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PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES ARE EXCLUDED

- > Almost all persons over the age of 26 receive social support.
- > Only 1-2% of those in adjusted work settings move on to ordinary work (Wendelborg & Tøssebro, 2018).
- > Marginalised regardless of country (Butterworth et al., 2015; Hedley et al., 2016).





THE PROJECT

The InnArbeid project will design and develop innovative ICT solutions, easing the transition from secondary school to work for persons with intellectual disabilities.



























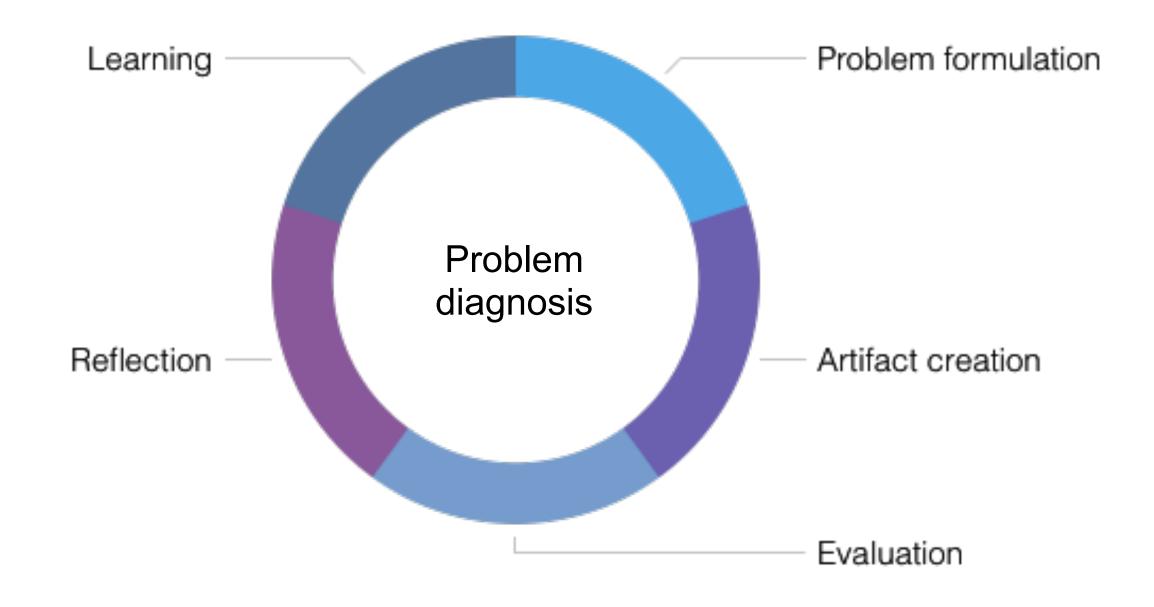
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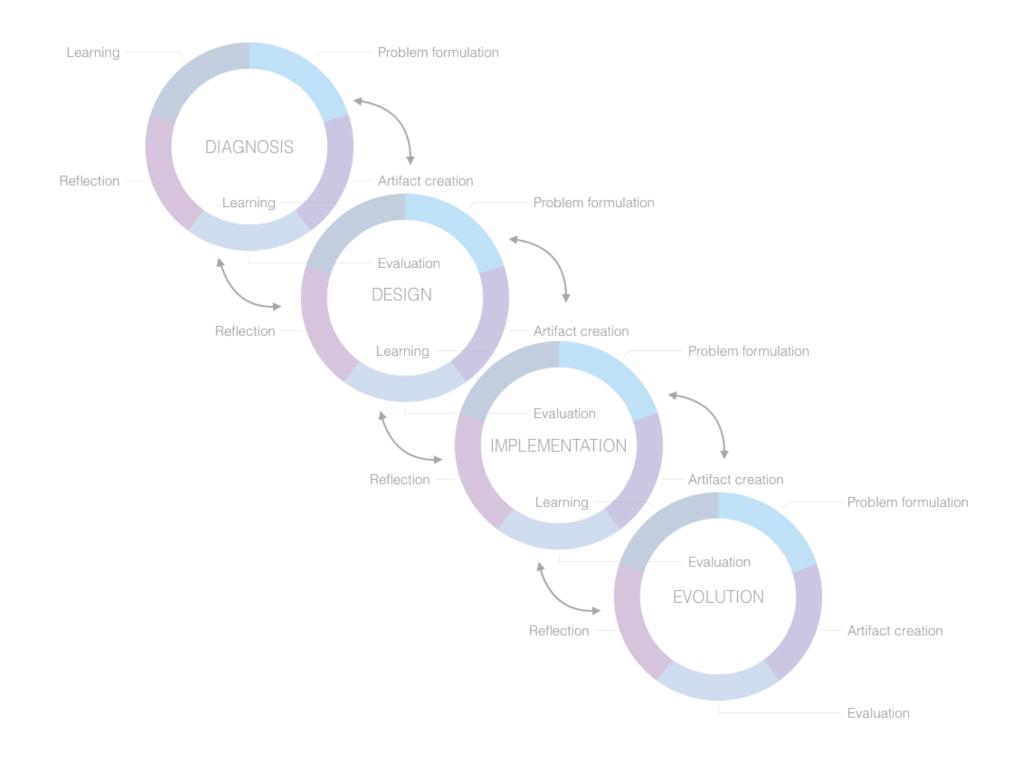
Problem framing in an Action Design Research project where the public is invited to co-create the innovation initiatives.





