

Special Session – #EIE2023

Implementation Teaching and Learning

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Background

Implementation science is an interdisciplinary field that aims to bridge the gap between research evidence and its effective application in real-world settings. As the importance of evidence-based decision-making gains recognition across various sectors, it becomes essential to equip individuals with the necessary knowledge and skills to navigate the complexities of implementation. Training implementation practitioners fosters a culture of continuous learning, enabling them to navigate the complexities of implementation processes, adapt interventions to local contexts, and drive sustainable change in their respective fields.

Key discussion points

The session showcases two examples from the Netherlands and Germany that highlight different didactical approaches to training and teaching in implementation science and practice. By exploring the rationale and impact of these initiatives, we delve into the long-term goals and transformative potential of capacity building in implementation science.

In addition, we examine the diverse range of individuals who benefit from this education and training, including university students and practitioners. By understanding their specific needs and motivations, we can tailor educational programs to effectively meet their requirements and empower them as skilled implementation professionals.

Furthermore, we explore the expertise, resources, and approaches employed by universities, research institutions, and implementation organizations in delivering education and training in this field. By sharing best practices and learning strategies, we aim to identify effective pedagogical approaches that promote knowledge acquisition and practical application.

Highlights

Join us in this session for a vibrant discussion, where knowledge is exchanged, best practices are shared, and critical reflection drives innovation in education and training efforts. Gain valuable insights into diverse approaches, inspire your own initiatives, and contribute to the advancement of implementation science and practice. Together, we can shape a future where evidence-based practices thrive, creating a lasting impact in our communities.