

Guest Lecture

employment issues faced by people who use
AAC

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a German perspective

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- funded by the German Social Accident Insurance (Oct 2012 – Dec 2014)
- project's aim:
a guide for employers and other relevant stakeholders



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research questions

- What advices and suggestions do employers need to encourage them to employ people with CCN in a regular place?
- What are the obstacles?

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What methods did we use?

- usability tests
- questionnaires for
 - employment offices for disabled people
 - AAC information centres
- literature

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What methods did we use?

- technology
 - usability tests
- organisation
 - questionnaires
- person
 - questionnaires

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usability tests (technology)

- worksheets for users (vocational context)
- non-participatory observation

findings (e.g. re-arrange layout,
word prediction)

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questionnaires (organisation)

- 'Do you see any impact of the speech disorder during the regular working process - how can it be solved'

(employment offices for disabled people)

findings (e.g. preparing speeches,
talking about problems openly)

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questionnaires (person)

- 'What work settings would be suitable?'

(AAC information centres)

findings (e.g. small offices with only
a small amount of
communication)

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the guide's structure

- introduction
- FAQ
- advices and suggestions
 - TOP (before/ after employment)
- appendix
 - LAP (Winograd, 1987)

Thanks for your attention