AN ELABORATED ACTION DESIGN RESEARCH PROCESS





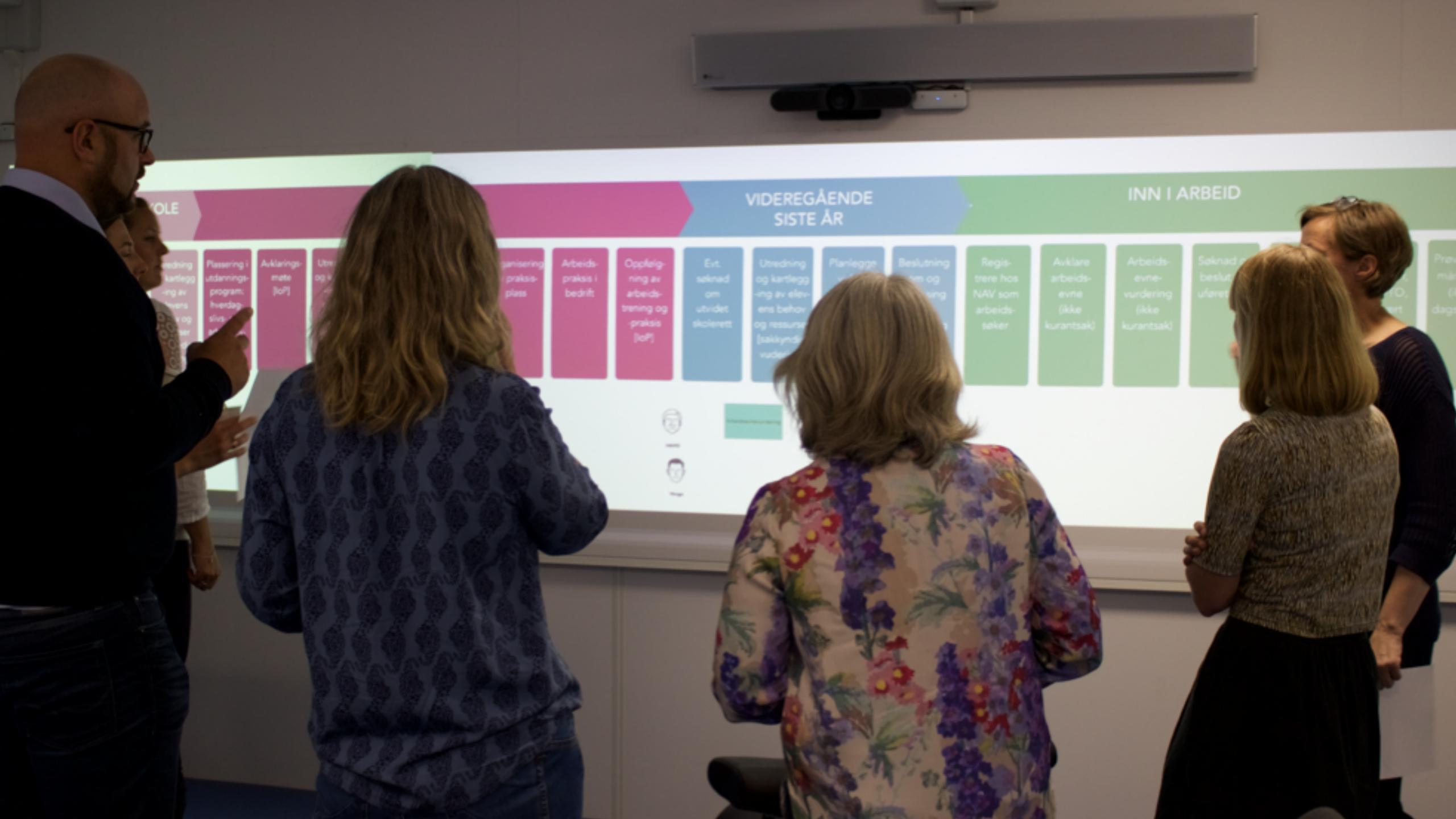




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- > Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration (NAV)
- > Community-based housing
- > Secondary school
- > Day-care centres
- > Work-training centres
- > Private and public companies (employing staff with ID)
- > Private companies (not employing staff with ID)
- > Next-of-kin
- > Persons with intellectual disabilities







