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## **PROGRAM**

(Romania time zone)

11:00 - 11:15

Opening speech – GUEST SPEAKERS

ALEXANDRU Mureșan & CODRUTA Bulduș

President of the Romanian Olympic Academy - Cluj branch Secretary of the Romanian Olympic Academy - Cluj branch Perspectives of Olympic Education in School

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT PANEL** 

**CHAIRWOMAN** 

**CODRUȚA** Negriu Tiuca Lecturer, "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia, Romania

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#### Keynote speaker ANGEL-ALEX Hăisan

Lecturer, "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia, Romania Physical education during pandemic times

#### 11:30 - 11:40

**TODOR** Cucea Student "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia, Romania The Effect of Emotional Stress on Competitiveness

11:40 – 11:50 NICOLETA CRISTINA Truța Student "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia, Romania

Awareness of the Importance of Physical Education Activities by Parents of Preschool Children

**11:50 – 12:00 ANDREEA-MARIA** Olariu Student "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia, Romania

Feminism in the Romanian Football Phenomenon 12:00 – 12:10 ANCA Marina Student "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia, Romania Emotional intelligence, perceived selfefficacy and job satisfaction in preuniversity PE teachers

**12:10 – 12:20 IOAN ANDREI** Sfetcu Student, "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia, Romania Discipline Development Through Physical Activities

12:20 – 12:30 DILARA Keles<sup>a</sup> & MURAT Tekin<sup>b</sup> <sup>a</sup> Student & <sup>b</sup> Professor at Karamanoğlu Mehmetbey University, Turkey The Effect of Kick Boxing Sport on Cognitive Processes and Attention Level

#### 12:30 - 12:45

#### Guest speaker

#### DALINA Borcan

Director of Happy Faces Camp Good practices in rural Romanian communities

30 minutes coffee break

#### KINESIOTHERAPY PANEL CHAIRMAN MIRCEA-NICOLAE Ordean

Lecturer, "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia, Romania

# 13:15 - 13:30

Keynote speaker

#### TOM Madou

Lecturer, VIVES University of Applied Sciences, Belgium Learning basic life support using reciprocal peer learning

#### 13:30 - 13:40

IONELA-AURA Miclea Student, "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia, Romania Emotional Intelligence - The Relationship Between Parents and Children

13:40 – 13:50 IULIA GABRIELA Bordea Student, "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia, Romania Student's Walk Evaluation

13:50 – 14:00 ANDREEA Nistor Student, "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia, Romania The Impact of Online Schooling on the Posture and Psyche of High School Students 14:00 – 14:10 DENISA Muntean Student, "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia, Romania "Galileo" Apparatus and Muscle Mass Increase

14:10 – 14:20 BOGDAN CRISTIAN Tima Student, "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia, Romania Iliopsoas muscle and Back Pains

#### 14:20 – 14:35 Guest speaker IULIA GABRIELA Onac

Vice president of the Maria Beatrice NGO International Collaboration with Academic and Health Entities – A Powerful Catalyzer on Research and the Quality of Medical and Therapy Services

#### 14:35 – 14:50 Closing speech SORIN Simon

Director of the Department of Physical Education and Sport "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia, Romania

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His international experience began with the participation to the European Cups (2002), as a professional volleyball player and with a Work & Travel experience in the United States of America (2005) and an Erasmus study grant at the Faculty of Communication Science (University of Teramo, Italy, 2006-2007), as a student and it continue to develop, as an invited researcher, at the Department of Communication and Social Research of the Sapienza University of Rome (2015) and as a professor, with an Erasmus training grant in Kazakhstan (2019) and four Erasmus teaching grants in Russia (2017), China (2018), Spain (2018) and Bulgaria (2021).

Author of two books, published at the Cluj University Press (2013 & 2016) and numerous interdisciplinary studies, with yearly participations in institutional development grants, since 2017 he oversees organization of the department's yearly conference and is the editor of the Proceedings.

**Sabine Goeminne** (born in Blankenberge, Belgium, June 1965) is since 1997 a lecturer at the Department of Education from Vives University of Applied Sciences (associated KU Leuven, Catholic University of Leuven), Torhout, Belgium. More specific for the Physical Education and Sport students, she teaches courses like "Didactics in Physical Education", "Methodology of teaching swimming in schools", "Physical Education for toddlers", "Sports for target groups", "History of Physical Education" and practical lessons in swimming.

