

Training in tandem in social work

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Goal

Training in tandem

- What we do
- Your input

Experts by experience in bachelorprogram of Social Work

- Tandem training as an innovative way of teaching (integrated since 2014)

Bachelor year	Method	Input from coach	Added value
1 st year	Lectures	Testimonies	Frame of reference perspective inner world / outer world Feedback from coach to student
1 st year	Practical classes	Excercises	
2 nd year	Training labs	trainings	

Other bachelorprograms: orthopedagogy, nursing, childpedagogy

Sequence of teaching with EBE's – learning targets



Practicalities & conditions

- EBE's from Bind-Kracht
- Bind-Kracht embedded in KdG university of applied sciences
- Voluntary work (with small compensation), budget of bachelorprogram
- Contact between lecturer and EBE for preparation
- Reception at school, warm welcome in practice ;)

Peer-research project 2023-2024

Lecturers	Students	EBE coaches
<p>Varied knowledge and information</p> <p>Lived experience becomes palpable, emotions become sensible</p> <p>lived experience makes it stick better</p> <p>Valuable impactful feedback</p>	<p>Insight in different environments and perspectives</p> <p>healthy stress, sense of urgency</p> <p><i>Feeling and understanding vs only knowing</i></p> <p>Connection and respect</p> <p>Understanding (societal) structural issues</p>	<p>Feeling useful</p> <p>Contributing to learning process of students</p> <p>Helping and hoping to create a better future for vulnerable people and social workers</p> <p>Sense of belonging</p>

Communication skillslab in bachelor Social Work

- 2nd year of bachelor Social Work
- Training course: diverse sensitive communication: 48 contact hours / year during all academic year
 - 16hrs skills training in tandem
 - Specific methods: dealing with aggression, ...
 - Pluralistic vision, 'clear language'
 - Warm welcome & reception in Social Work
- Examination: practical skills test (same set up as during classes)

