



CROATIAN ASSOCIATION OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS

Kick Off Meeting - Sustainable Service in DS
November, 2020

Who we are



- H.U.R.T. is a national, professional association which promotes **interests** of Occupational Therapists, **ethics** in Occupational Therapy profession and **quality** of occupational therapy services in the Republic of Croatia.
- Association was established in 2001 and today gathers **223 members**.



“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

— Margaret Mead

What we do



- Supporting occupational therapy professionals
- Empowering of persons with disability through advocating for occupational justice
- Consulting & collaborating with persons with disability, their families and professionals in developing more inclusive society
- Educating professionals, persons with disability, their families
- Engaging society for change



Continuing Professional Development for professionals



- As a profession still developing on national and international level, **sharing competences among professionals** is one of the crucial things for continuing professional development
- Through the past 10 years we have organized over **50 educational courses** for occupational therapists, physical therapists, educational rehabilitators, speech therapists and other rehabilitation professionals



Online Education Portal - When OT meets IT



- huRT EduPORTAL was developed to provide **always accessible educative materials** for occupational therapists and other professionals
- The idea of online educational portal started in 2016 and it took us 1 years to have **full running platform in April 2017** with online courses for occupational therapists

<http://www.eduportal.hurt.hr/>



HURT EDUPORTAL

huRT EduPORTAL nastao je kako bi svim radnim terapeutima, terapeutima drugih struka te svima koji se žele kontinuirano educirati omogućio uvijek dostupne edukativne sadržaje iz udobnosti doma.



PRISTUPAČNOST

Pristup sustavu moguć je u bilo koje vrijeme sa Vašeg vlastitog računala, tableta ili mobitela sa bilo kojeg mjesta na svijetu. Sve što trebate za korištenje je pristup internetu.



KAKO POSTATI AUTOR TEČAJA?

Naučili ste nešto novo ili želite svoje postojeće znanje podijeliti s drugima? Uključite se! Pošaljite e-mail na e-učenje@hurt.hr i mi ćemo Vam pomoći.



PITANJA I SUGESTIJE

Za sve dodatne informacije, upite ili pomoć u korištenju sustava slobodno nam se obratite na e-učenje@hurt.hr.

Service learning projects-

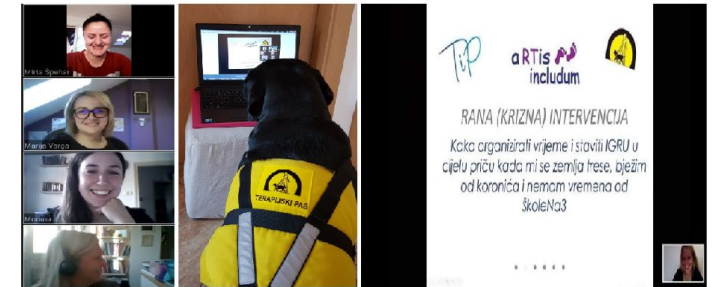
What can we do for our community



- Initiative for schools & kindergardens in Croatia for raising awerness of ergonomical challanges put up on Children in sachools
- OT's & student OT's



- Initiative for rasining awerness of diversities among us through practical workshops
- OT's, students, parents of children with disabilities



- Initiative for supporting parents of children with disability during COVID19, earthquake times
- OT's, parents of children with disabilities, students

Enablement through support, counselling, educating and informing families and caretakers of people with disabilities

- 6 successful years of cooperation with the *Association of families of Children with Developmental challenges and People with Disabilities "SJENA"*
- Development of competences in providing coaching and counselling in **developing skills of clients and parents in independent living**
- Competences transference to OT student population



„Saša Radić provides consultations through the online platform.“



Informational and educational courses based on collaborative learning - adventure

- **Courses intended for people with disabilities**, their families and professionals who work with them
- 3 developed online portals
- Developed training materials



Year duration	(2014-2016)	(2015-2017)	(2016-2018)
Team members	4 team members 1 volunteer	3 team members 6 volunteers	5 team members 3 volunteers
Users	30+ users	30+ users	30+ users
Conferences papers	1 European OT congress Galway	ATAAC, 1 European OT congress Galway, 23 ENOTHE annual meeting	23 ENOTHE annual meeting

