



Personalised tactile books – How can we ensure that all children get to know books?

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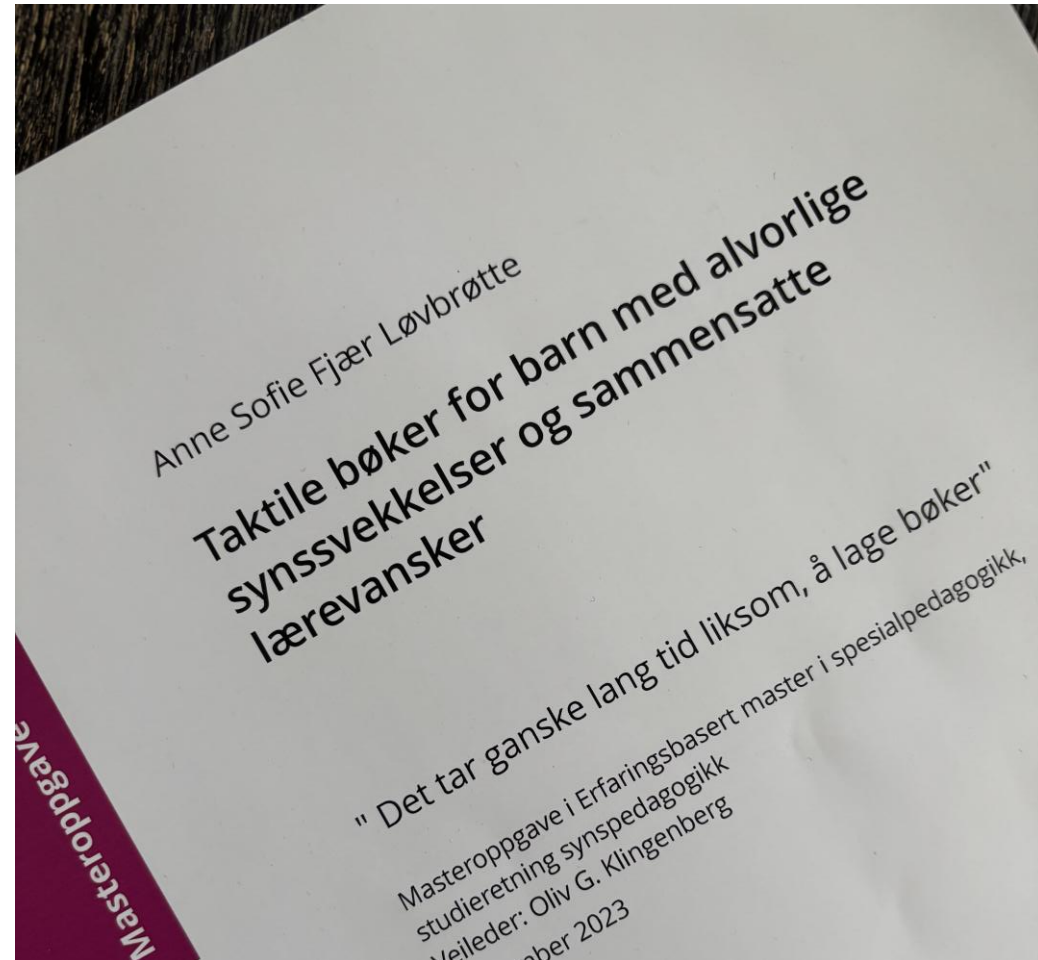
- Noisy
- Hard to concentrate
- One becomes passive
- Hard to focus on the story

Background

Why do we want to focus on personal tactile books?



