

**Partnership  
Experiential  
Knowledge**



# Experiential Knowledge in Higher Education



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# How to integrate experiential knowledge in the curricula of social work and nursing?

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2021 – 2024  
12 universities  
10 countries  
Social Work and Nursing

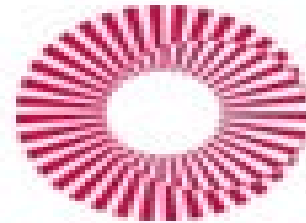
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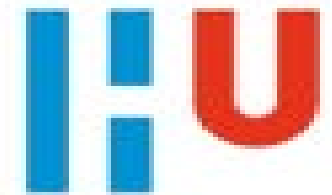
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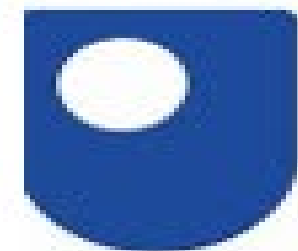


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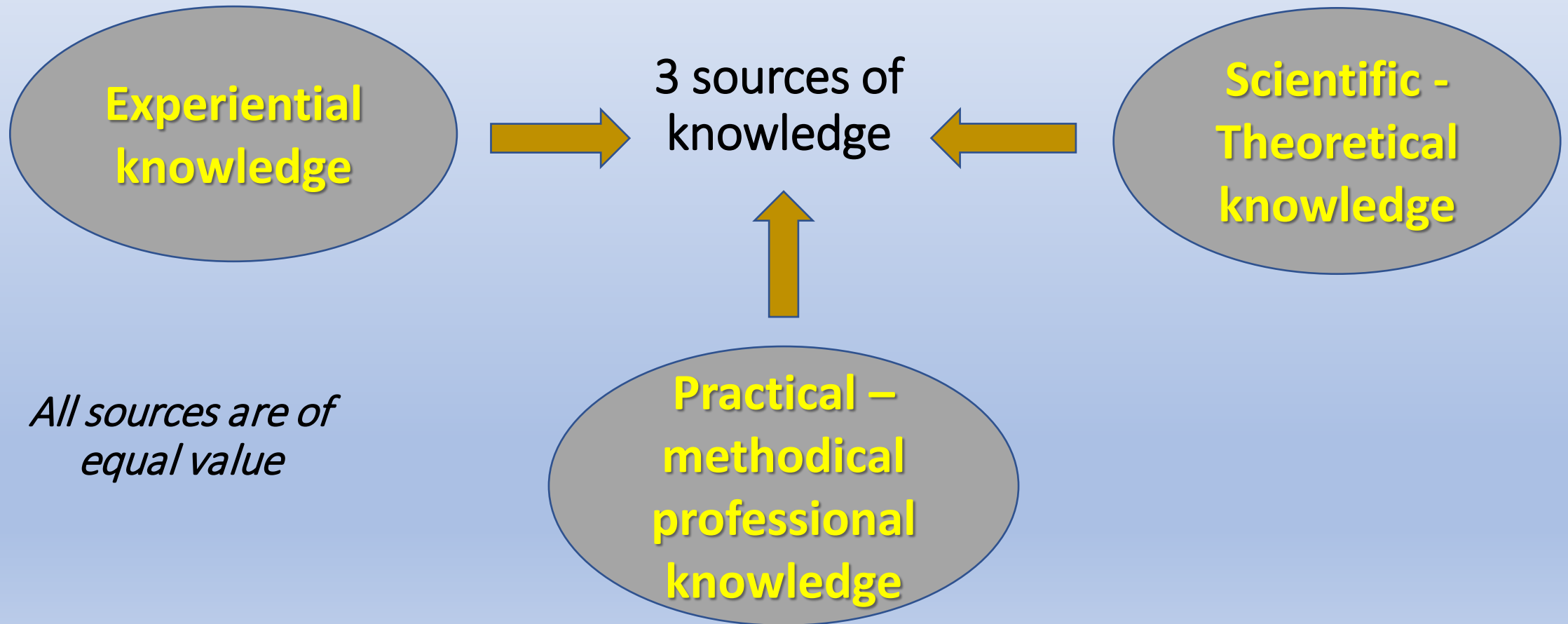
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# What happens if you combine experiential knowledge with other sources of knowledge...



It brings the values of (learning from) personal experiences to the fore

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graph TD; A([It brings the values of (learning from) personal experiences to the fore]) --> B([It makes learning more personal]); A --> C([It makes education more inclusive]); B --> D[A focus on each student's strengths, needs, skills and interests - individual learning and personal development-];
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It makes learning more personal

A focus on each student's strengths, needs, skills and interests  
- individual learning and personal development-

A focus on the value of personal experiences  
- experiential learning -

It makes education more inclusive

Learning from the experiences of others  
A focus on the value of diversity- collective learning -

## WHAT WE WERE 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: What is experiential knowledge? What are key values for working with personal experiences?**

**WP2: Didactical methods: ways to work with personal experiences and to create experiential knowledge**

**WP3: Competences of teachers**

**WP4: Experts by Experience and their role in education**

**WP5: Organisational framework**

**WP6: Digital forum**

**WP7: Monitoring**

## WP6: Digital forum

### Partnership Experiential Knowledge



Experiential Knowledge in Higher Education is a strategic partnership between twelve universities from ten countries in Europe and their local partners. In a the three year project we focus on creating educations on experiential knowledge and building strategies for strengthening and individualizing professional educations (for social workers and nurses), to strengthen students in their personal and professional development. We aim to promote awareness for using personal experience as a source of knowledge and to make the education more personalized and inclusive.

“Experiential knowledge is essential for education in human professions.”

The partnership are working on several projects or work packages until the end of 2024 you can find our newsletters [here](#).

#### Read more about the different work packages

1. Key educational principles
2. Guide with didactical and pedagogical methods
3. Training programme for lecturers
4. A support kit for experts by experience
5. Framework for integrating experiential knowledge
6. State-of-the-art literature
7. Monitoring and evaluation