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Dear Chairperson

REPORT ON UMSAEP ACADEMIC EXCHANGE VISIT November 2017

Thank you for the opportunity to visit the University of Missouri (UM) from 4 to 11 November 2017. Herewith please find a report of our visit.

The Visit to Missouri University

The visit formed part of a collaboration between Prof. Jo-Celene de Jongh and Prof. Lisa Wegner from the Department of Occupational Therapy (UWC) and Prof. Lea Brandt (University of Missouri). The visit was part of a project funded by the UWC Research Council (UWCRC) and the University of Missouri. The project is titled "The Impact of Occupational Therapy on the Quality of Life of People with Intellectual Disabilities" and is a collaborative effort between the two institutions. The project aims to explore the role of occupational therapy in supporting the quality of life of people with intellectual disabilities and to develop a model of care that is tailored to the needs of this population. The project is a continuation of a long-standing relationship between the two institutions and is a testament to the commitment of both institutions to research and innovation in the field of occupational therapy.