**Master thesis
"Tactile books for children
with serious visual
disabilities and
complex learning difficulties."**



Master thesis – the results

- Visual vs tactile representation of the world
- The childrens development
- Variety of tactile experiences
- Focus on the childrens tactile experiences
- Get familiar with the materials



Personalised tactile books

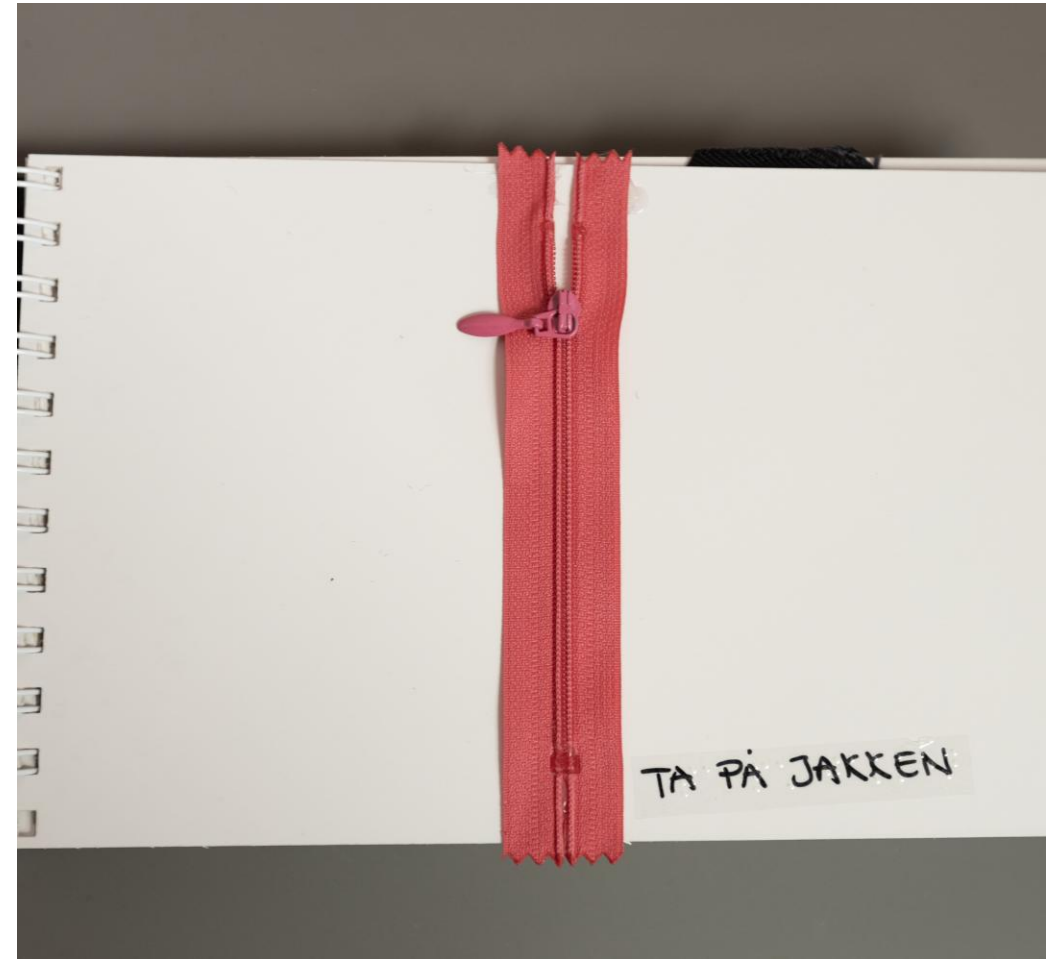
Personalised tactile books

- Unique book made specifically for one individual.
- For individuals who have had little or no experience with books
- Focus on the tactile, away from the visual
- Experiences are key to motivation
- Sturdy ring binder in hard cardboard



Who is the personalised tactile book for?

- People with no or little experience with books
- Blind or visually impaired
- Complex difficulties



So, how can you use a personalised tactile book?

- Joint attention
- Talk about something that isn't here and now
- Understand the concept of a book
- Pre braille
- Joy of reading
- Stimulate fantasy
- Learn tactile discrimination

Individual practical exercise

- Put the blindfold on
- Investigate the material in the ziplock bag with your hands
- What do you associate with the material?



Conversation about the practical exercise

Talk about the associations you had around the material in the ziploc bag to the person next to you

Theoretical and practical course – «Learn how to make a tactile book»

In this course...

- Practical exercises
- Lecture
- Group reflections
- Examples of tactile material



- Share experiences
- Networking
- Share examples
- Make one book

“That we got enough time to actually make the book was nice”

«Sharing experiences was useful. It made me come up with new ideas»

"A really fun start. Loved it!"

