

New model of training child interviews via internet

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Crucial parts

- **All persons who meets children in their work need to feel safe and have knowledge in how to conduct this communication with a child in a proper way**
- **The knowledge and skills of not using leading questions is a crucial part when a child tells about violence**
- **These skills needs training to obtain**



Project

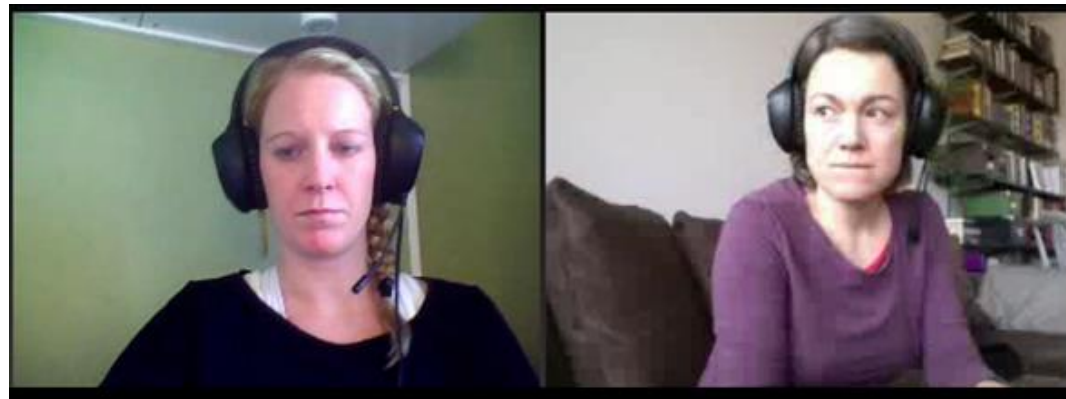
”Children want to tell – if we dare to ask”

- **We have developed a web-based platform for training child interviews (prototype)**
- **A pilote education have been conducted with very positive results**
- **Study of the project**
- **<http://lnu.diva-portal.org/smash/record.jsf?pid=diva2%3A787845>**



Background of the project

- **Child interviewers trained their skills in a role play, where one part played the child and the other part the interviewer**
- **The training took place at a web conference and was recorded**
- **The interview was analysed with a feedback manual afterwards**
- **Limitation: It's hard to play a child in a natural way as an adult**
- **View of a training session:**



View of the new project

- **View of the social worker on the pilote education**
- **On the whole screen she sees the little boy**
- **She conducts the interview with the boy in a training session that's recorded and analysed**
- **The boy in the picture is controlled from another computer**

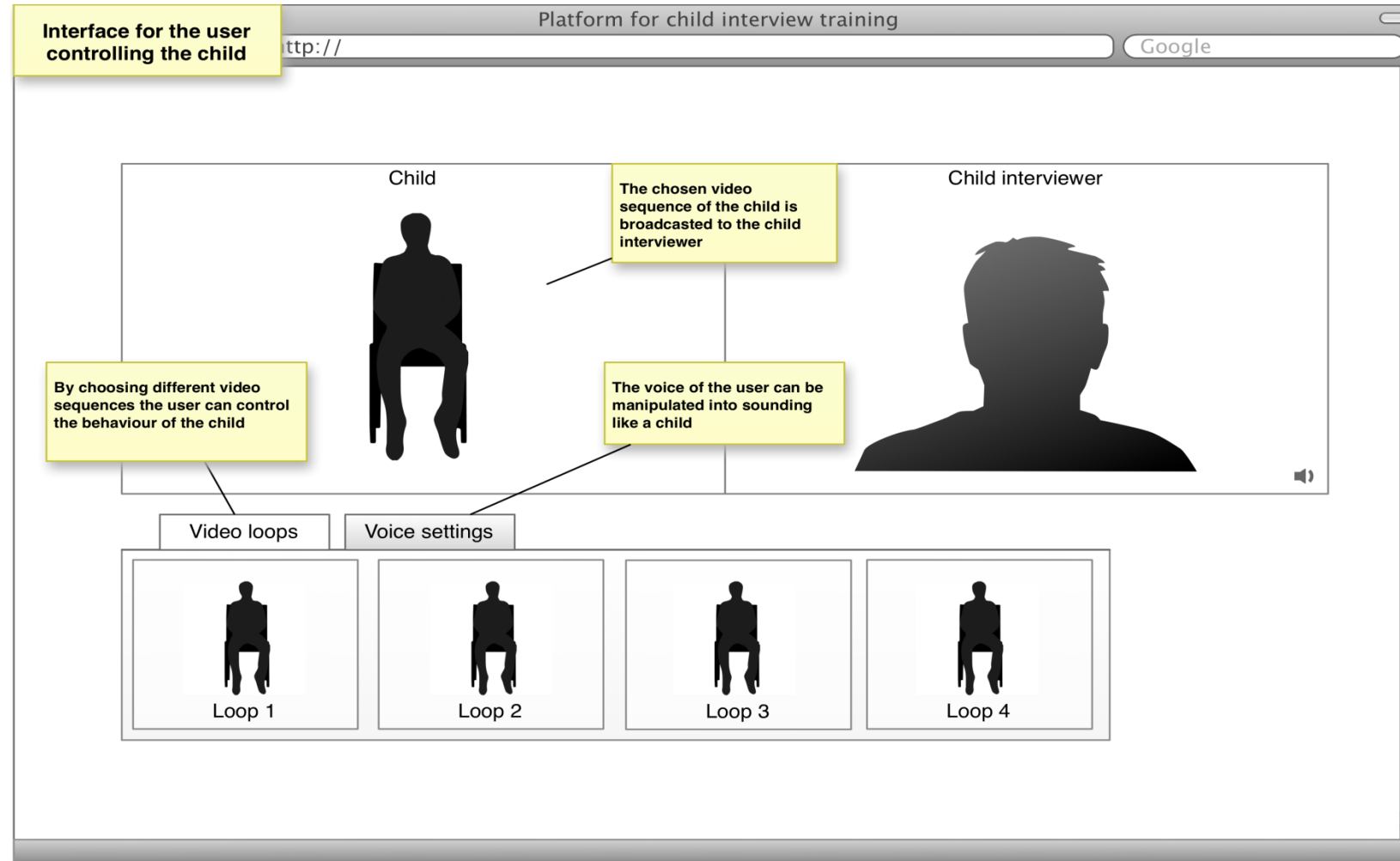


The view on the screen for the interviewer

- **The interviewer conducts the interview with the child on the screen**
- **The child's movement is controlled by an instructor from another computer**
- **The instructor's voice is also transformed into a child's voice**



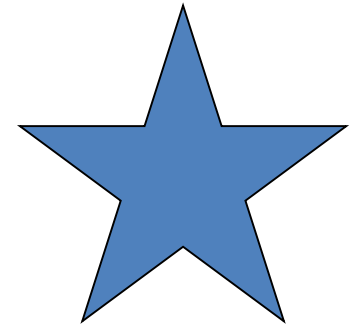
Control panel for the instructor



Click on the blue star to hear what "Carl" said at the Conference in Tallinn 19/2-2015

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N.B. : This is a prototype!



Ambitions with the model:

- **Quality interview training**
- **Cost effective**
- **Accessible by a computer**
- **Flexible for many professions**

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