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Experiential Knowledge in Higher Education



 **The CARE Network**
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How to integrate experiential knowledge in the curricula of social work and nursing?



2021 – 2024
12 universities
10 countries
Social Work and Nursing

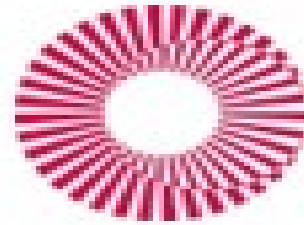
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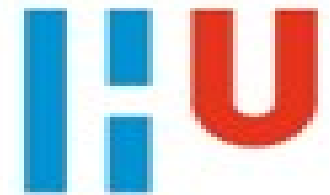
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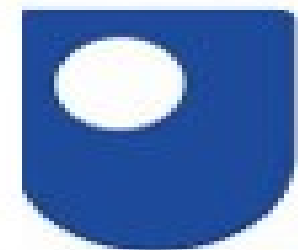


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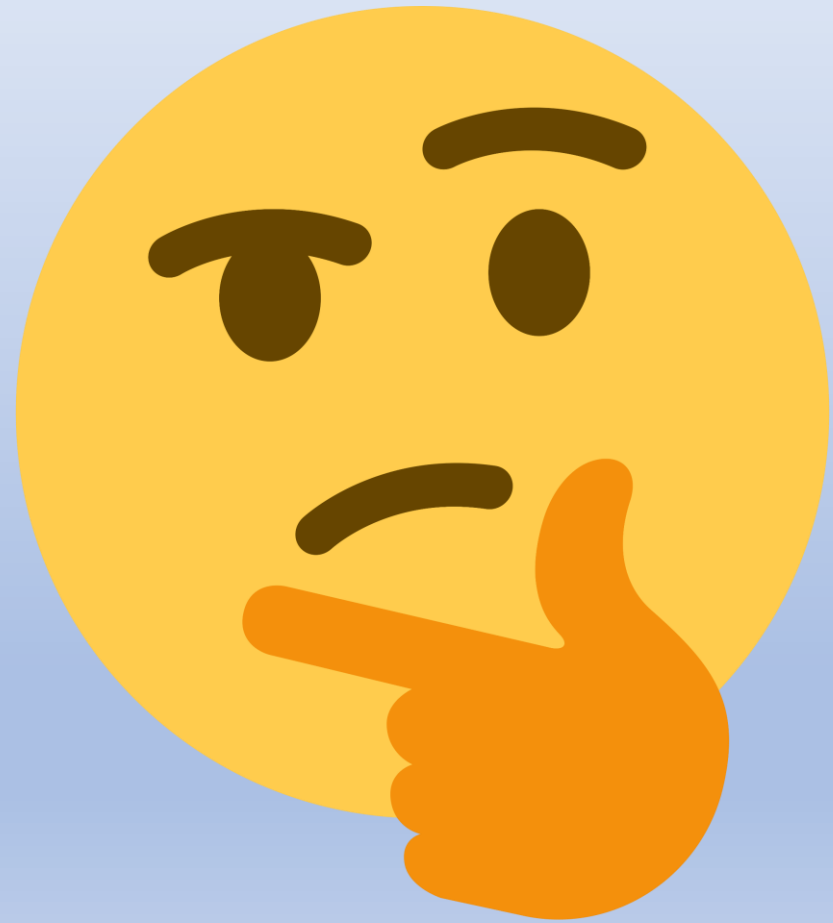


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It all starts with your personal experiences...