"I've worked in Educational Psychology Services for 25 years and I'm getting tired of courses – but this was exciting and fun!"

"A great combination of theory and practice."

Preparation before the course

- Do research beforehand on relevant topics for the book
- Observe what the person touches during the chosen activity
- Participants are welcome to bring their own material
- Learning resource - statped.no

Personlige taktile bøker | statped.no

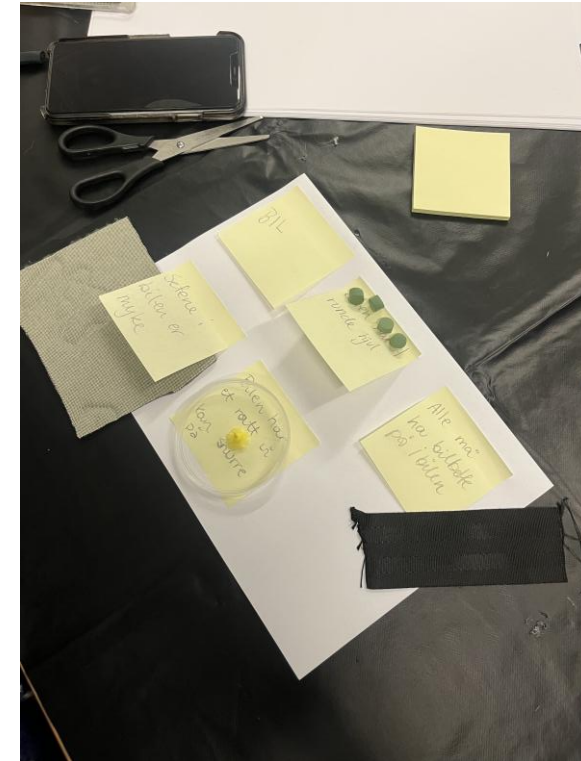
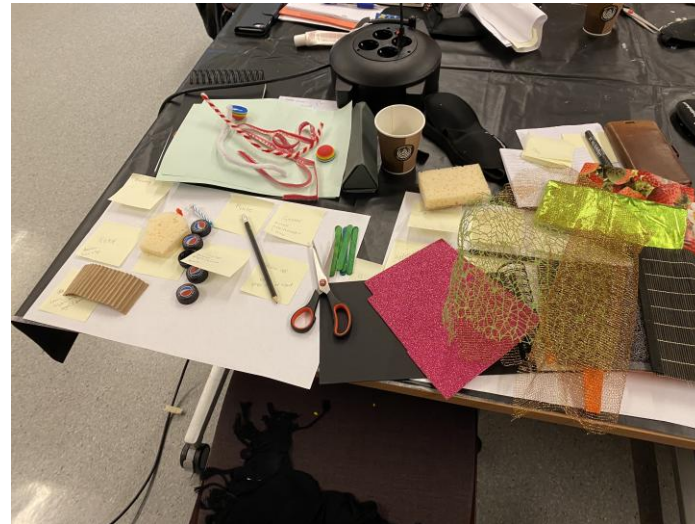
Personlige taktile bøker

Hvordan lage og bruke personlige taktile bøker for personer med behov for informasjon gjennom den taktile sansen.

