



SA WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL
ASSOCIATION

Occupational Therapist Interactive Experience

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Help raise awareness and expose students to consumers to learn from them

This activity will provide an opportunity for students to be exposed to and learn from consumers about:

- Their personal experience of playing wheelchair basketball and being involved in the wheelchair basketball community
- The experience of the consumers journey to wheelchair basketball including the meaning to them and impact it has on their lives, things that have enabled them or been barriers to them participating in wheelchair basketball.
- Listening to consumers in regards to their experiences as a consumer in accessing and receiving allied health services both positive and constructive. Tips for students to take with them when they go out on placements and graduate.





Proposal

We want to make a **positive impact** on the education of students

Proposal: To provide an event where students are exposed to and learn from consumers

Objective: Give students the opportunity to hear from consumers regarding their disability and show how being involved with wheelchair basketball has impacted their lives.

This will also allow students to experience what it is like to play wheelchair basketball

- Students will be split into groups of 4 or 5
- Groups facilitated by consumers to share their experience
- Exposure to transport/arrival process for consumers
- Tour of facilities i.e. accessible bathrooms etc
- Students set up in wheelchairs with consumer guidance and support
- Students taught basic wheelchair skills for basketball from consumers
- Consumer led games +/- wheelchair basketball practice/mini game (if appropriate)
- Consumer sharing/Q&A/De-brief of experience

Where & Who

Where

All sessions will be hosted at the state basketball centre. Universities will be welcome to select days that they would like to have sessions and this will be cross referenced with presenter and court availability.

Who

Occupational Therapist and Physio therapist Students. Students will be split into groups of 4-5 students to 1 presenter. Each group will be designated a certain number of chairs depending on numbers.



Presenters

Presenters will be selected from a pool of volunteers that have a working with children clearance. Multiple athletes from SA wheelchair basketball have expressed interest in assisting with programs such as these, this group includes a Paralympic gold medalist, 3 females who are current Australian Gliders, 3 up and coming male athletes who are involved in the Australian Spinners program. All presenters have current Working With Children Clearances.

Presenters/Consumers will talk with students about their experiences and will help teach them how to play wheelchair basketball.



Structure

Consumer Journey/Discussions Consumer will share journey frame around prompts provided by Teacher and expand on these as they see relevant. Students will be requested to develop questions to bring to consumer discussions.

Wheelchair Skills and Set Up Students will break into 4x pre-determined groups and be allocated a consumer to work with for the day. Each group will be sized, set up and allocated 3x wheelchairs. As a large group will learn basic wheelchair skills before going with smaller groups will tour facilities with their consumer leader.

Wheelchair Games Groups will come together into the larger group to play and observe wheelchair games alongside and with support of consumers

Wrap Up Wrap up and thank you Students will be reminded of reflective activity to complete post session.



Costing

Cost to University

- Court hire: \$135
- Presenters: \$250 for 3hr session
- Chair hire: \$100 per chair x 12 = \$1,200
- Administration Fee: \$150





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Thank You

