

Co-creating a research course for persons with intellectual disabilities in Norway – an inclusive research project.

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THE STAIRS OF RESEARCH



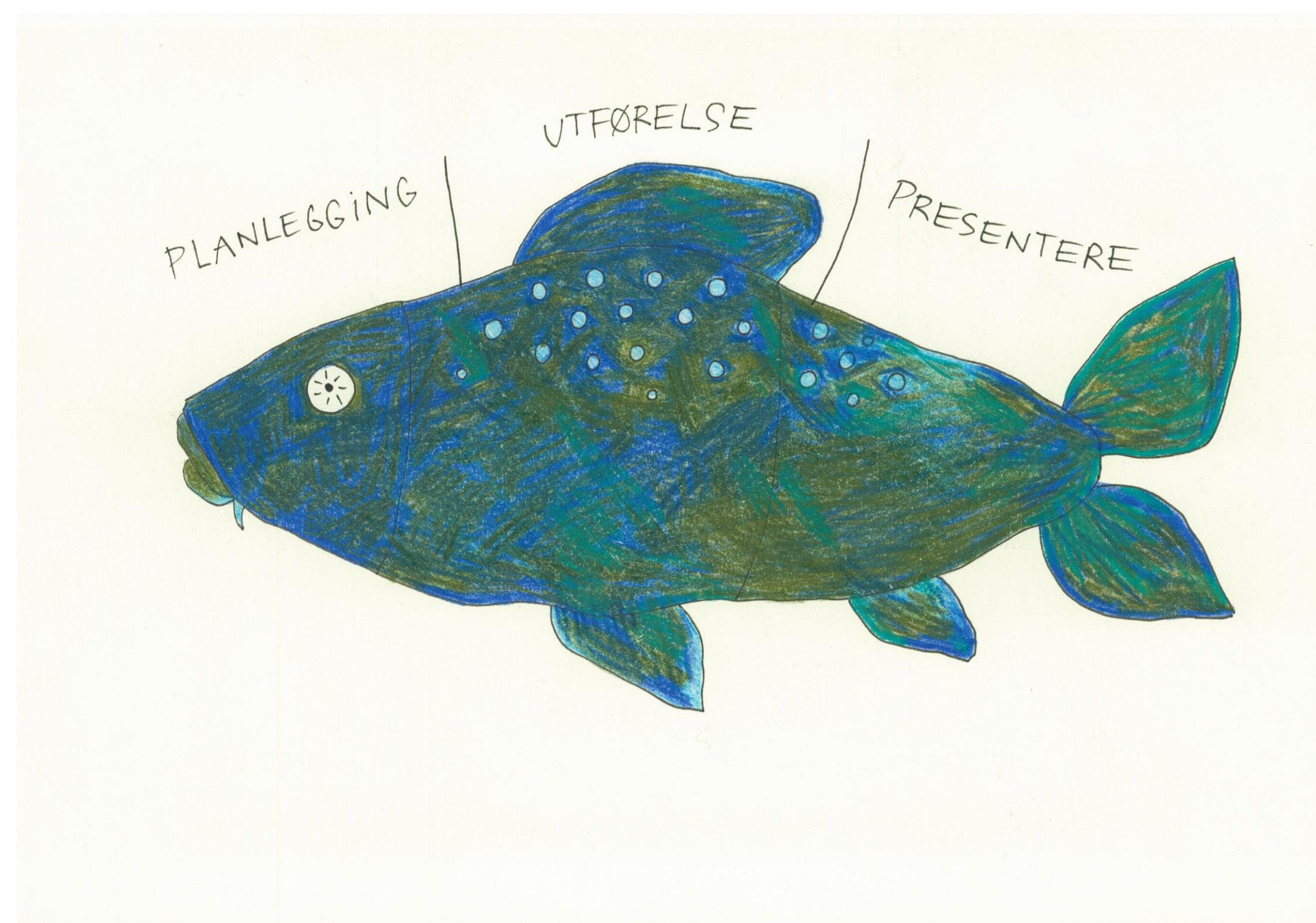
About the project

- Timeline: 2019-2022.
- Groups of two co-researchers and two researchers from six universities developed and tested a course about research.
- Purpose: Persons with ID were provided research courses to develop skills to work in inclusive research.
- Results: 39 persons with ID completed the course during the Covid pandemic.
- 3 of 6 groups carried out the course entirely on zoom, 2 groups on campus and one group hybrid.

Steps to develop the course materials

- Each team was responsible for making suggestions for teaching materials for one of the steps in the research process.
- Teaching materials consisted of easy-to-read fact sheets, PowerPoints, a dictionary, exercises and a guide for teaching.
- After the pilot course, the material was revised through several steps, to include experiences from all six teams.
- Revised teaching materials were published for free on-line in May 2022.

The fish – symbolizing the research process – Planning – researching - presenting



And this is us, together we made it happen

Eg. Fact sheet research methods

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WHAT KIND OF STUDY DO WE PLAN TO DO?

- We must plan how we can examine the topic we are interested in and who we want to collaborate with.
- We must plan what kind of study we want to do. Are we going to count something? Are we going to describe something? Are we going to compare something?
- When we have decided what kind of study we are planning, we decide if we should do a qualitative or quantitative study.



QUALITATIVE METHOD

- We use qualitative methods when we want to understand why people are behaving and thinking the way they do.
- Examples of qualitative methods are observation, interview and studying text.
- The information (data) gathered by qualitative methods usually is words and sentences (text).

