Design brief for Statped project

The Statped library is a library designed to cater to people in various stages of education with varying degrees of learning disabilities. From what we saw when we visited , they have a good collection of various material for teachers on how to teach and help people with these disabilities. Currently they are working on developing a special e-book service for their users, where they are planning to make use of the e-book provider ProQuest.

Group members

Lilly Arstad Helmersen: Have no problem talking to people and good at doing interviews. Also have experience in making interview guides, to get the information we need. Good at problem solving and coming up with relevant ideas. I have experience with the programs PPT gives for reading written text (reading synthesis) and listening to audiobooks. Good at structuring work progress in tasks, leading and managing meetings.

Trine Høyås: Good at seeing what has to be done and structure progress for a bigger project, and telling people they need to do things. Generally good at writing reports. Has a bachelor degree in library- and information science from HiOA that might be useful to this project since it has to do with a library. Can do technical things, but might be a bit slow if it's something new that I haven't encountered before (like a programming language or a platform I've never used). Also have experience with observation and taking notes during interviews. Not so good at holding interviews though. Master of references.

Stian Rustad: Good at general hardware and software. Due to experiences with bigger projects involving lots of different components I have developed my ability to see the bigger picture. My ability to keep many thoughts going at once has also benefitted from these projects. As a person with dyslexia I have some experience with software that reads a text to you and audio books.

Why did we choose this project?

We initially wanted to do a different project, but all our choices had already been picked. After going through the remaining projects this one stood out to us because they didn't specify a product they wanted us to develop, but rather wanted ideas on on how to make their

services more universal accessible for their users and what they should prioritize and we thought this would fit well with the theme of the course. After a meeting with them we have more or less decided to pursue the e-books part of the project as this seemed like something they really wanted us to do and their users had specific issues with, and they were eager to let us access their resources within this field for testing purposes, like a test user for ProQuest.

The project proposal states that this project is about library development using design thinking, but we haven't fully decided on a methodology for the project yet, but on Tuesday 12.09 we are attending a workshop at the Statped library where we will work with e-books and identify problems and after this we will decide on a methodology. Later on we will also talk with relevant users to find out more about what their needs are. We will attempt to have at least one meeting every week, and generally keep in touch through Slack.