Her educational background, done at KU Leuven, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium, includes a master's degree in Physical Education and Sport and two bachelor's degrees, one in Physical Education and Sport and another one in Teacher Training.

*Her work experience is related to the domain of physical education and sports, with an emphasis on teacher training.* 

In the last 20 years she has benefited of numerous Erasmus teaching grants in Romania (Oradea, Timisoara, Cluj-Napoca) and China (Hangzhou Normal University).

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Her educational background includes an ongoing Ph.D. in Sport Sciences (Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania), a master's in Physical Therapy and Special Motricity (Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 2011) and two bachelor's degrees, one in Kinesiotherapy and special Motricity (Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 2009) and another one in Technical Dentistry (Iuliu Hatieganu University of Medicine and Pharmacy Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 2006).

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# **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION DURING PANDEMIC TIMES

## ANGEL-ALEX Hăisana

#### Abstract

The pandemic reminded us that global scale life threatening events are a reality even though we've achieved a high level of technological development and standard of living.

Once the pandemic debuted in Romania, restrictions have been imposed on the general population to constrain the effect. Unfortunately, even though similar decisions were taken in other countries with good results, the expected outcomes in Romania weren't in line with those, presumably due to the differences in national culture. Critical situations create the premises for an accelerated practical approach into problem solving and this could be felt into many domains of life in Romania but, response times seemed out of phase. Thus, without institutional support or directives we've tried to offer a solution to the problem of delivering physical education courses online.

We've created from ground up a method that would meet several institutional and self-imposed requirements. The method had to be able to evaluate and track physical activity progress without the acquisition of special equipment and to be carried out on the imposed platforms by authorities. Additional data collection instruments were used to facilitate the assessment of the impact of the method and program upon the participants.

Our research indicates that the method developed and used by us was a source of satisfaction for the participants, but contradictory results were found in relation with developing a habit into practicing physical exercises. The 93 days monitoring period implied for the participants changes, satisfaction regarding physical appearance and eating habits being among them. The downside of the pandemic period was related to the social interaction with peers and the upside was spear time spent with their families. **Book of abstracts** International Student Conference Sport Activities & Rehabilitation in Contemporary Societies 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2022

Keywords: online physical education, consequences, effectiveness

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# LEARNING BASIC LIFE SUPPORT USING RECIPROCAL PEER LEARNING

## TOM Madou<sup>a</sup>

#### Abstract

Basic Life Support (BLS) is part of the mandatory physical education curriculum in Flanders. Reciprocal peer teaching is an effective instructional model to teach BLS to students.

Using this model students work in pairs alternating between the roles of 'tutor' and 'tutee'. As tutee they temporarily become the teacher of their peer. Different types of content knowledge for teaching have been described based on Shulman's concept of pedagogical content knowledge.

Common content knowledge (CCK) is considered the knowledge needed to perform an activity (e.g., knowing how to perform BLS). Specialized content knowledge (SCK) is considered knowledge unique to teaching (e.g., recognizing common errors and knowing how to address them).

In this study students followed an online training for BLS containing either CCK only or CCK with SCK before practicing BLS in pairs.

Results show that training students in SCK benefits the quality of their practice and the retention of their learning results.

Keywords: Basic Life Support, physical education, teaching, students

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# **GUEST SPEAKERS**

## **PERSPECTIVES OF OLYMPIC EDUCATION IN SCHOOL**

ALEXANDRU Mureșan<sup>a</sup> & CODRUTA Buldus<sup>b</sup>

The purpose of our participation in this conference was to present a unitary vision of the perspectives for the promotion and application of Olympic education.

The research was conducted between July - October 2021, through direct discussions, telephone conversations, social networks via the Internet. The research methods were participatory observations, discussions, guided interviews on the topic of Olympic education as part of general education. We also considered observations made at various activities in the pre-pandemic periods.