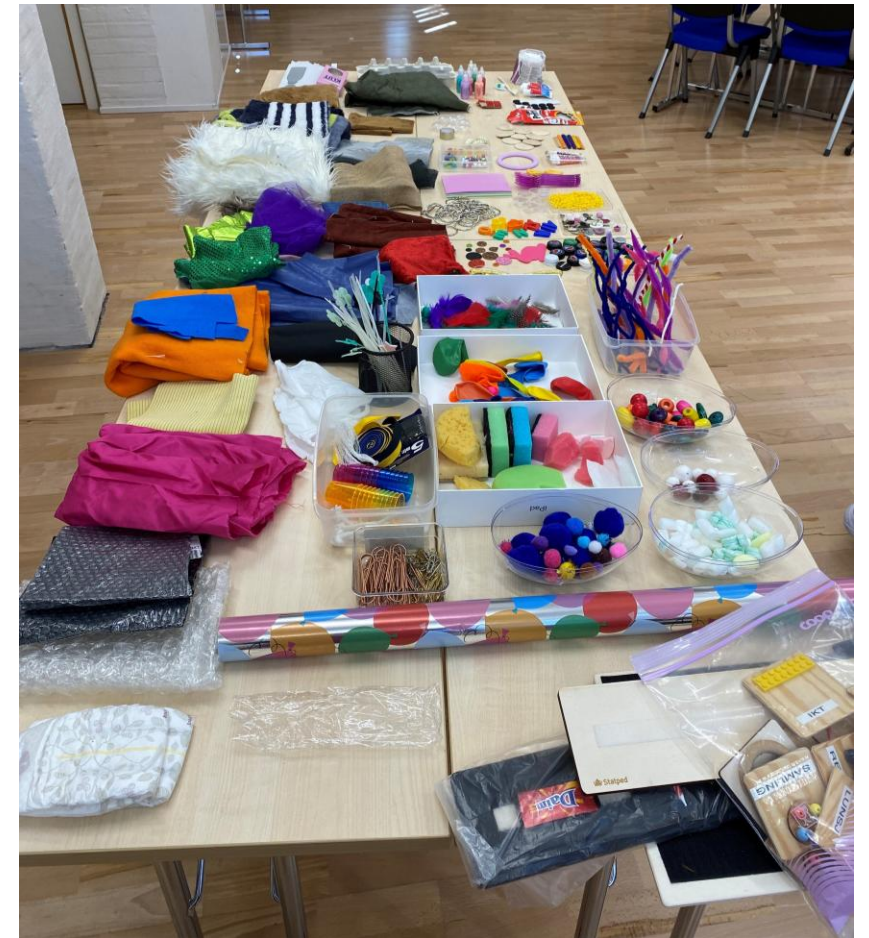
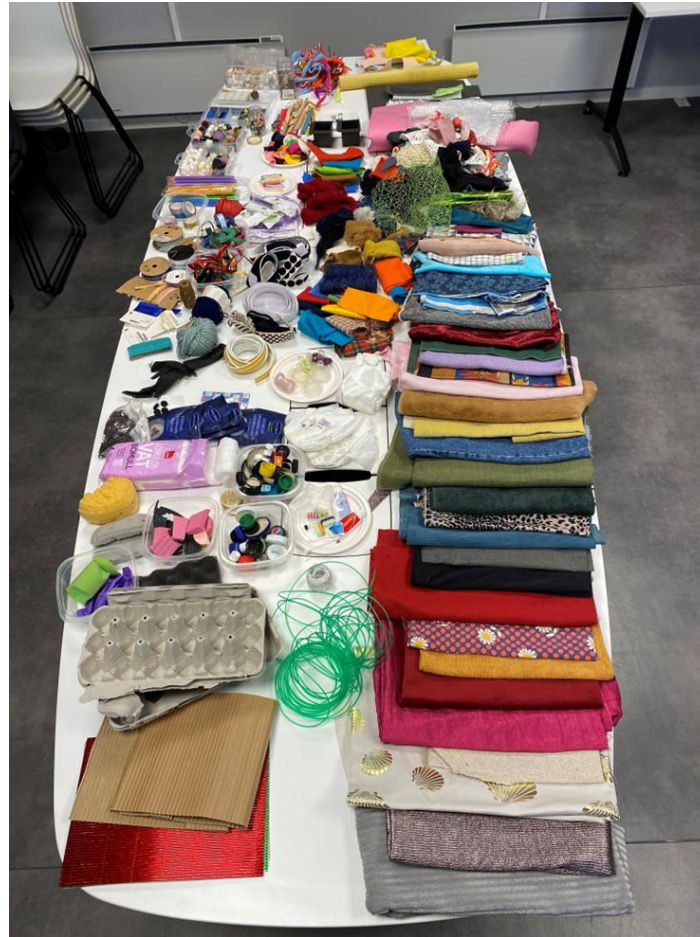


Denne ressursen er for barnehagelærere, lærere og andre som jobber med barn som kan ha nytte av taktil informasjon og har behov for at innhold i bøker blir presentert taktilt fremfor visuelt. Taktile bøker brukes primært av barn som er blinde, har en synsnedsettelse, kombinerte sansetap, døvblindhet eller har sammensatte lærevansker. Det som er felles er at de har behov for tilgang og støtte til informasjon gjennom sin taktile sans.

