



# POSTER GUIDELINES

## 1. General instructions :

Your poster should :

- Take into account the results of at least 3 research articles (only in English) on your OT topic (upload them in the Dropzone of your group on Moodle, create a folder bearing your names).
- Synthesise your findings pertaining to your research topic (stick to information relevant to your topic).
- Take into account the fact that each student in your group will be allotted a limited amount of speaking time (between 5 and 7 mn per student) during the oral presentation. So no need to mention information that you will not have the time to present or explain. Bear also in mind that you might be requested to provide explanations or justifications for any information on your poster.
- Show consistent and clean layout : use bullets, numbering, and headlines to make it easy to read , make effective use of graphs, colours and fonts.

## 2. Poster structure :

**Title + authors' names and status + name of university**

**Introduction/Background :**

Present the topic as well as any element that will might help your audience better understand it (definitions, theories). Explain what makes the topic worthy of interest for OTs.

**Method :**

Explain how you proceeded to find the articles you are using (key words, databases or other sources used, what criteria you used to select/eliminate articles).

If your bibliographic search was not rigourous, explain which steps you should have taken.

Present **briefly** the 3 articles selected.

## Results and discussion :

Organise them in a synthetic/thematic way and NOT article after article.

Synthesise what you found in the articles in order to treat your topic. Only present the relevant elements and what allows to understand them. Do not forget to add in brackets the source of the information you are exploiting (APA - V7 in-text citation)

## Conclusion :

Do a recap emphasizing what will be useful for your future practice and the limitations of your research or of the sources you found. You may suggest new avenues for future research. You may explain the big picture of your complete research (done with Amandine Ibanez) if you want.

## References :

Make a list of all the resources you have used (APA V7 format) including the 3 articles you selected.

## Poster assessment grid :

Key elements	Criteria
Title	Clear, short, interesting
Introduction/ Background	Key elements : figures, theories, definitions why topic is important for OT
Method	Databases used, figures (number of articles), inclusion/exclusion criteria, diagram, flow chart
Results	Tables, key figures or facts
Conclusion/ Implications for practice	Clear, logical, recap, possibly suggest further research
References /Bibliography	APA norms, Authors, mention of all references used for the poster
Quality of English style	Grammar and syntax, verb tenses, vocabulary (accuracy and definitions)
Overall quality of poster	Organisation, coherence, transitions, signposting