The international socio-psycho-economic context is known only partially and from various perspectives. The theme of Olympic education is implicitly presented in the general education of society. In this sense, the promotion and motivation film for sports is conceived from an economic perspective. Olympic topics such as fair play, tolerance, dignity, respect and others are approached from the perspective of social condition. Sport is presented as a mechanism for overcoming social status. On the other hand, Romanian athletes, who have obtained sports scholarships at various American universities, bring interesting information. School and university regulations provide ethical selection conditions for individuals with real sports talent. Sports performance is a result of a program for professional development. Athletes are highly valued and respected. They are successful social role models.

The local socio-psycho-economic context is tied to the consumerism society which promotes material purchases and in turn generates demonstrates power. Both teachers and students notice this and consider that social hierarchies are based on this criterion, of wealth. The athlete's model was degraded by the lack of an attractive and authentic sports policy. The media in general, finds sensational subjects and through this criterion usurps the impeccable image of the authentic athlete.

Some centers of influence, at least uninspired, scared children with warnings about sacrifice, work, etc., instead of attracting them with pleasant, short-term motivations. There is a practice of obedience in leadership and the education reform is just a desideratum. Rarely do students become teachers' partners in achieving their own goals.

Some of the psychosocial mechanisms that determine behavior in this regard are the law on physical education and sport, the COSR and AOR program, the program of school sports competitions (ONSŞ, Olympics of gymnasiums), the activity of some organizations, Olympic circles, etc. We appreciate that the objectives are desirable, but the implementation is often deficient.

We found that some information obtained is substantially but other is subjective. Physical education teachers are evaluated according to specific criteria of sports-specific units (CSS, LPS) awarded places, results. Teachers in schools can be appreciated and admired for the work of those in CSS.

The activities proposed by COSR and AOR, such as participating in the contests "A pen called Fair Play and/or JO in children's imagination" are not relevant to the rankings or medals obtained by trained athletes. The promotion of talents to the performance units, the number of competitions they participated in, the number of specific activities within the Olympic Circles, the writing of scientific publications and others do not activate the teachers in the school. Diplomas are certificates of certain competencies, in many cases have devalued. They have become a bait for attracting superficial participants. Their attitude is reflected in education. Too often matches involve financial interests rather than self-improvement.

Unnecessary bureaucracy is often invoked. These things lead to the resignation and disinterest of teachers in school. It is noted that the teachers do not plan the activities in the project of school expenses but also the fact that some credit officers do not approve the participation in competitions. Some of these would be rejected because they load the teachers' schedule.

During the pandemic period several teachers have successfully used the Physics Publishing textbook. The students understood the information and found it useful. A few years ago, it was a fad, at least in language, for the systemic interpretation of information. In pandemic, the safety of athletes and students was an extremely serious issue. We found that some teachers focused their activities on Olympic education. Thematic activities were scheduled such as: the importance of ethical symbols, nature protection, team or group collaboration; artistic talent was promoted through drawing and painting. Local AOR collaborators organized support and debate of papers on sports topics. A socially dangerous manifestation often occurs - school bullying. In performance sports, the contagious selfish attitude of the parents of children practicing sports is noticeable.

Perspective thoughts

Presentation of information in educational institutions in causal

relationships to be applicable in everyday life.

The "vision" of the EFSFs to give priority attention to the training of educators through contents and methods for evaluating these skills in the existing political conditions.

Introducing Olympic education in the faculty curriculum (optional courses), to be properly applied in school.

Reinventing the social model of the performance athlete.

Training educators to invent specific mechanisms of intervention in desirable psychosocial behavior: group culture, self-respect, exacerbated selfishness, arrogance, tolerance-intolerance, etc.

*Hierarchies and competitions play an important role in education, but not everything that is measurable is useful to society.* 

Adapting and refining the evaluation criteria in accordance with the job description. (e.g., teachers from performance units to be judged by rankings and results).

Promoting nature and outdoor activities: park, forest, etc. cheap, efficient.

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# INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION WITH ACADEMIC AND HEALTH ENTITIES – A POWERFUL CATALYZER ON RESEARCH AND THE QUALITY OF MEDICAL AND THERAPY SERVICES

## IULIA GABRIELA Onaca

The Functional Evaluation is a program designed for premature infants that assess the child development from a physical, functional, and cognitive point of view. The program was implemented with the help of specialists from Oxford Brooks University on their clinical practice in hospitals in UK and our therapists benefited from the training and practice along the five courses, one-week training, each year. (2015-2019).

