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Abstract:

Objective: comparison between education curricula in EAS to understand the main content and orientation.

Design: elaboration of an original matrix which analyses each Erasmus partner's curricula:

Topics:

a) Main Topics

1. General aspects
2. Neurology and Psychiatry
3. Rehabilitation
4. Education/learning

5. Monitoring tools and assessment of results

6. Horse

7. Veterinary

b) Main disciplines for each topic

Elaboration of data to outline the characteristics of each curriculum.

The comparison was completed with qualitative and quantitative analysis assessing the topics according to their importance in education: each partner was assigned an item with a qualitative value to which a mathematical value was attributed. The sum of these values showed the significance of each topic to the partner's curricula. The values can be related to the importance of the topic in education as follows: top, almost the best, fair, slight and minimal

Results:

a) MAIN TOPICS: almost the best: 1, 3, 5, 6; fair: 2; slight: 4, 7

b) MAIN DISCIPLINES FOR EACH TOPIC

General Aspects: Planning of therapeutic project: top; almost the best: team, indications and contraindications. other disciplines: fair

Neurology and Psychiatry: top: Semeiology. other disciplines: slight or minimal, except for Intellectual disorders (fair)

Rehabilitation: top: observation techniques. other disciplines: fair

Education/learning: slight

Monitoring tools and assessment of the results: almost the best

Horse disciplines: Almost the best, except schooling/training (fair)

Veterinary disciplines: minimal (except prevention of behavioural disorders: fair)

Conclusion:

The analysis of the results of the education curricula reveals:

- the main topic dealt with, and the assessment of each topic
- the type of curriculum of each partner and its curriculum orientation.

This matrix could be applied to other EAS curricula as well to achieve an understanding of the different education curricula.