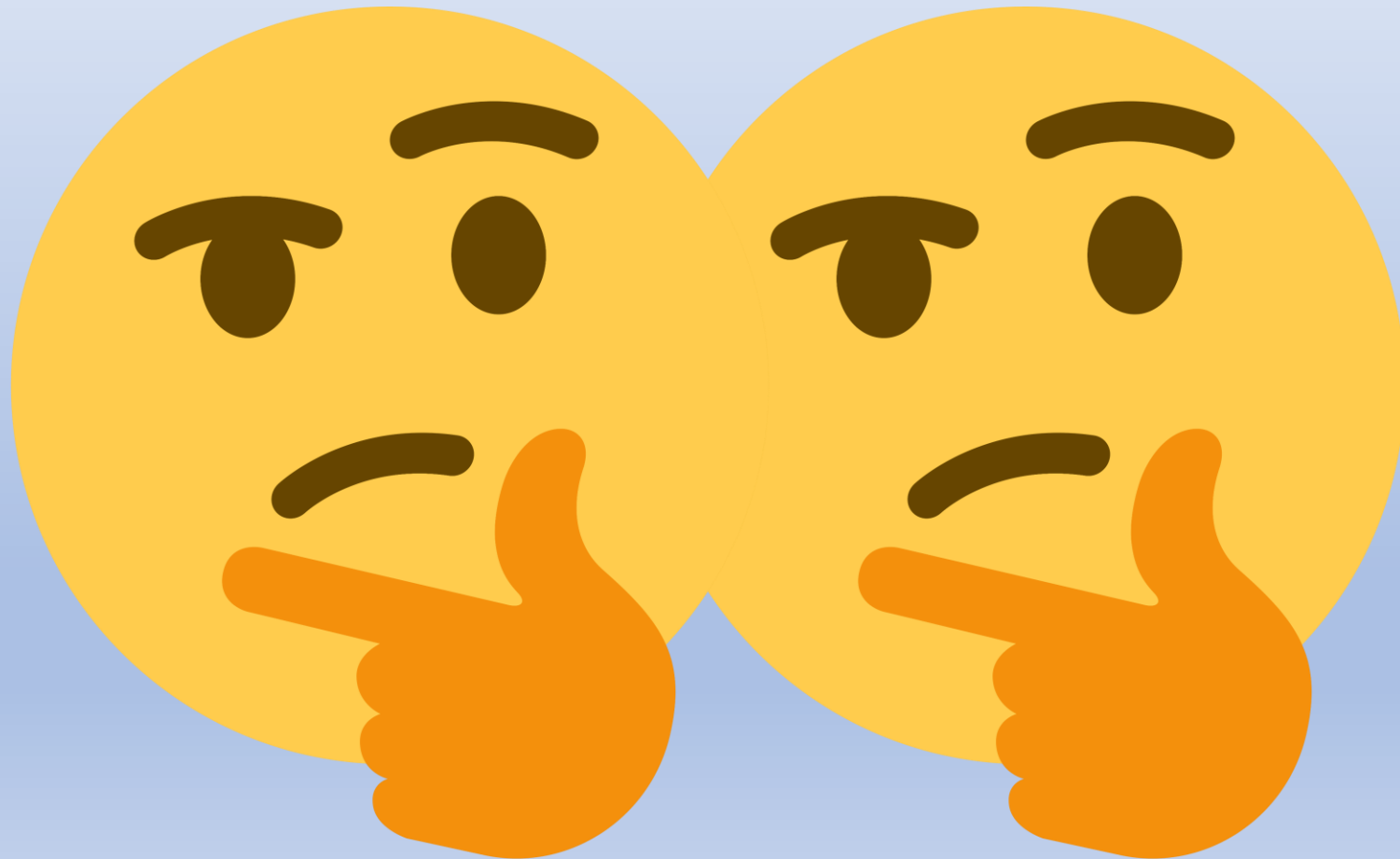
What happens if you learn from your experiences...? and use it for personal growth...?



