



# From baskets to baking

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*doing*  
**AUTOETHNOGRAPHY**  
(re)writing self, other, and society

## Auto/Biography Study Group

### Key points of an Autoethnography

- You are the focus of the research study
- You research your activities, feelings and emotions in depth within particular cultural contexts
- You need a well developed capacity for critical reflexivity in order to avoid the pitfalls of self indulgence
- Your capacity to present data innovatively and to create an impact on the reader by bringing them in close to your experiences is very important

# *Occupation and you?*



# *Occupation across OT history*

"Man [sic], through the use of his hands, as they are energized by mind and will, can influence the state of his own health."

Reilly, 1961

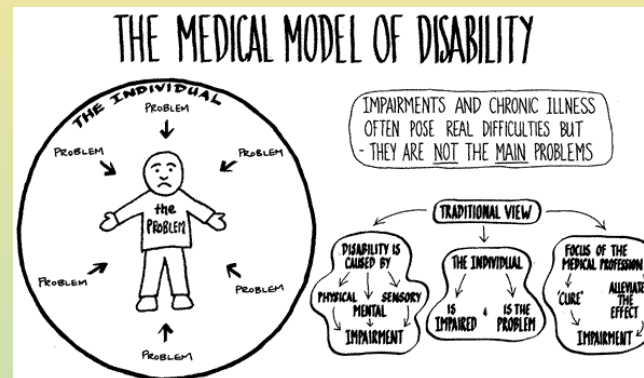


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# Occupation across OT history

- The medical model
  - a bottom up approach
- The occupational therapist carries out her treatment on prescription from the medical officer only. No case should be dealt with without this prescription.

Howarth & MacDonald,  
cited in Turner, 1996



# *Occupation across OT history*



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# *Occupation from a personal perspective*

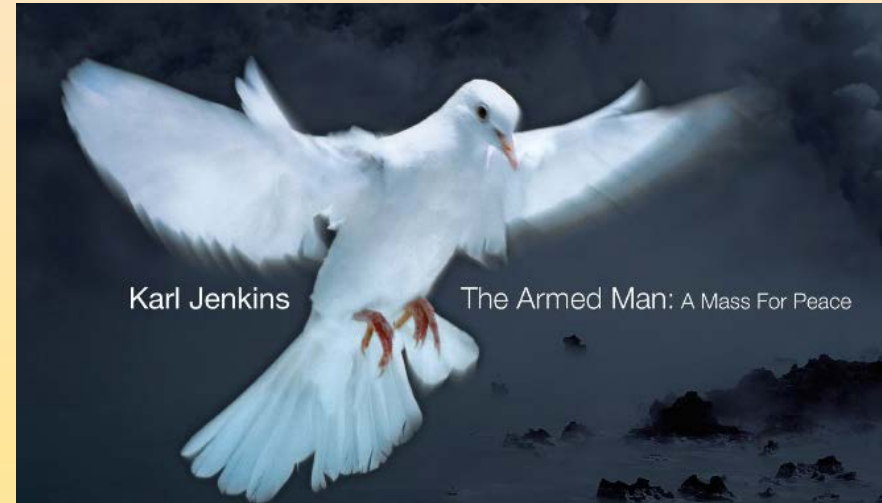
- Doing
- Being
- Belonging
- Becoming

- Wilcock, 1999 & 2006

# *Occupation from a personal perspective*



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Karl Jenkins

The Armed Man: A Mass For Peace



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