

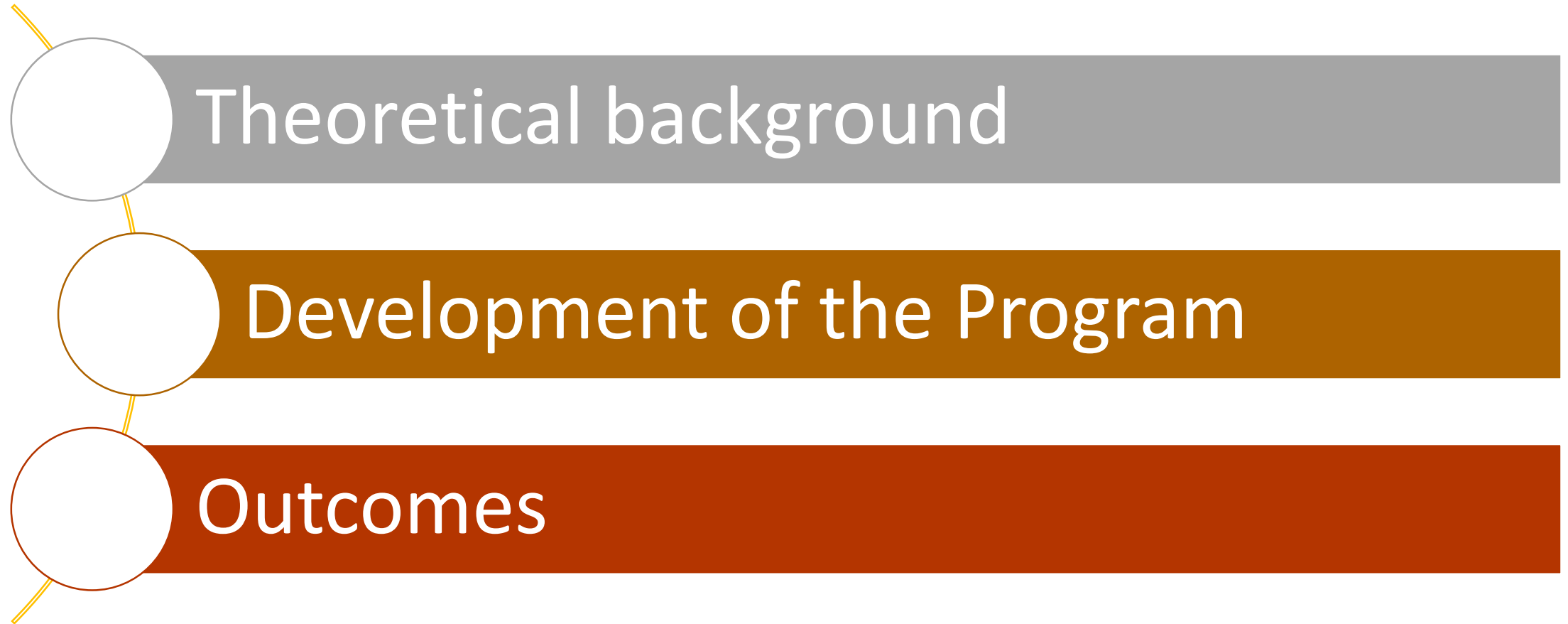
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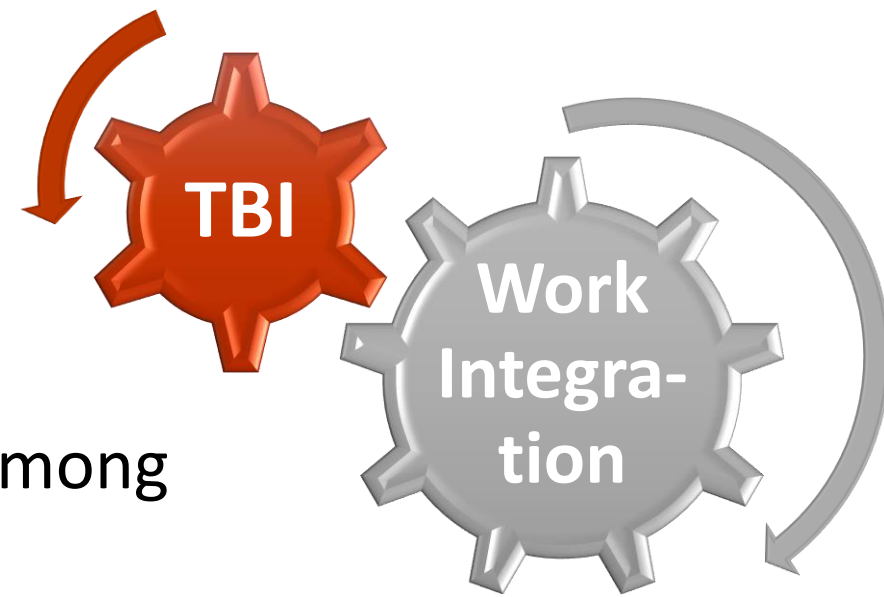


