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Raising awareness of children about Occupational Health should start at school



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Occupational Health is a key aspect of our Society

- It is not perceived as such (lack of visibility and public awareness);
- The overlapping of Occupational Health with the protection of the general environment is obvious;
- The importance to protect our Planet is now well understood by all and the public awareness start at school;
- We should take advantage of this general understanding of the necessity of a sustainable development to show that it includes the protection of the working environment and of the workers' health.

Therefore we should

1. Integrate occupational health in our culture

2. Promote more ethical values (**social concern**) and help to people in finding more sense in their lives thank to their

work



Sustainable development in OH &S should start early in the education of the future workforce and of the future stakeholders