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Occupational Therapy Without Borders

... a far-reaching, socially responsible and potentially revolutionary challenge to the profession ... an indispensable tool for anyone who sides with underdog
(David Werner)

This book challenges occupational therapists world wide to realize fully the profession's social vision of a more just world. Disability and other marginalizing conditions and experiences are addressed by involving people in helping themselves to (re)gain the capacity and power to construct their own destinies through their participation in daily life.

The authors highlight the profession's spirit and potential power to transcend geographical, institutional and interpersonal 'borders' in daily practice to overcome the situations of occupational apartheid that occur when people are denied opportunities for meaningful occupation.

For those interested in developing the focus of the occupational therapy profession, this important new text stimulates practitioners, educators and students to reconsider theory and practice.

FEATURES

- Inspiring and provocative voices of survivors and occupational therapists from the North and the South, the East and the West
- A critical exploration of occupational therapy's philosophical, theoretical, education and research foundations. Some of the key-concepts that are addressed: marginalized people, occupational apartheid, occupational justice, a human rights perspective of health, the political nature of occupational therapy, a community centred and an enabling occupation approach to practice, grassroots occupational needs, empowerment, spirituality of inclusiveness, power, cultural safety
- Concrete occupational therapy practice initiatives with under served and neglected populations

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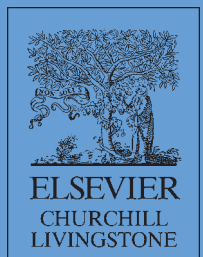
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