

Partner Assisted Learning

Partner-Assisted Learning System



Starting out

- "Equal People"
- The project partners
- Reference group
- Co-researcher



Collaborative learning

- Both people are learning, but not necessarily the same thing
 - Interdependence and reciprocity



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Action Research

- Package development
- Reference group
- Co-researcher
- Package process



Package development

- Research fields
- What do people with a disability want to learn ?
- What do people without a disability need to learn?
- How do people learn?
- What are the barriers to learning?



Findings

- People with a disability want to learn:
 - How to make friends
 - Self advocacy
 - How to fit in
- People without disability need to learn:
 - Communications
 - To be a social catalyst
- How: Through relationships
- Barriers:
 - Lack of confidence
 - Lack of time
 - Gatekeepers



Building the package

- Reference group
- Experts in the field
- Classroom trials



The Reference Group

- Structure
- Evaluation
- Restructure
 - Visioning
 - Pre meetings
 - Paired working
 - Reflection



The co-researcher

- Our day
 - Task listing
 - Interviews questions
 - Car trips
 - Interviews
 - The diary
- Amanda's experience



The package

- Contents
- Process of action learning



Learning

- What went right?
- What could have been?
- Personal learnings


