

International guest professorship

Cornelia Ruland

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Background

To design innovations that are tailored to children's' problems, values and needs, children themselves must play a major role in the research and design process. Participatory design facilitates children's participation in research processes. To strengthen our knowledge in this field, we have initiated a collaboration with Professor Cornelia Ruland, Oslo University, with internationally recognized expertise in participatory design with children.



Achievements

- Joint external funding from The Swedish Childhood Cancer Foundation
- Two new collaborative research projects
- A preliminary "road map" for child participation in research and development
- Established collaboration with Industry partners and Oslo University