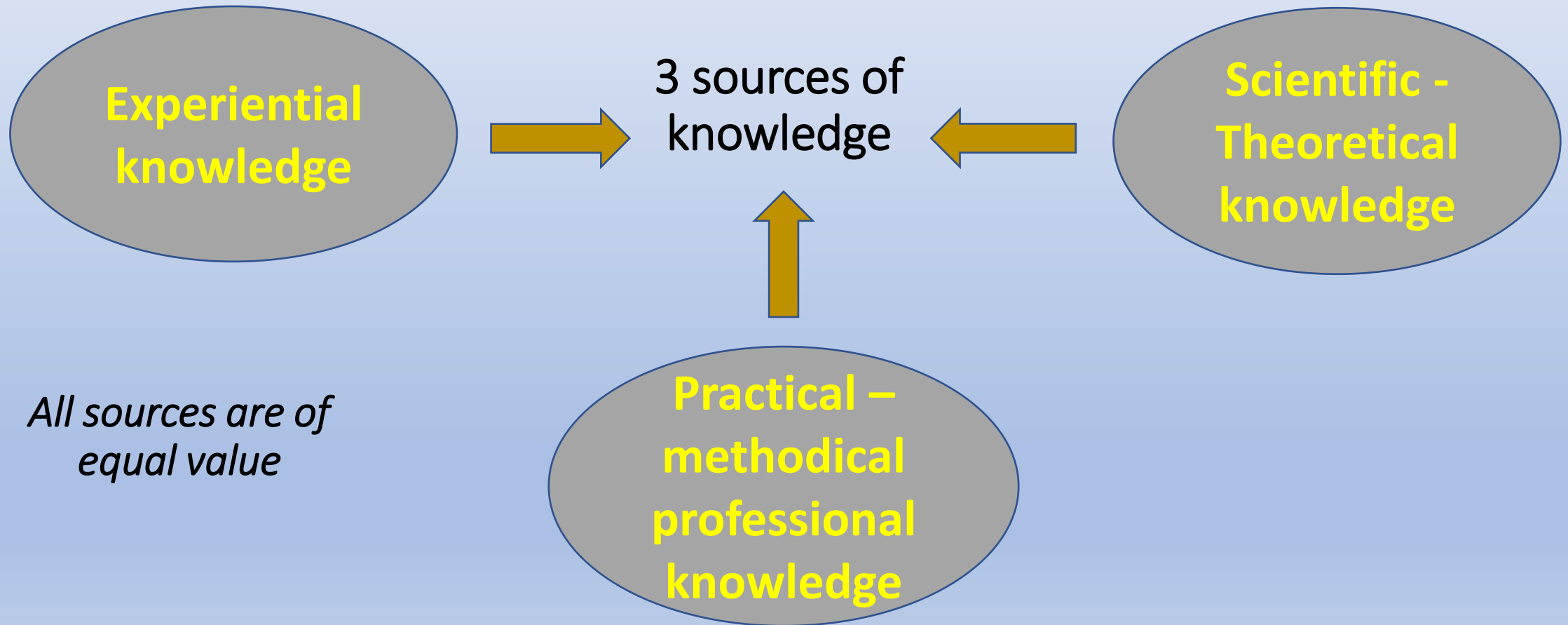
What happens if you learn from the experiences of others... and use it for personal growth of both of you...?



What happens if you combine experiential knowledge with other sources of knowledge... and use it both personally and professionally....



What happens if you combine experiential knowledge with other sources of knowledge...



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WHY THIS PROJECT?

**WHAT ARE WE DOING AND WHAT DO WE WANT TO
ACHIEVE?**

HOW ARE WE WORKING ON THIS?

WHY THIS PROJECT?

- High rate of dropout from higher education
- Waste of talent and resources
- System is often excluding and stressful
- Emphasis on individual performance, not on personal development and collective learning
- Emphasis on theoretical and technical knowledge / skills, excluding personal experiences