OPEN SOLUTION SPACE

'Design a new service model for the transition between upper secondary school and working life for persons with intellectual disabilities'

- > New framings, theories and knowledge gaps
 - > Transdisciplinary glitches



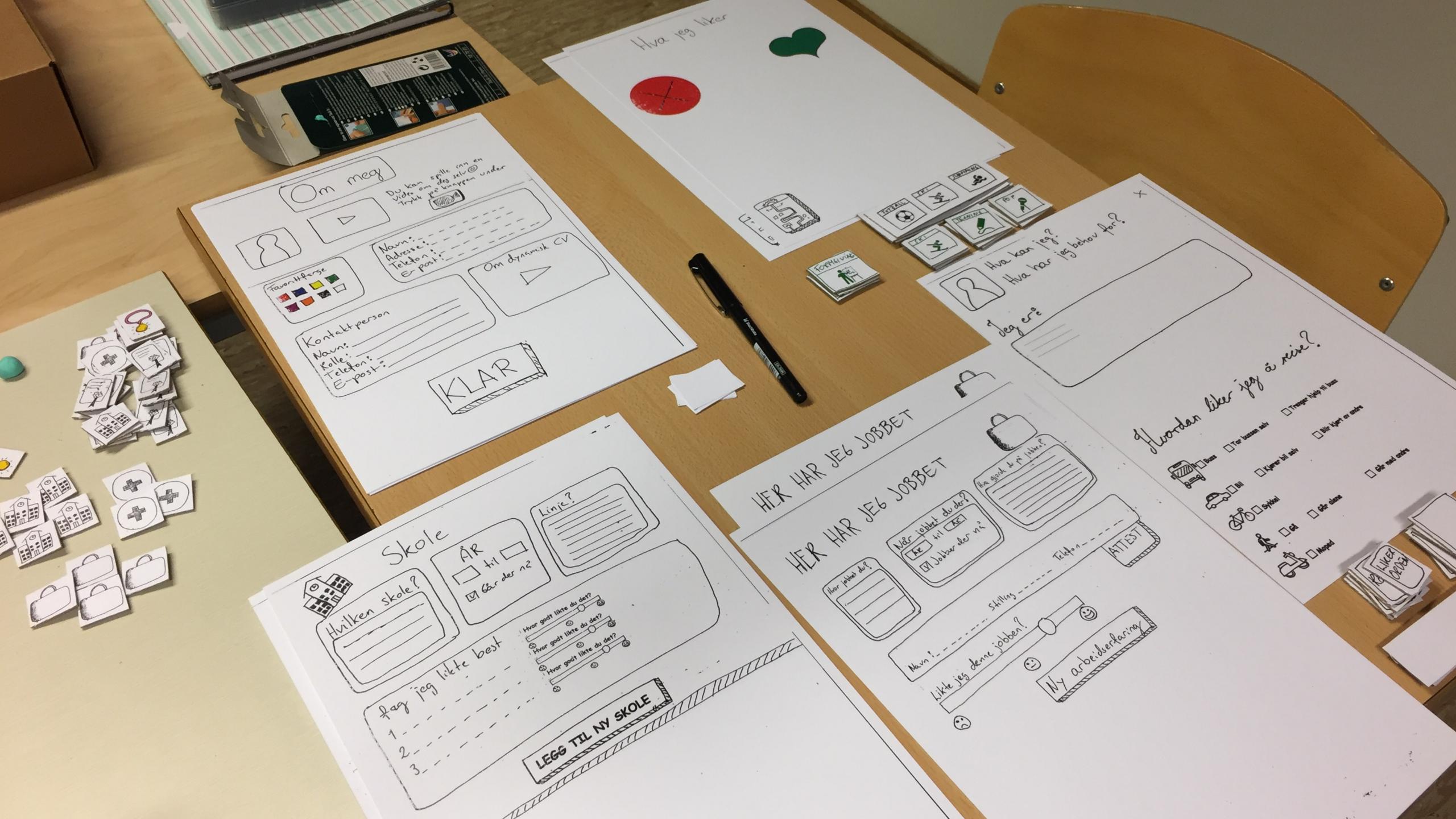


OPEN SOLUTION SPACE

'What change (design intervention) may support systemic coordination and mapping of work ability for persons with intellectual disabilities?'







Who am I, and who would like to become?



What would I prefer to do?



How do I get there?



I need help to reach my goal, and to know my progress



Is this really what I want to?



I TAKE PART IN MAKING
MY OWN DECISIONS



WHOM TO DESIGN FOR

- > Interests and opinions of multiple stakeholders
 - > Ability to influence our design
- > Transparent and explicit about the emergent problems and solutions





SOLUTION SPACES ACROSS SYSTEMS

- > Models for accountability for whom do we design?
- > Models to manage involvement in systemic settings whom to involve?





Thanks for listening!



