SPECIFIC WORK INTEGRATION PROGRAM WITH A PATIENT WITH TBI: CASE REPORT

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Outline

- Theoretical background
- Development of the Program
- Outcomes
TBI → one of the principal causes of disability among young adults.

→ It can lead to physical, behavioral and cognitive impairments that affect their functional performance, interpersonal relationships, social participation and work reintegration.

Return to Work: One of the main concerns of people with TBI.

Complex dynamic.
What do we know about Vocational and Occupational Rehabilitation?

• Persons with Cognitive and Behavioral impairments are the last in Work Integration.

  Employers attitude.

• Outcomes regarding employability and employment.


VR Programs

- BI Programs + VR elements
- VR Models adapted for TBI
  - Work Preparation
  - Work Trials
  - Supported Placements
- Few controlled studies

Objective:
Report the case of a Specific Work Integration Program in a person with a Traumatic Brain Injury.
Stages:
1. assessment
2. interview
3. Training
3. Training

• In workplace.
• In office.

• Records of attendance and punctuality.
• Records of tasks performed and duration.
• Recording during activity.
Performance during Training at Workplace

SCORES:
1) Problematic Area
2) Regular Capacity
3) Good Capacity
4) Very Good Capacity
5) Excellent Capacity

Baseline
3 months
“I want to tell you that I'm still in my hometown working as a ranger in the National Park. Very happy because in a "strange" way, to say it somehow, I came to have a degree under my belt and with it, I managed to work in my field in my hometown. Thanks to the people who were by my side including INECO, I was able to get here.

I work with the biodiversity of the area, censuses, animal rescue and give talks to visitors, schools, and to students of careers such as biology.

A big hug and thank you very much for giving me a hand to get here.”
Conclusions

• The development of a Program that involves an assessment of the workstation, enables to identify real limitations at the workplace.
• OT can design the best strategies and appropriate interventions in real life scenarios.
• Work together.
Thank you for your attention!

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