

# Deconstructing hierarchies: Service users as co-teachers in OT education.

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**OT pedagogy**



**Medical vs. Social model**



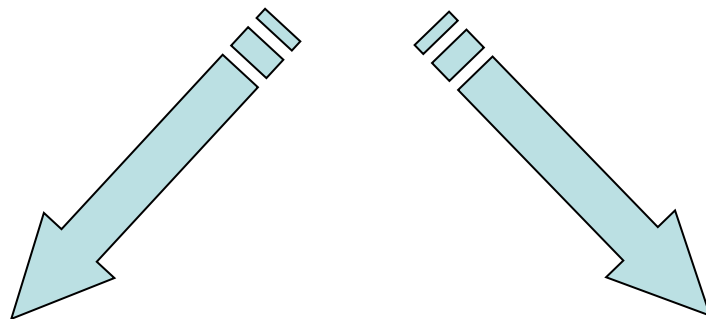
**Partnership Model**



**Service users in OT education**

# Traditional OT Pedagogy

Medical diagnoses



Applied knowledge  
Practice based



Theoretical knowledge  
Evidence based

# Medical vs. Social model




- Source of disability
- Responsibility
- Policy
- Nature of intervention
- Goal of intervention

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# Collaborative Pedagogy

Co-teaching = two or more teachers  
planning, teaching and  
assessing the same students

Sequential  Simultaneous

# Collaborative Pedagogic Model

- Goal
- Means
- Process
- Results



## Service users as co-teachers

# Partnership model - Goal

Developing true partnership and collaboration within OT intervention





# Partnership model - Means

- Co-teaching
- Disability studies
  - Critical pedagogy
  - Social models
- Dialogue
- Service users

# Partnership model process

- **Co-teaching**

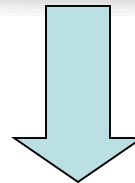
## BOT – Ono Academic College

- » Learning with Service users – Person and family
- » Learning with service users – Advocacy and Social responsibility
- » Learning with service users – Discussion and negotiation in the therapeutic process

# Partnership model process

Professional  
knowledge

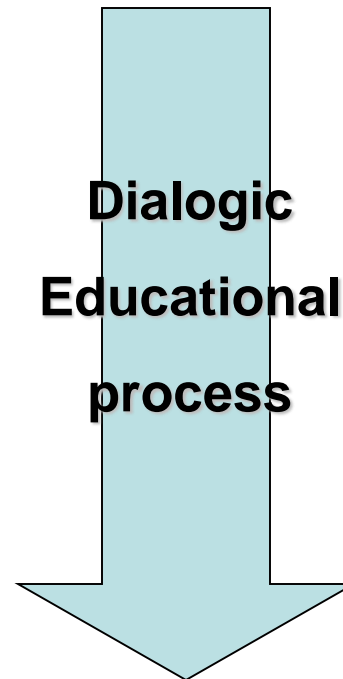
Lived experience  
knowledge



New, dynamic  
knowledge



# Partnership model outcomes



## OT students as change agents

# Thank you



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