Teaching Clinical Competencies at ESO Paris

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A- Professionalization:

What does it mean?

Professionalization is written in an approach of process of acquisition of experience by which the person accumulates knowledge and builds his professional identity.

According to Wittorski (2009) there are three professionalization practices:

*"Professionalization - work efficiency"

*"Professionalization - profession"

*"Professionalization - training"

Professionalization and studies

Professionalization leads us to two main objectives: on one hand, to train professionals who will be able to act as such, able to analyze and adapt to a situation in order to provide the best care possible; but also that the theoretical and practical training apply in a professional setting. Training is a step in the professionalization process.

The concept of competence

How does the notion of competence apply in osteopathy studies.

B- Accompagnement :

What does it mean?

The accompaniment takes part in the professionalization because it promotes the development of a professional project. It aims to make the student autonomous so that he can face all the situations he will encounter in his professional life. The trainer must create learning conditions that solicit the reflexivity of the learner.

The instructor's place:

The instructor must conceptualize and model his practice in order to transmit his knowledge while leaving the freedom to the learner to make his own choices.

Assessment and self-assessment

An example : Ecole Supérieure d'Ostéopathie:

• the professionalization in the clinic