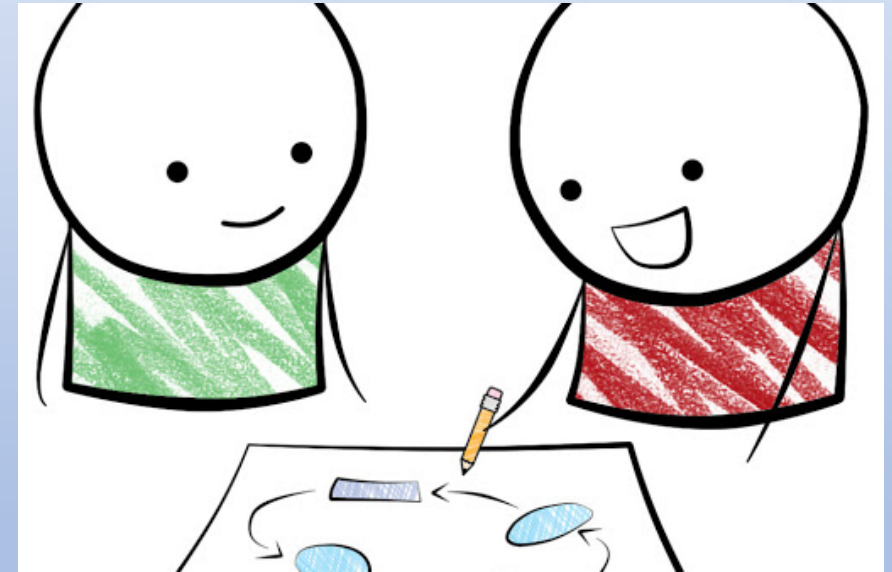
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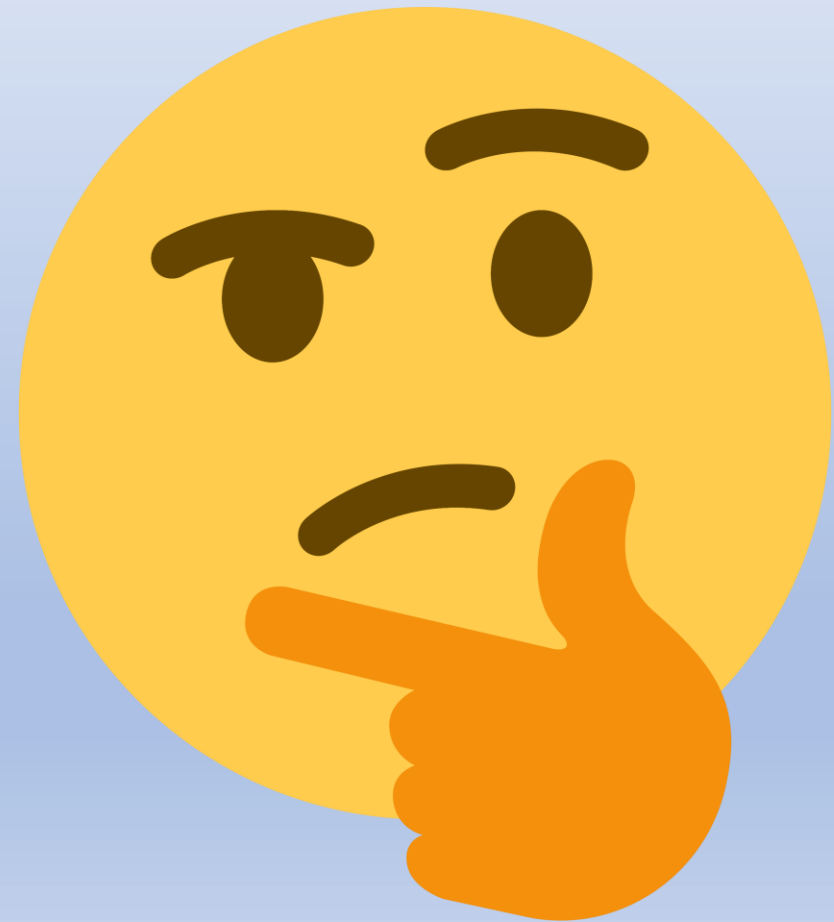
Experiential knowledge and experiential learning have been neglected for a long time