Making the book – story board



Making the book – choosing materials



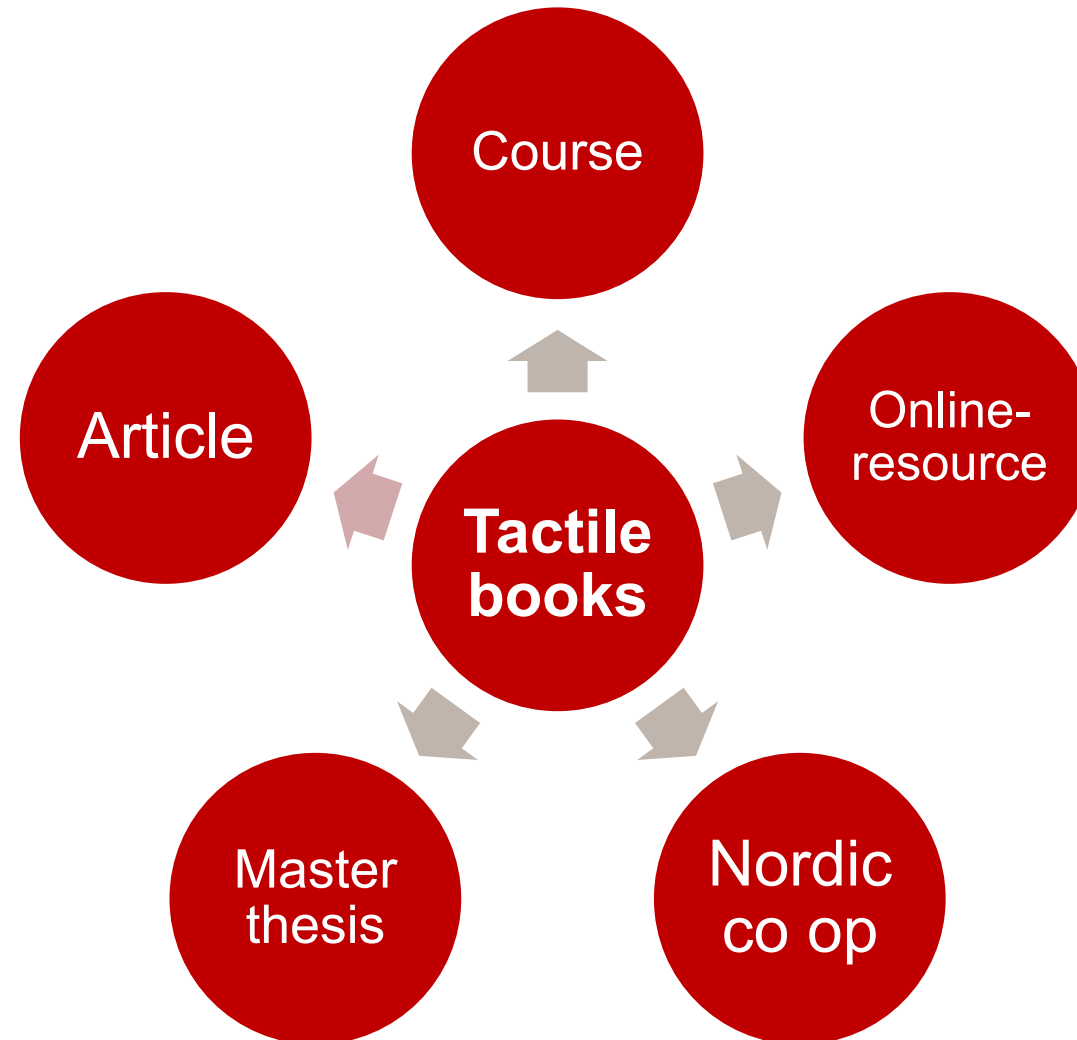
Practical exercises



Who attends our courses?

- Educational psychological services, parents, school- and preschool staff
- Each year we hold the course several places across the country
- Increased focus on personalised tactile books

How can we ensure that more children get to know books?



Thank you for listening!
Any questions?