To better understand the problems faced by parents of children with disabilities in Romania, three master's students at Oxford Brookes University have started a research project under the guidance of Lecturer Dr Liana Nagy, in February 2022.

The project is part of a master's thesis by students Katie Chelsie Pratt, Lauren Sommerville and Roli Jemerigbe Atotuomah who interviewed 20 participants including parents of children with disabilities, therapists in Romania and the UK involved in the restoration and redistribution of devices, as well as members of PhysioNet in the UK and the Maria Beatrice Center in Romania, through which most devices are distributed in Romania.

The next stage of the research process is the transcription of interviews and data analysis using thematic analysis. The students aim to communicate the results both in the master's thesis and through a scientific article and their presentation at the occupational therapy conference in June 2022 organized by the Royal College of Occupational Therapy, declared Dr Liana Carmen Nagy at the end of collecting data for research.

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Severe condition with high recovery chances by early intervention according to the specialized assessment by one neurologist and two specialized therapists (double-diagnosis) are important traits of the program. 90% of the parents reach the center too late because they do not have access to information or have limited financial resources for a correct assessment in other specialized hospitals or centers.

There are higher chances of healing/recovery for children with neuromotor conditions when the intervention occurs IN TIME and in an INTEGRATED MANNER. Maria-Beatrice is the only center that completes the physical treatment and therapy with psychological and cognitive therapy with the purpose to rapidly increase the chances of the child to recover or improve state of health/condition.

Proven qualitative results include improving the independence of child on daily routines and school performance. The approach of integrated therapies applied in time in terms of the child's age can radically transform the health condition of the child, by bringing improvements in the state of disability. The highest possible recovery of the child that can afterwards be integrated in the society. Providing the possibility for the caring parent to be back on the labor market, following the improving of the child's state of health and independence. Facilitating the access to especially conceived tools for neuromotor conditions that cannot be found in Romania (assistive equipment from UK and education sessions) significantly improving the quality of the family's life.

In addition, this process resulted in lowering the age of children entering the therapy as they can benefit from therapy if the conclusion of evaluation urges it. Thereby, the average age of children in the center decreased from 7 years to 2 years, so that most of them are under one year, the youngest patient coming to evaluation being of 2 weeks of life. The rate of success has substantially increased as about half of premature infants fully recover and develop according to their biological age/stage.

The major impact of collaborations with specialists from University of Oxford Brooks and Leeds Pediatric hospital together with the project Salute per Tutti, in its 3rd edition ongoing now, resulted in great benefits for the children health and state of well-being, also in the perfecting of medical and therapy services for children with special needs. This activity was by far the most accessed as we believe that parents are more and more concerned by the functionality of their children if the child is developing harmonious or the cognitive level is the expected one. A very complex and detailed report is issued after the evaluation and a copy is handed to the parents, that was previously signed by the therapists performing the evaluation, and a copy is given and explained to the parents, who also receive a written recommendation.

If the child state requires the beginning of the therapy treatment, they propose this to parents and the process of accessing the services implied is started. Then the family agrees on a certain appointment period and the family comes for the 2 -week block of therapy or, if they are from Alba County, they can access the subsidized program through Italian project.

The activities of Centre Maria Beatrice include: the functional assessment of the small child, with the objective of early intervention on the potential neuro-motor conditions and kineto-prophylaxis of the premature child; medical recovery for posttraumatic, post-operatory conditions; medical recovery for neuro-motor conditions, including the acquired ones: cerebral palsy, tetra-paresis, hemiparesis, monoparesis, paraparesis, coordination disorders, various neurologic syndromes (West syndrome, genetic diseases), spines diseases, post-traumatic, cranio-cerebral, spinal cord injuries, peripheral nerve injuries, myopathies and neuromuscular diseases (muscular dystrophies).