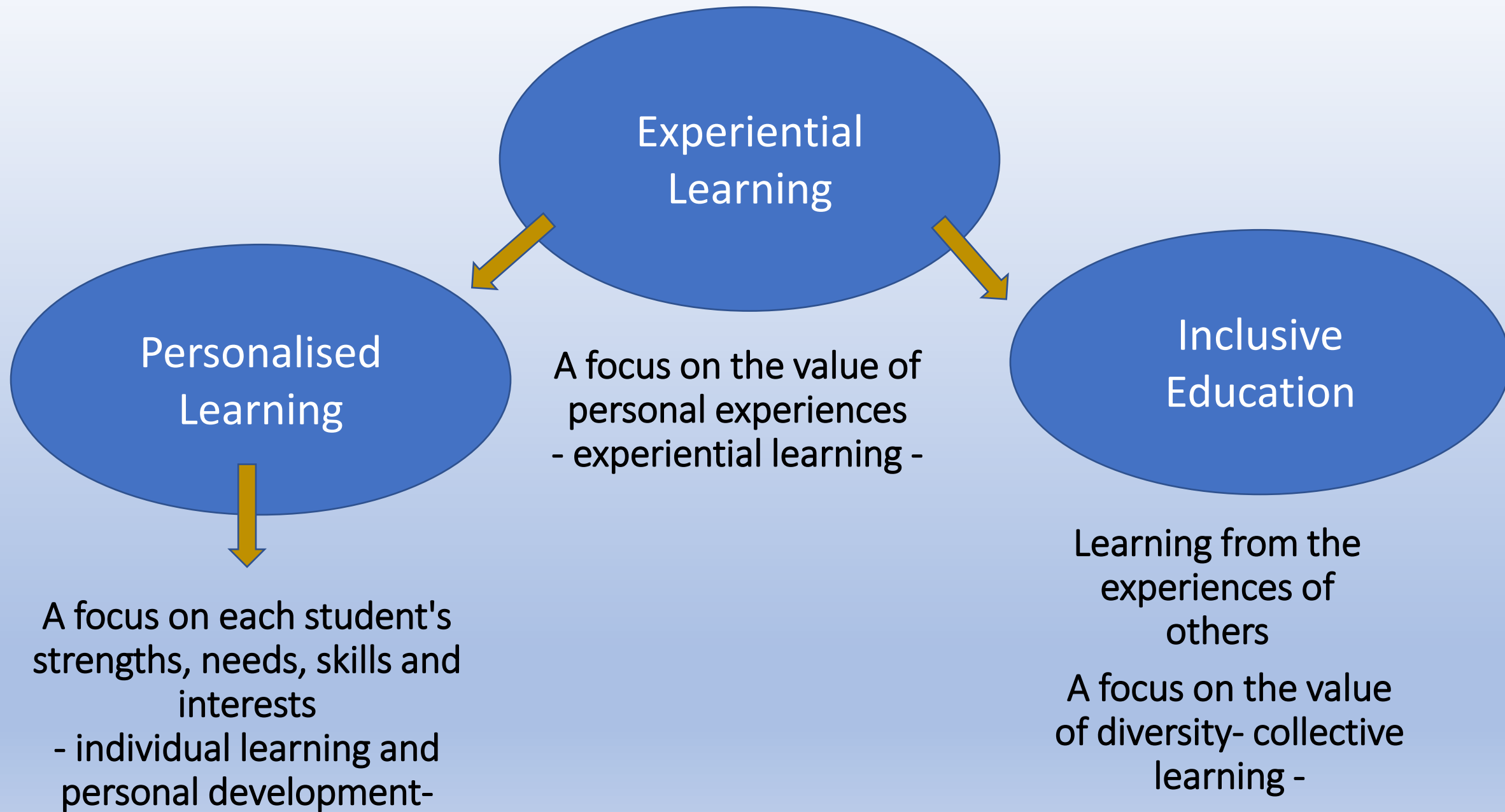
WHY THIS PROJECT?

- Bringing back experiential knowledge on the stage
- Human professions: using the experiences and perspectives of service users (clients, patients, residents)
 - to connect yourself with
 - and understand the person and his life context,
 - to offer good quality of care and support



What happens if our educational system offers an environment which facilitates experiential learning?





WHAT ARE WE DOING?

- ❖ **LEARNING - IN EACH COUNTRY AND BETWEEN COUNTRIES**
- ❖ **PILOTS IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES**
- ❖ **DEVELOPING AND LEARNING FROM INSPIRING EXAMPLES**

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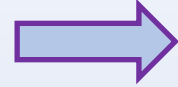


WHAT WE ARE DOING

- 7 work packages
 - Transnational Meetings
 - Conferences and Learning Events
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- Collecting existing knowledge
 - Developing additional / new knowledge
 - Collective learning and training
 - Producing materials, guidelines, learning modules
 - Dissemination in own university
 - Dissemination to other higher education institutions



WP1:
Foundation



Why: **guiding vision** and scientific background
for inserting experiential knowledge in higher education

WP2: Didactical methods



What to use: suitable **didactical and pedagogical methods**

WP3: Lecturer competences



How: **Putting experiential knowledge into educational practice**

WP4: Experts by Experience



How: **Experts by Experience contributing to education**

WP5: Organisational framework



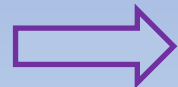
How to organise: tips and guidelines how to integrate
experiential knowledge into the curriculum

WP6: Digital forum



What to use: **resources** (website with products of the other work
packages, literature, inspiring examples)

WP7: Monitoring



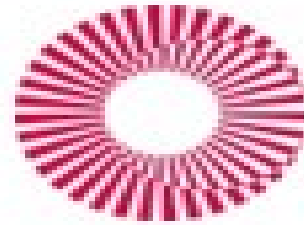
How to monitor: tools for **monitoring and evaluation**

This seminar

- A number of outcomes from the work packages will be shared with you, to get your feedback and to add your experiences and knowledge.
- Other sessions will focus on specific applications: parent peer advocacy, poverty, social exclusion, experiential knowledge of family members, lecturers using their personal experiences.



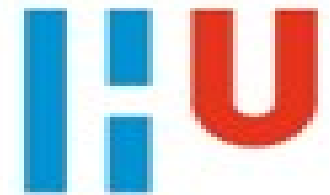
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