**SPECIFIC WORK INTEGRATION PROGRAM  
WITH A PATIENT WITH TBI: CASE REPORT**

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# Outline





**TBI** → one of the principal causes of disability among young adults.

→ It can lead to physical, behavioral and cognitive impairments that affect their functional performance, interpersonal relationships, social participation and work reintegration.

**Return to Work:** One of the main concerns of people with TBI.

Complex dynamic.

# What do we know about Vocational and Occupational Rehabilitation?

- Persons with Cognitive and Behavioral impairments are the last in Work Integration.



- Outcomes regarding employability and employment.

# VR Programs

- BI Programs + VR elements
- VR Models adapted for TBI
  - Work Preparation
  - Work Trials
  - Supported Placements
- Few controlled studies

## Objective:

Report the case of a Specific Work Integration Program in a person with a Traumatic Brain Injury.



## Stages:

1. assessment
2. interview
3. Training



# 3. Training

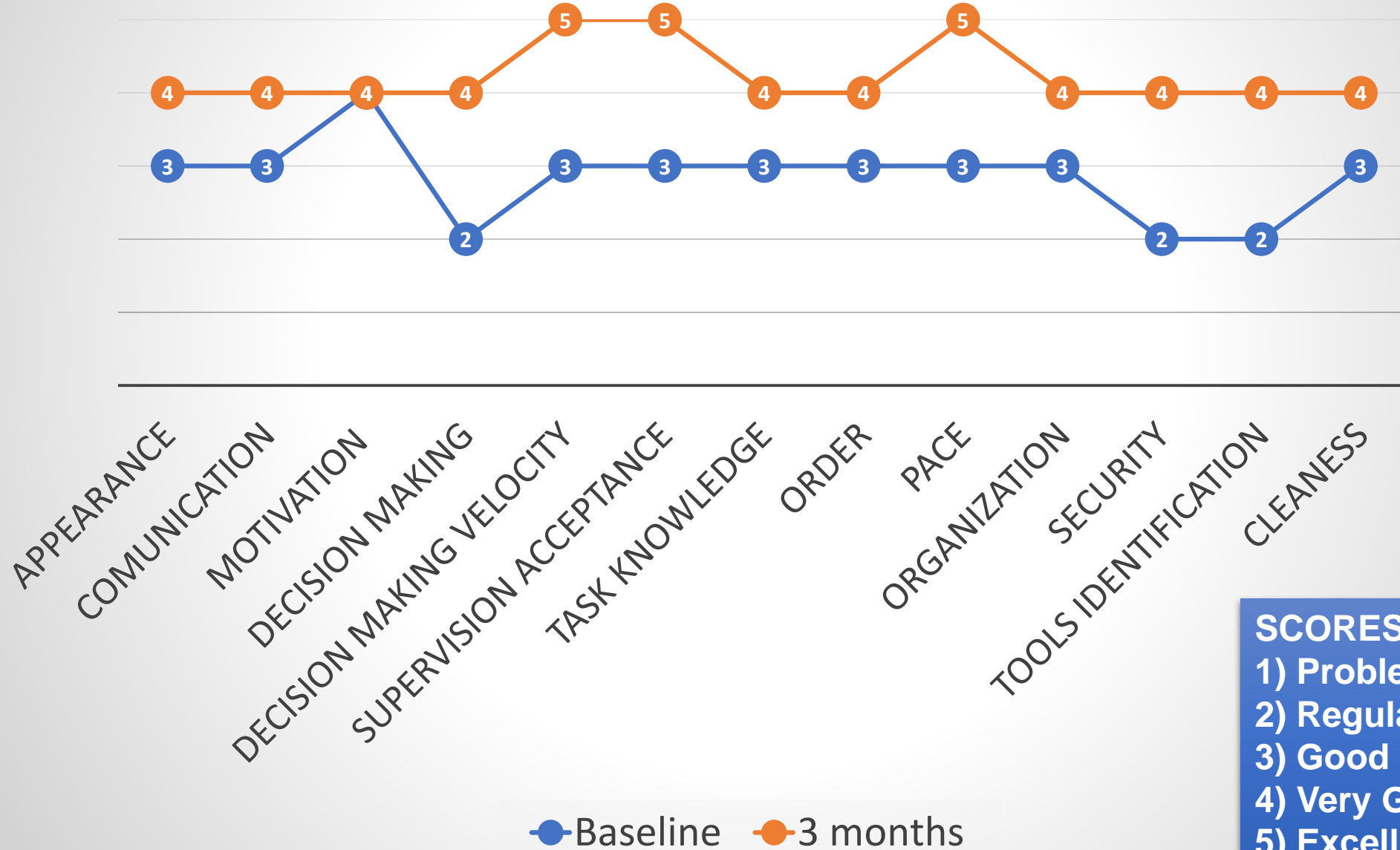
- In workplace.
- In office.

