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Children Participating in the Design of Digital Futures

///Open Lecture



DATE: 24/3



TIME: 13.00-16.00



PLACE: Rendsburggade 14, room 3.429

In this talk, I critically reflect on 10 years of working with autistic children to design meaningful, digital technologies. Over the course of three research projects with long-term engagements with children in over 200 workshops, we have developed a wide range of participatory methods with the aim to let children drive design processes with their own ideas and in their own creative ways.

I will share some of the success stories (from mind reading headsets to collaborative music instruments), but mainly focus on the challenges, both in theory and practice.

For example: who is participating in what and what are possible measures of success? What are the ethical and moral dilemmas of participation? Whose agendas configure the power structures in the work with vulnerable children? How can we document, learn and build on what worked? How can knowledge travel and participation be scaled?

Participation is free, but to make sure there is cake and coffee for everyone, please register to: info@dachi.aau.dk - deadline: 21/3

Bio:

Christopher Frauenberger is a Senior Researcher at the Human-Computer Interaction Group, TU Wien (Vienna University of Technology). He is interested in the complex relationships between humans and technology and particularly focuses on designing technology with and for marginalised user groups, e.g., autistic children. He is committed to participatory design approaches and builds on theories and methods from diverse fields such as the action research, disability studies, philosophy and ethics amongst others.



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