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Iulia Gabriela Onac (born in Ocna Mures, Alba, Romania, May, 1968) is cofounder and vice-president of NGO Maria Beatrice that developed the Centre of Rehabilitation for Children Maria Beatrice, in Alba Iulia. She is also a teacher of English, with an experience of 30 years, at the High-School "Horea, Closca si Crisan" in Alba Iulia with full-time job. Her educational background includes the bachelor's degree in English Language and Orthodox Theology (University 1 December 1918, Alba Iulia, Faculty of Orthodox Theology and English Language, 2002) and a master's degree in Post-war Romanian Literature (University 1 December 1918, Alba Iulia, 2001). Her activity in NGO started in 2010, and then, in 2012, together with her husband, set up a center for children with Cerebral Palsy, in their intention to help their daughter, who was diagnosed with CP, from a premature birth. In the last 10 years, the activity grew very much, the number of therapists and staff increased each year and now, there are hundreds of children coming to therapy every year.

In present, the Association is building a new center, with a bigger capacity, which is going to enroll in therapy 2000 children per year. The new building is ready in a year (April 2023) to be equipped and endowed with trained specialists and will be the place where the whole family find therapy and treatment, as their concept regards the family in a holistic way, comprising the best support for the child with different affections from the CP spectrum.

During the 10 years of activity, she has been coordinating the international partnerships and collaborations with many international entities and national ones. Thus, the Centre Maria Beatrice is already in the 4th year of clinical practice placement for OT American students, coordinated by Professor Heather Miller Kuhaneck and Professor -Assistant Ellen Martino, from Sacred Heart University, Connecticut, USA.

Specialization with British Physio and OT and Speech and Language Senior therapists (University Oxford Brooks, UK and Leeds Children's Hospital) along 5 years (2015-2019, one course per year) with one-week training and practical courses with therapists in the Centre, reformed the therapeutical approach and stated a double-diagnosed and multidisciplinary Assessment and Functional Evaluation of the infants entering the therapy.

Collaboration with the Professional Association of Occupational Therapists in Romania - APTOR and the Faculty of Movement, Sports and Health Sciences, "Vasile Alecsandri" University, with course instructors of international renown: Mary- Margaret Windsor, ScD, OTR / L (USA), as well as Romanian professors as Marinela Rață, Assoc. dr. UVA and Mirela-Carmen Burllău, FKT specialist, TO postgraduate studies (Oradea, RO, 2017). The purpose of this milestone project was to introduce the FIRST pediatric EVALUATION TEST translated, standardized and calibrated on the Romanian population, in the field of OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, in Romania, as well as the recognition of the profession of occupational therapist and labor market regulation, according to international norms. Collaboration and courses hosted in center with Professor Associate in University of Bucharest, Dr. Elena Căciulan, the President of Physiotherapists College in Romania, in 2017 and 2018.

She is the coordinator in Centre Maria Beatrice within the international project "Salute per Tutti"/ "Health for All", a partnership with the organization from Verona, Italy, Medici per la Pace, and the Local Council of Alba Iulia and Municipality, with the financial aid of Intesa Group Bank from Milan, Italy, supporting the treatment of 250 children and the functional evaluation of 188 infants and premature children, over the last three years of implementation of the project.

The Centre Maria Beatrice is also the practice center for students in physiotherapy and OT at University 1 December 1918, Alba Iulia, due to the partnership that was signed in 2016, and sessions of practice are organized in the center each academic year, with 150 students, who also return to volunteer in the Centre Maria Beatrice.

# **GOOD PRACTICES IN RURAL ROMANIAN COMMUNITIES**

## DALINA Borcana

Happy Faces Camp is one of the biggest providers of summer camps for children and youth in rural Transylvania, Romania. In 13 years of activity, more than 20.000 children from Romania and the neighboring countries have attended our programs. We offer English Camps, Sports Camps and Personal Development CAMPS, to participants between 7 to 18 years old.

With three areas, located in the village of IGHIU: Terra Mythica, Terra Park & Terra Sun, each of approx. 6500 sq meters, with lots of green fields and entertainment possibilities, our camp offers to the Romanian children the chance to meet, interact and learn, from international staff members. Each summer, around 80-90 volunteers from approx. 30-35 countries get together in Ighiu, to plan and develop activities and workshops related to sports, music, arts, personal development topics, nature programs etc.

