests in Germany



Life in a refugee hostel

- **Loss** of occupational routines
- need “to re-engage in meaningful occupations [...] and to connect with others”

Whiteford, G. (2004) Occupations issues of refugees. In: Molineux, M. Occupations for occupational therapists. p.186



WELCOME culture



Method

From September to December 2016:

- ethnological field observations during an arts and crafts project
- content analysis
- inductive and deductive coding, using the AMPS criteria
- member check with two OTs who work within this project

Mina, 5 years old



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Conclusion

Projects by OTs providing leisure time activities

- + occupational opportunities
- + chances of a healthy development