- Records of attendance and punctuality.
- Records of tasks performed and duration.
- Recording during activity.

Aspects to be assessed	1	2	3	4
1) General Characteristics				
1. 1) Appearance				
1. 2) Attendance				
1. 3) Punctuality	3) Work habits		1	2
1. 4) Communication	3. 1) Carry out orders			
1.5) Motivation	3. 2) Specific knowledge			
1.6) Client's satisfaction	3. 3) Order			
	3. 4) Pace			
	3. 5) Persistence			
	3. 6) Organization			
	3. 7) Precision			
	3. 8) Security			
	3. 9) Responsibility			



# Performance during Training at Workplace



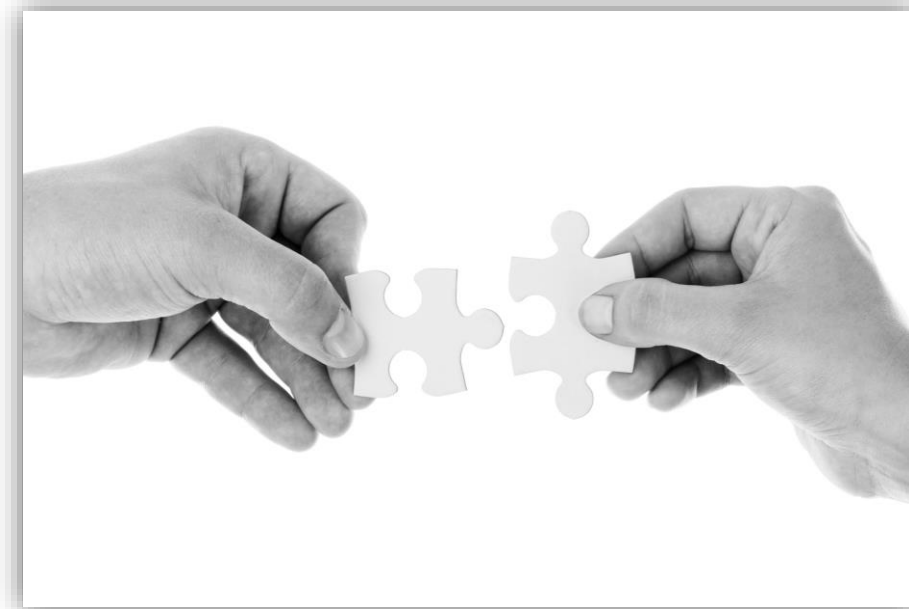
*“I want to tell you that I'm still in my hometown working as a ranger in the National Park. Very happy because in a "strange" way, to say it somehow, I came to have a degree under my belt and with it, I managed to work in my field in my hometown. Thanks to the people who were by my side including INECO, I was able to get here.*

*I work with the biodiversity of the area, censuses, animal rescue and give talks to visitors, schools, and to students of careers such as biology.*

*A big hug and thank you very much for giving me a hand to get here.”*

# Conclusions

- The development of a Program that involves an assessment of the workstation, enables to identify real limitations at the workplace.
- OT can design the best strategies and appropriate interventions in real life scenarios.
- Work together.



# Thank you for your attention!

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