Informational and educational courses based on collaborative learning - adventure

- Courses intended for people with disabilities, their families and professionals who work with them
- 2 developed online portals & 1 in development
- Developed training materials



Year duration	(2017-2019)	2018-2020	2019-2020
Team members	6 team members 3 volunteers	6 team members	4 team members
Users	30 users direct users	45 users direct users	20 users
Conferences papers	25 ENOTHE annual meeting	25 ENOTHE annual meeting International conference of integrated care ICIC 2020	CrossCare Virtual conference 2020

Conferences and Promotional Events

- Through the past 16 years H.U.R.T. has organized several national and international events
- Goal: **sharing knowledge and disseminating informational** and educational strategies



1st Croatian OT conference with international participation "Everyday rehabilitation in the community,, in Zagreb, 2013.

ENOTHE
European Network
of Occupational Therapy
in Higher Education



*23rd ENOTHE Annual meeting, Zagreb, 2017.
330 participants*

23rd ENOTHE Annual Meeting

26th – 28th October 2017, Zagreb, Croatia



#ENOTHEZAG17



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Saša Radić, BSc OT - researcher/trainer

- Experience in the area of pediatric re/habilitation, project management, opinion making, promoting occupational therapy, occupational justice and participation inclusion
- experienced in several ERASMUS+ projects
- experienced in developing online platforms and providing group and individual virtual sessions
- MSc Advanced Occupational Therapy at the University of Salford, Manchester
- Chapter *"Occupational Therapies Without Borders - integrating justice with practice,,*



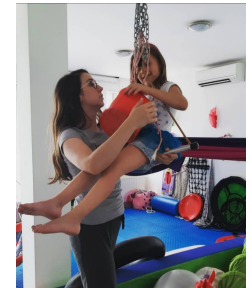
Andrea Matković, BSc OT - researcher/trainer

- Experienced OT in the area of pediatric re/habilitation, vocational rehabilitation, integration, care and independent living for older people
- Certified Ayres Sensory integration, Practitioner ; The Picture Exchange Communication System from Pyramid educational Consultants, Learn to play...
- Working in several ERASMUS+ projects
- Attendant a program for acquiring teacher competences



Barbara Mikšić, BSc OT - researcher/trainer

- Experienced OT in Neurorehabilitation field (Traumatic Brain Injuries and Stroke), pediatric practice,
- privat practice owner – therapeztical climbing
- Working on EU projects, promoting OT, writing articles about current OT subjects and problems
- Interested in animal-assisted therapy, therapeutic climbing and inclusion
- Working in several ERASMUS+ projects



Morana Vuk, BSc OT - researcher/trainer

- Experienced OT in the area of pediatric re/habilitation and independent living
- experienced in several ERASMUS+ projects
- Experienced in developing online platformes and providing group and individual virtual sessions

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Terezija Tišljar, BSc OT

Parent peer support, researcher/trainer

- Mother of a child with multiple challenges in everyday life
- Enforcer of the program Parents Encouraging Parents (P.E.P.) at aRTis INCLudum
- Third year student of the Occupational Therapy at the University of Applied Health Sciences in Zagreb
- Personal interest: area of early intervention
- Volunteer in several ERASMUS+ projects
- Education: Stimulating Speech, Improving Swallowing, and Eating Therapy (Module I, Module II, Module III - Orofacial regulation therapy); Learn to play, ChIppa - Initiated Pretend Play Assessment; Mirror therapy etc.



Marija Tufeković, BSc OT - researcher/trainer

- Several areas of practice in last 9 years
- Worked with disadvantaged children in one of the poorest counties in Croatia (Karlovac County) to enabling children and their families with limited resources
- Worked within one of the biggest mental health hospitals in Croatia (University Psychiatric Hospital Vrapčće)
- During the past 5 years she practised within in private sector using innovative approaches such as the use of assistive technology
- Experience in community based rehabilitation team providing services to support independent living



Nina Novak, BSc OT - researcher/trainer

- Occupational therapist working in early intervention team
- Experience in several ERASMUS+ projects developing
- Working in a team which developed online training platform for professionals to develop competencies in providing virtual therapy for UNICEF
- Sister of a person with DS



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