European Forum of Psychomotricity



EFP-Database of experts in the field of Psychomotricity

Definition of an expert

An expert has knowledge, skills and aptitude in a particular area that goes significantly beyond a general appreciation.

An expert is widely recognized and a reliable resource of knowledge or skill, whose judgement is accorded authority and status by the public or his peers

Goals of the database

- Political aim: assure the recognition of the profession
- Quality evaluation: secure the standard of quality
- International exchange: promotion of experts

Criterias to be admitted to the database "list of experts":

Applicants for the database has two ways to fulfil the criterias for admittance:

- To fulfil at least 1 of the criterias 1-2 and to fulfil 2 of the criterias 3-6
- To fulfil at least 3 of the criterias 3-6
- 1. Initial Education in Psychomotor Therapy (Minimum 180 ECTS)
- 2. Further Education in Psychomotor Therapy (Minimum 120 ECTS)
- 3. Lecturing in psychomotor matters in a center of advanced studies or a university for minimum 3 years
- 4. Praxis in Psychomotor Therapy for minimum 3 years
- 5. Research in the field of Psychomotor Therapy (at least on the level of a thesis of a master education)
- 6. Publications in the field of psychomotor therapy (books with ISBN-code or articles in reviews of Psychomotor Therapy or scientific papers)

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or

three blue

Assessment of the applicants for the database

The national associations of professionals in the member countries are responsible for finding the experts and to assess if the applicants satisfy the requirements.

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How to establish the database

- The webmaster of EFP constructs a database.
- The scheme is prepared with different categories of topics, but the list of topics is open to any special field of psychomotor therapy.
- The scheme will be sent out by the national delegate to the national organisations in each member country.
 They contact the experts, the expert fill out the scheme and the national organisation is responsible to assess if the applicants satisfy the requirements.
- The expert-form and the expert-overview has to be sent to the EFP-secretrary, Veronika Pinter-Theiss, <u>veronika.pinter-theiss@psychomotorik.at</u>, who will give the information to the EFP-webmaster.
 In the beginning the updates will take place twice a year: June and December.

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