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‘Seeing the bigger picture’: a post-graduate online learning community facilitates political competence for occupational therapists

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Session	Theme	E-tivity
One	Occupational therapy as political practice	Post a 500-word proforma on intended project.
Two	Managing opportunities and challenges for change: new roles for occupational therapy, collaborative leadership, co-production	Post a 500-word report on anticipated opportunities and challenges of project
Three	Global community-based projects for social participation: Social enterprise, Community-based rehabilitation, funding issues	Post a 500-word assignment plan
Four	Methods of evaluating community projects in occupational therapy	Submit 4,000 word assignment Define and critically evaluate the characteristics of a new user group and their occupational needs. Critically evaluate the practice and potential of occupational therapy in the selected setting or with the selected user group and suggest mechanisms for making it viable or sustainable. Critically assess the impact of the political, economic, social and/or technological environment in which occupational therapy is to be practiced. Reflect critically on the personal learning has taking place in fulfilling learning expectations.

(Table 1) Module Structure