

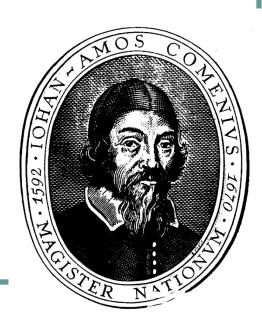




INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

The significance of APA education and research (European perspectives)

Faculty of Physical Culture, Palacký University, Olomouc, Czech Republic Hana.Valkova@upol.cz





Olomouc historical preservation,

University 1573, - 1946, 22.000 students Faculty of Physical Culture 1991 2.000 students APA 1991 per year 20 graduates





SURVEY OF PRESENTATION

- 1. APA terminology, structure
- 2. Principles of APA understanding
- 3. APA education
- 4. APA professional competences
- 5. Full time, part-time study form,
- 6. International cooperation
- 7. Research
- 8. Important contacts, information

2011, October Definition: APA - APE

All definitions stressed:

- multi-disciplinarity, cross-disciplinarity,
- modification of environment,
- quality of life & well-being

LIMITS of individual are FIXED, CONDITIONS has to be ADAPT

- Sport of disabled disability sport; corrective PE; therapeuthic PA; special PE
- Special education (old fashioned: defectology)



APA - APE: domains

- Age spectrum (life-span)
- Domains: education practice research
- Issues: recreation school PE top sport
- Environment: separate parallel inclusive

- Category individual
- Specific environment



APA: principles of understanding

- 1. contact theory
- 2. perception "the different"
- 3. Categorical non-categorical approach
- 4. Mobility motor competence (daily life sport)
- 5. Principles of adaptation
- 6. Theory of empowerement (independent living)

2011, October Education in APA

- Based on: physioterapy education
 ⇒ "sandwich" structure ⇒ module study
 Bologna agreement principles
- structered study ECTS
- obligatory/optional courses
- Modul study



Olomouc example

- **Bc Mgr Differences**in Teaching Competencies
- 4 basic modules (state exam)
 - **★** Ped.-psych. competencies
 - **★ PE TEACHERS program**
 - * SPECIAL EDUCATION
 - **★** special DIDACTICS

2011, October Professional competences — job national legislation

- Teachers in PA-PA domain: general, inclusive, special setting (Bc – asisstant)
- Educators
- Coaches
- Municipalities
- Advisors
- Research



Full-time, part-time study

- Equel rights, study period, requirements, diploma
- Trends in Bc and MA from full time to part-time
- Faculty reaction
- Study forms advantages disadvantages

APA, Warszawa

2011, October

European cooperation and networks

- Socrates/Erasmus bilateral agreements
- EMDAPA (90ies)
- DEU APA
- CEEPUS
- Network for German speaking...
- Regional cooperation
- Erasmus-Mundus 1st, 2nd

www.mundus.amu.edu.pl

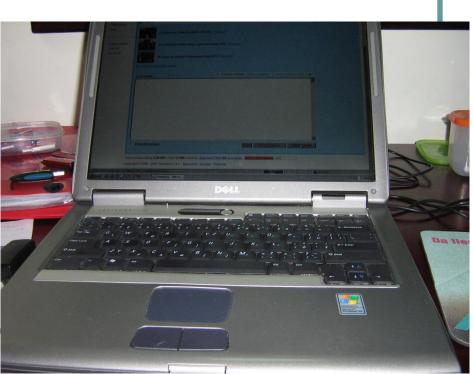
APA research

- WHY ???
- to improve the situation in practice
- to improve intellectual know-how and

theory

HOW ?like others...

THEORY - PRACTICE



Purpose of research

- diagnoses, differences, similarities
- early intervention, long-life intervention
- intervention programmes:

```
suitability, attractivity
effectiveness – several aspects: economy
education, formation
health and fitness
well-being
```

- changing attitudes of parents, public awareness
- presentation of skills, ability, behaviour
- dignity of person's with: mental disability, "different"

2011, October Research effects

Findings, results explanation

- Research findings presentation:
 - publishing (ped. journals, conferences, public seminars-workshops, projects composition)

Next research steps

2011, October Important contacts

- www.ifapa.biz
- www.eufapa.upol.cz
- www.apa.upol.cz
- www.eusapa.upol.cz
- www.eseip.eu
- www.ensee.de
- http://e-mundus.upol.cz

Theory – practice – education

research



T H A N X

