**-. Educational Observation and Evaluation**

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***WORKSHOP AIMS AND INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES***

The workshop aims to promote the integration of theory and practice in the process of building the educator's professional profile. Specifically, it proposes to:

- promote observational and evaluative competence in educational work;

- illustrate the connection between observation, design, evaluation and documentation (method skills);

- make known a number of devices and tools for observing and evaluating in services (with particular attention to children's services).

At the end of the workshop, students will be able to:

- observe and evaluate by method;

- critically analyse some observational and evaluation devices and tools;

- use a number of devices and tools depending on the specificity of the contexts (with particular reference to children's services) and the variety of objects being analysed;

- reflect on their observation and evaluation activities.

***WORKSHOP CONTENT***

The workshop activities include:

* introduction of students
* creation of working groups
* definition of the observation's objectives
* definition of the units of analysis
* knowledge and use of observational tools
* construction and implementation of an observational tool
* assessment of the results.

***TEACHING METHOD***

The workshop foresees an experiential learning method with individual and group activities through which to deepen and experiment with the theoretical concepts learnt during the course.

The use of videos, simulations, cards and observation tools is envisaged.

***ASSESSMENT CRITERIA***

As part of the workshop, a project/artifact is planned that will be assessed on the criteria of completeness, coherence, originality and usability.

The modalities of participation in the workshop, the proposed activities and the group work will provide additional elements for ascertaining students' acquisition of the intended learning outcomes.

The workshop can be validated after verifying the student's attendance at classroom activities for the entire expected number of hours.

NOTES AND PREREQUISITES

Information on office hours available on the teacher's personal page at http://docenti.unicatt.it/.