By establishing long term partnerships with different schools from Europe and by having a professional and exciting public profile on international volunteering platforms, we have managed to create in our small rural community an international environment, and a great opportunity for each volunteer to discover a new culture by interacting/coordinating/implementing various activities, with the main purpose of creating a better version of each camper present.

Being able to offer to the children the chance to experience a beautiful and authentic childhood, with lots of sports, dynamic games, and a lot of interaction, was always a priority. Building the team, helping each other, showing support, being inclusive and making sure that at the end of each camp, everybody feels like a winner, made our programs very successful, as the friendships created and the team spirit was proven to be more appreciated by our campers, than the separation which comes from creating a basic competitive environment.

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**Dalina Borcan** (born in Alba Iulia, July 1981) has been organizing camps and programs for children between 6-16 years old for the last 13 years. Born in Alba Iulia and well-travelled, with a background in communication, multimedia and PR, tourism sector seemed initially a challenge, but soon has proven to be an area with great potential and huge satisfaction. As a manager, organizing unique and value adding programs/camps for children who would return every year, working with a lot of international staff, building relationships with many public and private institutions, all required specific skills, responsibility, good networking practices and attention to details.

All the hard work was rewarded in 2021 at National level by the Bucharest Chamber of Commerce, who gave us a top place within our work-related field, for the 2020 activity, when regardless of the worldwide COVID situation we switched, by implementing new practices and safety rules from an online activity, to a typical summer camp program/activity.
# ABSTRACTS PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT PANEL

# THE EFFECT OF EMOTIONAL STRESS ON COMPETITIVENESS

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#### Abstract

In everyday life as in special situations, emotional stress is present, it is part of the multitude of challenges we must face in our daily activity throughout our existence. We are influenced by our decisions, our reactions, the way we reflect our attitude and that of those around us, the objectivity with which we judge. It creates tension in our mind, consciously or subconsciously, causing adaptive and defensive reactions.

The choice of this topic is given by the desire to emphasize the importance of self-knowledge, the correct perception of emotions, their understanding and expression, as well as the implications of emotional stress on our performance and health in both non-athletes and athletes.

The aim of the research was to establish the degree to which emotional stress affects the individual performance and implicitly the level of competitiveness of the athletes participating in the competition, in this case at the national level.

Keywords: emotional stress, health, competition, sports

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# AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES BY PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL CHILDREN

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### Abstract

If at the beginning of life, first month, the movement is uncontrolled, along the way, due to various stimuli, the movement becomes controlled and even organized.

In the first three years of life, the physical activity carried out by the child is not necessarily organized, but once he enters kindergarten, he will take part in organized and systematized educational activities specific to his age and needs.

Physical education activities carried out in kindergarten thus become the first organized physical activities in which the child takes part.

The importance of physical education activities carried out in kindergarten is a major one, contributing both to the physical and mental development, as well as to the formation of the child's personality.

In addition to the educational environment that contributes significantly to the child's physical development through physical activities, the family also has a crucial role to play in guiding the child to such activities.

Consequently, the family should be aware of the importance of physical activity in general, as well as those carried out in kindergarten.

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# FEMINISM IN THE ROMANIAN FOOTBALL PHENOMENON

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### Abstract

Women's football has one of the greatest development opportunities in football today and remains a priority for sports associations and FIFA. Although the game has grown exponentially at all levels, the passion and growing popularity of the sport offers a vast untapped potential. FIFA invests funds, human resources, and innovative development programs, adapted, to bring women's football to the first stage, where it belongs.

Although there are opportunities for development, people's mentality has remained unchanged, approaching a reluctant attitude when it comes to women's football. Therefore, through the performances obtained, the purpose of the practitioners is, in principle, to improve the representation of women at all levels of the game, aiming to eliminate gender discrimination and negative attitudes towards women working in this industry.

Equality should be the main feature when it comes to women's and men's football, but certain differences are often invoked, implemented in people's mentality in terms of game accuracy, ball possession recovery time and the quality of players' performance. Even if men are physically more bearable than women, equality should be found in many aspects such as promotion, investment in infrastructure, stadiums, newly established teams, young players, media coverage, salary level, sponsorships.

