

A MOOC can be used as a training strategy for the application of WHODAS

A MOOC for training the application of the WHODAS: a case report

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WHODAS EDUCATION

DESCRIPTION

- A MOOC was designed in order to provide an affordable, reliable and low cost application training platform;
- The MOOC focuses on persons (students and professionals) interested in using the WHODAS and the language is Portuguese (Brazil);
- Videos were produced explaining from the origin of the WHODAS to the better practices on its application. The MOOC was divided into chapters, and each one had exercises that had to be answered so that the student could get the grade to have the certificate. The course is free to use without taxes or fees;

IMPACT OF THE EDUCATION

1. Training large numbers of health professionals to use WHODAS (2182 persons so far);
2. Availability for professionals and students from all over the country;
3. Very low cost training strategy;

TYPES of EDUCATION NEEDED

- A training strategy that is available to a large number of health professionals at low cost;

TIPS

- A self-instructional course is the most interesting once it does not need tutoring;
- Promotion on social medias greatly increases the demand for the course;

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Questions for the forum

- Would it be possible to prepare an online worldwide training for application of the WHODAS?
- Could this strategy be associated with the ICF Learning Tool or should it be done on another platform?

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