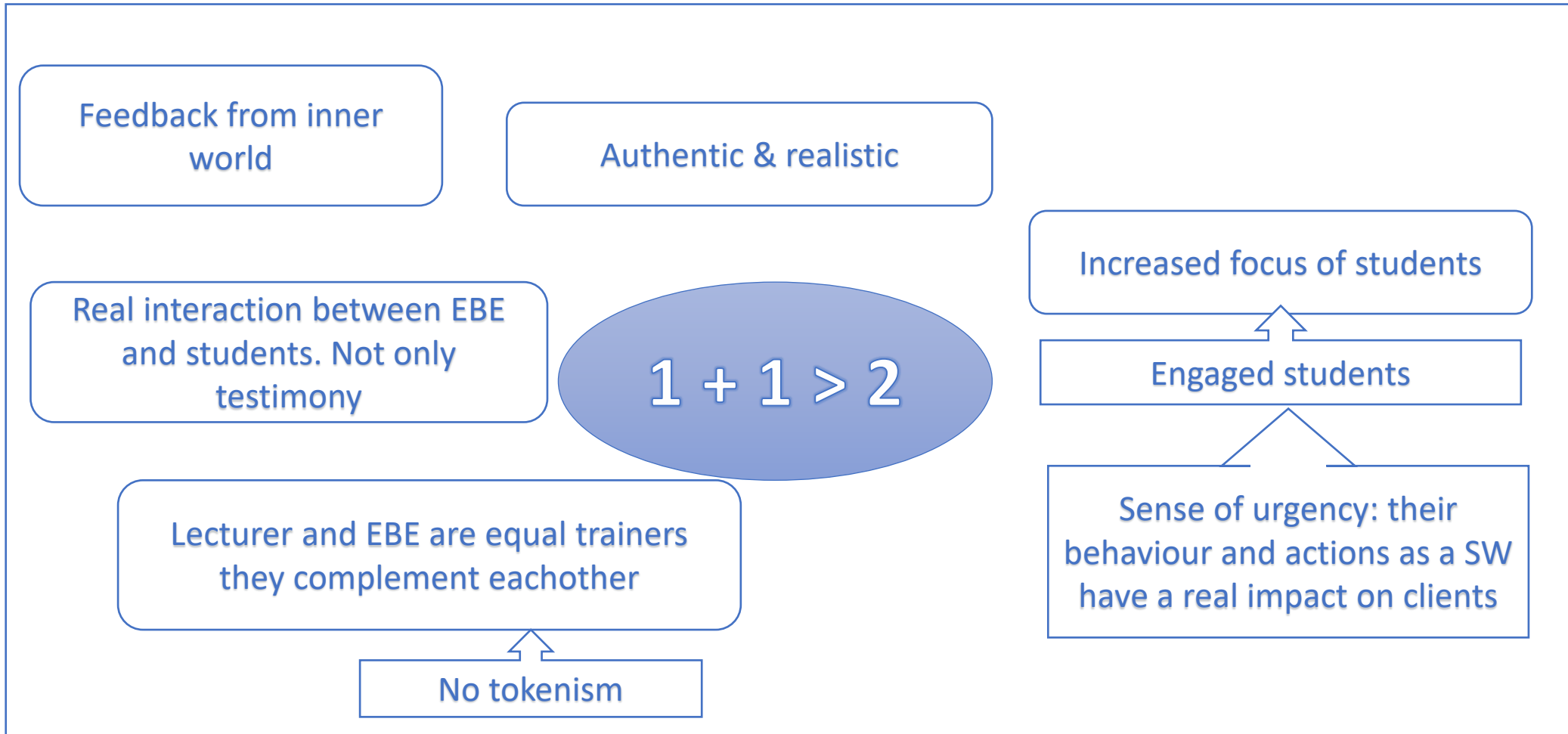
Method Skillslab

- One lecturer + one Expert by Experience (EBE)
- Classroom of max 16 students
- Preparation: Lecturer prepares classes with EBE: shares theoretical frames
- During class: video 1 testimony

During skills lab class

- Lecturer
 - Prepares classes with EBE: shares theoretical frames
 - Gives feedback to students regarding the skills related to the theoretical frames
- EBE
 - EBE acts out scripted roles, video 2 roleplay
 - EBE gives feedback to students based on perception and experience
- Students
 - Practice their role as Social worker in role plays
 - Small groups of 3 students: Social worker, client, observer
 - Peer feedback based on skills-check-list 'active listening' and 'intake interview'

Conclusion



Knowledge from the audience

Questions

Remarks

Similar experiences & practices?

More information

- The videomaterial is not included in this shared document. If you wish to see or use the videomaterial that was presented during the workshop, please contact Bind-Kracht and Greet via e-mail. Bindkracht@kdg.be and greet.Scheerlinck@kdg.be
- For further information about the tandemteaching method or cooperation with EBE's as a coach in class, you can contact Kristel Driessens, coordinator of Bind-Kracht and lecturer Kristel.driessens@kdg.be or bindkracht@kdg.be
- Information specific about the trainingcourse: Greet greet.Scheerlinck@kdg.be



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Program

Time	What
9.00 - 10.00	Registration & Coffee
10.10 – 10.50	Plenary session
10.50 – 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 – 12.15	Parallel workshops round 1 1. A toolkit for the support of Experts by Experience in Higher Education. 2. Double talents 3. Training in tandem in social work 4. Integrating key principles of experiential knowledge into the learning process
12.15 – 13.30	Lunch break
13.30 – 14.30	Two options
	Parallel workshops round 2 5. STRONG! In social work education 6. Organizational frames and Experiential learning 7. Sharing experiences
14.30 – 15.00	Coffee break
15.00 – 16.00	Parallel workshops round 3 8. Dialogical space 9. The concept of experts for disability inclusion at universities 10: Peer support & Experiential Knowledge
16.00 – 16.15	Refreshments
16.15 - 17.00	Recap of the day

- Field visits to:
- Focus Kampen
 - Prisma Psychologen Zwolle
 - Nexus Zwolle

We meet at lunchtime and travel together to a location.