Keywords: women's football, reluctance, equality, mentality

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# EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE, PERCEIVED SELF-EFFICACY AND JOB SATISFACTION IN PRE-UNIVERSITY PE TEACHERS\*

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### Abstract

The present research is a predictive correlational study that investigates the relationship between emotional intelligence (EI) as a predictor and perceived self-efficacy (SE) and job satisfaction (JS) as criteria in pre-university physical education and sport (PE) teachers.

The population consists of primary and secondary school PE teachers and for sampling, 36 teachers were identified and the research questionnaires were distributed among them.

The results of the study show a moderately significant correlation between EI of PE teachers and SE and JS. In addition, a significant relationship has been found between JS and SE and a significant variation in teachers' IE scores by gender, with the resulting F-significance value of .03.

These results both confirm and extend previous research findings on the association between EI, SE and JS. Finally, implications for future research and practice are discussed regarding specific EI training for PE teachers.

*Keywords:* emotional intelligence, perceived self-efficacy, job satisfaction, physical education & sport teachers

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# DISCIPLINE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

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#### Abstract

Physical activities discipline the child and give him a certain structure, a guide, a rigor that then creates a routine and that translates into other activities due to the mentality formed in this regard. Physical activities develop motivation, team spirit, a sense of belonging to a group, strength of character and therefore, a better mental and mental endurance in the face of failure and an orientation towards progress.

Educating the younger generation is largely a moral task. Teachers and coaches make considerable efforts to teach children to differentiate between good and bad. They pass on their own values to young people and hope that they will adopt them. They want to develop positive character traits for young people involved in sports. These goals are shared by religious institutions, schools, sports organizations, and programs. Physical activity is par excellence an environment conducive to the development of positive traits, because young people face here many challenges that they will encounter later in adulthood.

*Children who play a sport or physical activity acquire positive character traits that will later define their personality.* 

Keywords: physical activities, discipline, education

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# THE EFFECT OF KICK BOXING SPORT ON COGNITIVE PROCESSES AND ATTENTION LEVEL

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#### Abstract

The aim of the study is to investigate the effect of kickboxing sport on cognitive processes and attention levels. Acquiring knowledge begins with perceptual and cognitive processes. Cognitive development is related to motor processes along with perceptual processes. Attention, which has an important place in the progression of motor processes and is a sub-section of cognitive development, plays a role in revealing performance. Kickboxing, which supports the development of cognitive processes and attention, provides benefits in many ways for individuals to reveal their motor skills. In addition, kickboxing, which appeals to types of attention, also shows improvement in areas such as academic, physical activity, mental health and mental abilities of individuals. The cognitive processes used effectively in combat sports and the attention skill involved determine the direction of performance. Kick boxing is a defensive sport within the martial arts. In line with the research, Tsos et al. (2017) stated in their study that kickboxing increases the quality of life of individuals and improves their physical, mental and social health. Queergui et al. (2014) argued that kickboxing is not just a self-defense method, kickboxing training benefits muscle strength, speed, agility and flexibility for aerobic and anaerobic performances, and is a meaningful exercise way to improve individuals' health and increase fitness.

As a result of the review, it is thought that kick boxing sport, which affects physical performance, has a positive effect on cognitive processes and attention skills. In this direction, few studies have been found in the literature on kickboxing. Therefore, more specific research can be done for kick boxing sport. Considering gender equality, research on cognitive development branches can be conducted on women and men who do kickboxing.

Keywords: kick boxing, cognitive development, attention, sports

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# **KINESIOTHERAPY PANEL**

# EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE - THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PARENTS AND CHILDREN

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### Abstract

Emotional intelligence education begins at an early age. To become responsible adults and successful people, I believe it is important for family, school, and society education to focus on understanding emotions and developing certain skills based on them.

Parents are the first to notice the child's manifestations and try to learn the best way to behave, but they may not always be aware of the messages they receive from the child and how they respond to them.

After we interview a mother D., age 38, and adolescent D., age 18 we obtained low-level scores, from which we can conclude that the two respondents need sources of information in this regard, perhaps even a visit to a therapist to help them better understand themselves, to have the courage to express when and how they feel what is most important and to heal those mental traumas through which they both passed into the mother's marriage to the child's father, considering that the emotional mind reacts to the present as if it were in the past.

