

HUMAN PLUS 2004

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Work group 2: Defining and promoting cooperation in the archipelago for meaningful collaboration in research
Thematic Network: European Network for Occupational Therapy in Higher Education (ENOTHE)

As a network of occupational therapists and occupational scientists (ENOTHE) we would like to discuss the possibility of joint research in areas related to the groups and population we are serving; namely people in all ages that face challenges in relation to inclusion and participation in society.

We suggest research in:

- Participation and everyday occupation in areas like work, play or self-care
- A society for all - universal design, accessibility of buildings and environment
- Inclusiveness for disadvantaged groups in the society
- Social and occupational justice – human rights
- Relation between human occupation, participation, health and identity

Approach

- Multidisciplinary approach
- Different research methods