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Title: Threepart conversation - a multidisciplinary project from CDH

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Main focus: Mainly practice, Both congenital and acquired deafblindness

Abstract: For one year, Rasmus (a young man with acquired deafblindness), Camilla (special educator for Rasmus in the daily activity center) and Tine (Rasmus' teacher of many years) met and talked about different topics and experiences from their daily life.

The workshop will focus on some of the points we came across in our project on three part conversations. We will emphasize how the three part conversations can support the good stories and shared knowledge between the different communications partners relate to.

When Rasmus met Camilla, they both had a feeling that it was difficult to talk to each other. This despite the fact that both Rasmus and Camilla used tactile sign language. Inspired by Eija Lindqvist's master on three part conversations, we used three part conversations as a tool to create a more sustainable relationship between Rasmus and Camilla.

During the project we worked with two hypotheses:

- Tine, whom Rasmus knew well, could help them in the process of getting to know one another.
- Three part conversations could reassure Rasmus that less familiar persons can be good conversation partners.