We did this research to raise more questions about mothers who were emotionally abused, and children who did not know what to take from the behavior of some people because they were not able to educate emotionally.

Keywords: emotional intelligence, parents, children

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# STUDENT'S WALK EVALUATION

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### Abstract

Human biomechanics in close connection with gait is an integral part of life, gait analysis involves a complex number of interdependent parameters that have been difficult to interpret due to large amounts of data that have not yet been well developed.

The evaluation of gait is of particular importance because through this process we observe not only the problems strictly related to gait, but of the whole body, the assessment records all aspects of its movements.

The purpose of this research was to identify if a group of 13-year-old students have gait problems and if their quality of life is influenced by this aspect. In a conclusion, it was found that the schoolchildren's gait is affected due to the lack of physical activities imposed by the pandemic so in the case of 66.67% of the participants there were problems while walking. It is important to note that this percentage will increase if students do less and less physical activity and spend more and more hours in a sedentary lifestyle and it is important to implement measures as soon as possible to prevent this. Gait problems affect their lives both physically and mentally.

Keywords: gait, assessment, students, sedentary lifestyle

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# THE IMPACT OF ONLINE SCHOOLING ON THE POSTURE AND PSYCHE OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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### Abstract

Starting from the fact that man is a sociable being with a remarkable ability to communicate both verbally and nonverbally with other individuals and referring to the last 2 years that were marked by the restrictions imposed to stop the pandemic, it would be interesting to note the extent to which high school students were affected. During this time, students are the most limited in terms of face-to-face contact with others. They went from physical school to online school in a very short time and had to adjust to the new way of teaching and learning. We need to keep in mind that high school students are the individuals in society who are going through the biggest mental and physical changes.

Thus, having as a starting point the barrier imposed on students in terms of socialization, communication with others taking place mostly online, as well as the large number of hours spent in front of the screens, this paper aims to find out how students have managed to adapt in a very short time to the radical changes regarding the school but also the way in which their posture suffered as a result of the extended program in front of the computer.

Keywords: online school, pandemic, posture, high school students

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# "GALILEO" APPARATUS AND MUSCLE MASS INCREASE

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### Abstract

Galileo vibration plate has a wide spectrum of action, it is recommended to improve spasticity, increase the muscle mass of the lower limbs, improve the balance of the elderly, and is often used by athletes to keep fit or to recover from injuries. Thus, we see that this device is not a trivial one, on the contrary, it greatly influences the human body and is effective in recovery programs and can be used for both children and the elderly.

The purpose of this paper is to study in a limited period (up to 2/3 months) the influence and direct action of the device on the muscle tone of a child suffering from hypotonia. As we all know, hypotonia is defined as a decrease in muscle tone, it can be a factor that signals the presence of specific diseases in the central nervous system, the muscular system, or even the presence of genetic pathologies. From the results obtained, as a kinetoterapeutic means, we can conclude that a workout based on vibrations, is effective and develops the muscles harmoniously because the impulses are distributed evenly to the body and each muscle is stimulated simultaneously in both lower limbs. Therefore, we can say that following the research, muscle tone has improved by a small percentage but is in continuous growth.

Keywords: Galileo plate, vibrations, hypotonia, central nervous system

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# ILIOPSOAS MUSCLE AND BACK PAINS

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#### Abstract

In the case of low back pain, regardless of its origin, it usually involves the iliopsoas muscle, which is made up of the psoas major and iliac muscles. Some patients describe the pain caused by this muscle as a dull pain, while others experience something more like a sharp pain, like a stab wound.

Back pain is a topical issue for most individuals, which has led me to become interested in the real cause of this problem, not just its effect. One cause of these pains is the tension caused by the muscles in the central area or their imbalance. I chose to pay special attention to this muscle because it is the only muscle that connects the upper and lower train.

Shortening this muscle leads to back pain in the lower back. From here we get to the cause of this problem, its adaptive shortening.

By prolonged adoption of the sitting position, sedentary lifestyle or due to wear and tear in the case of performance athletes, the iliopsoas develops tension, causing pain both in the lumbar area and in the front of the thigh.

The purpose of this research is to analyze the extent to which the iliopsoas causes back pains.

Keywords: iliopsoas, back pain, trigger point

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