



Service Learning and the dentist of the future: Pedagogical innovation for the 2030 agenda

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Service Learning as a Pedagogical Tool

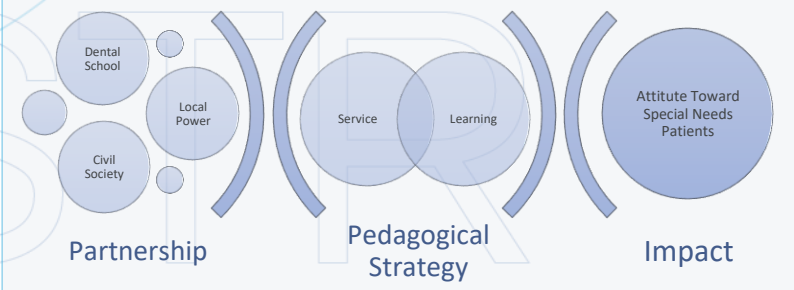
- ✓ SL as a strategy to promote **Social Responsibility**.
- ✓ **Awareness** of individual role in **SDG**.
- ✓ **Disability** is a multifactorial **complex** condition.
- ✓ Disabled patients are **vulnerable** to oral conditions and have **special needs** (Couto *et al*, 2018).



Aims & Objectives



Approach



200 patients
10 K€

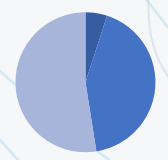
65 students
3 teachers
Oral Medicine / Preventive Dentistry

ATDP-0
(Martins & Ribeiro (2007))

Results

Attitudes Towards Disabled Persons-0

- ✓ 40 validated answers
- ✓ 62% female
- ✓ 28 years old average
- ✓ 52% previous volunteers
- ✓ 42% previous SL



■ Negative ■ Neutral ■ Positive

Conclusions

- ✓ Preliminary results.
- ✓ Ongoing Project.
- ✓ Need of assessment of impact.
- ✓ Possible bias due to previous/recent experience in SL

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