

Greetings from Denmark!

European work

PINE-D project: ISAAC Denmark has now contacted the 13 Danish politicians, elected to The European Parliament and told them about the European project. They have got the final Danish report and the petition sent from the 5 participating countries to the EU petition office, with our recommendation to fulfill the wishes of the AAC-users. We have already got the first answer from a politician.



Education activity

ISAAC has in cooperation with the “TAVS group” arranged two very successful courses: “Movements for Communication” with Viki Newton and Fiona Beauchamp from CPEC, Melbourne, Australia. The 110 participants brought a lot of inspiration back to their future work with people with CP.

AAC user gathering

In October the third Danish AAC “User gathering” took place. There is a positive tendency that more and more users feel like making presentations for each other and a lot of important experiences are shared in the group concerning use of AAC.



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Contact on governmental level!

ISAAC has met different employees from "Socialstyrelsen", a department under the Ministry of Social affairs in order to share experiences and thoughts on the AAC area in Denmark. ISAAC has shared our worries about lack of knowledge and focus on the area. As a follow up on this contact, ISAAC was asked to comment on articles on complex communication needs, which are going to be used in a new knowledge base on the official website of "Socialstyrelsen"

Conference

The Danish Conference group has been busy planning the next Danish conference in March 2017 with presentations from USA, Netherlands and Scandinavia.

PR activities

Filmkonkurrence for ASK-brugere

I anledning af Awareness Month udskriver ISAAC denne filmkonkurrence:

Lav en videofilm om, hvordan du kommunikerer med ASK.

Du bestemmer vinklen på filmen. Fx kan den handle om:

- Hvordan opleves det at bruge et kommunikationshjælpe middel?
- Hvilken betydning har samtalepartneren for, at kommunikationen lykkes?
- ASK-brugere, der snakker med hinanden.
- Hvordan er det at bruge ASK med fremmede?

To celebrate the Awareness Month the PR group in ISAAC announced a film competition. We look forward to see the contributions to the competition and to find the winner of the award, a self-selected concert for an AAC user and helper

During October the PR group "spammed" our Facebook site with films, AAC advices etc. in order to draw attention to the Awareness Month and Augmentative and Alternative Communication.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all international ISAAC friends.

