Updating the use of creative occupations in OT education
New arenas for creative expressions

• Public spaces
New materials and methods

- Upcycling - taking something useless and turning it into something valuable again.
New arenas for creative expressions

- Internet
Today’s youth are tomorrow’s aging population
K65 Crew

The Power of Occupation!
Cross-cultural creativity
Creative occupations at the core of OT

..and then ?
Occupations with opportunities for expressions of fantasy and creativity...

..has their own health potential departing from the conditions of routine kinds of occupations
From the ValMO model – the concept of Occupational Value
Structure of the Creativity Theme in the 1st semester

- Creative Group Laboratory I
- Lecture I: “Play and Flow in Doing”
- Creative Group Laboratory II
- Lecture II: “The Value and Meaning in Occupations (ValMO) model”
- Individual project (4 weeks): “Creativity and youth culture”
  1) Introduction, choosing idea, material and location
  2) Working with the creative project
  3) Presenting project on seminar
     + posting written theoretical application to course leader
A creative process
ValMO
Concrete
Symbolic
Selfrewarding
Creating a Comic

A serious business
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Albin Andersen-
a Grave Deceptive Interpretation
of the Youth Culture
Albin Andersson

Age: 17 year old.

Civil status: 346 girl-friends (on facebook).

Resident: In the smalltown Livingston village at parents house.

Expression: I die if I can't update.

Dreams: Stuffies & being best at everything.

Belongs to the youth culture; The coat turners (which include the hippie style, the grunge, gothic, bratz, gothic lolita, hardrockers, rockabilly, psychobilly, cosplay, hiphop, blipblop, emo, decorah)
Your childhood friends are the ones closest to your heart.
Out of the blue Hannah broke up with me yesterday. And it's been three weeks since you called me. I desperately need someone to talk with.....

You know that you are my best friend, but I just have to comment Toms new profile picture. You know how easy it is to loose contact with friends.
Young people are autonomic beings
What a relief I had housecraft lessons in school. Now I know which side will open this thing.
The adolescence is an age of independence
It is just a matter of time until Albin gets a doctors degree, and a cooperative apartment in town. His grades are top score in his class. I would like to see if your son could beat that.

I AM FINISHED NOW MUM!!!!!
Belonging to a Subculture at any cost it may be
I hope you are not planning to go to school looking like that, or where your plans to change school to Hogwarts????

No Mum, I am a part of the role players NOW!!!
Strict rules concerning consortling between subculture classes
Noo Maan not her, that would be like Romeo and Juliet all over again, she belongs to the Bratz.*

*Bratz: A youth subculture group that likes parties and expensive clothing style
The communication gap between generations
*Rofl*, *Lmao*, shit that is *LoL!!!

I know that *Noob is trashed!!

Oh NO! Presumably some sort of Jibberish.

Oh my dear! Do you think that is codewords used by criminals?

*Rofl* = Rolling On The Floor Laughing
*Lmao* = Laughing My Ass Off
*LoL* = Laugh Out Loud
*Noob* = Newbie/Novice
To associate in one generation is a different world to the next
Why don’t you call your friend Thomas? It’s been two years since you met him!!!!!

Mum, daah!!!! I am seeing him right now..online!!!
Drawing as an escape-plan from reality to process feelings
Thank you for listening!