

Roriz

The meeting in Portugal

Warmed up by the experience in Bearsden, the RC members considered that a meeting in February was too far away. Therefore, the members decided to meet sooner. That meeting took place from 3 to 5, in October, in Portugal, in a monastery in Roriz, 40km far from Porto. All the members expressed a feeling of good work in a psychodramatic atmosphere.



In that meeting a recommendation was stressed:

We recommend that all members of FEPTO should have the obligation to make the written work by the students graduating as psychodramatists available to the FEPTO-community. This would be done by submitting an abstract in English of the actual work (in some countries called “thesis”, “Abschluss-Arbeit”). This abstract should also contain a contact-address to the producer of the text.

Small steps should be taken to start research within the training, e.g.:

Evaluation of students practice as a part of their training as a kind of self-evaluation.

The RC could

- provide tools for it (look at tools)
- share examples
- make proposals for small research designs

Building up a motivation for changing the attitude

- special conferences for trainers to learn about using research tools
- courses to train the trainers to teach research
- one delegate of a training institute at the annual meeting should take the responsibility for research issues and bring the information back to his/her institute

Also, information must be exchanged – to continue with the work already begun: (A) basic knowledge about research in psychodrama by building an updated bibliography; (B) publication of plans and exchange by the FEPTO web of ideas, proposals, help, in order to develop projects.