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Interaction Design and I...



2003 - Siena Design Project - Siena, Italy
'Enotech' - the wine testing experience

<http://www.saul.unisi.it/cdesign/>



2005 - Convivio Summer School - Timisoara, Romania
'the Ball and the Wall' - mobile stories around the city

<http://www.convivioschool2005.upt.ro/school.html>

2007 - Summer School in the Convivio tradition,
Atelier Leader - Bollnas, Sweden

'ID for Democracy'

<http://blog.advancia.se/summerblogmulti/agroup>

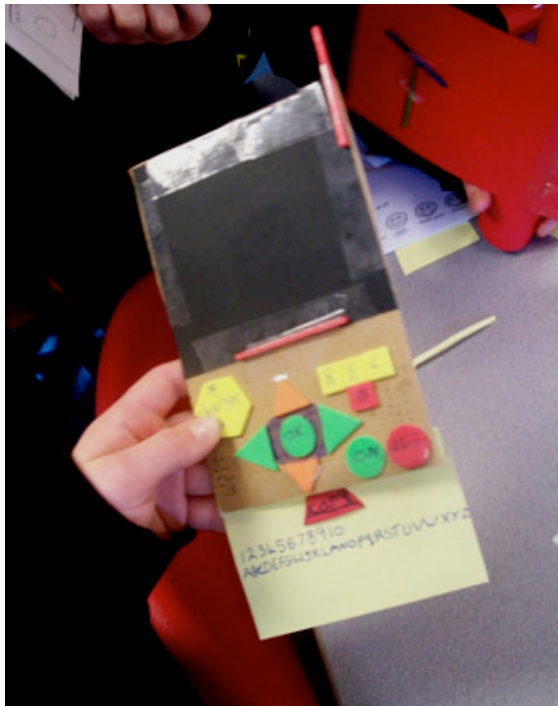
ChiCI group

a team of individuals who share the common belief that
the usability of technology for children is worth
special consideration



www.chici.org

What we Value



- Investigations of Novel Technologies
- Production of Guidelines and Standards
- Designing and Evaluating **WITH** Children
- Technology for Literacy
- Children's safety!

Life at the ChiCI group

- PhD / Post Doc **Research**
- Funded **Research Projects** (European and National)
- **Teaching** / Training
- Commercial Projects / Consultancy
- Visiting Professors / Students
- Erasmus Exchange Projects
- Research Events in Schools and Uni



Research

Design and evaluation of children's technology



- Tangible Technologies
- Mobile Devices for Learning
- Participatory Methodologies
- Handwriting Recognition and Pen Interfaces
- Typing Errors

Funded Design Projects

Past:

- **BEAM** - Broadband Enabled Activities for Museums
(Lancashire Digital Development Agency)
- **COOL** - Collaborative Objects for Off-target Learners
(Urban Regeneration Funding)

Current:

- **UMSIC** - Usability of Music for Social Inclusion of Children
(FP7 - European fundings)



Broadband Enabled Activities for Museums

get a taste of the
museum space
through the
webcams



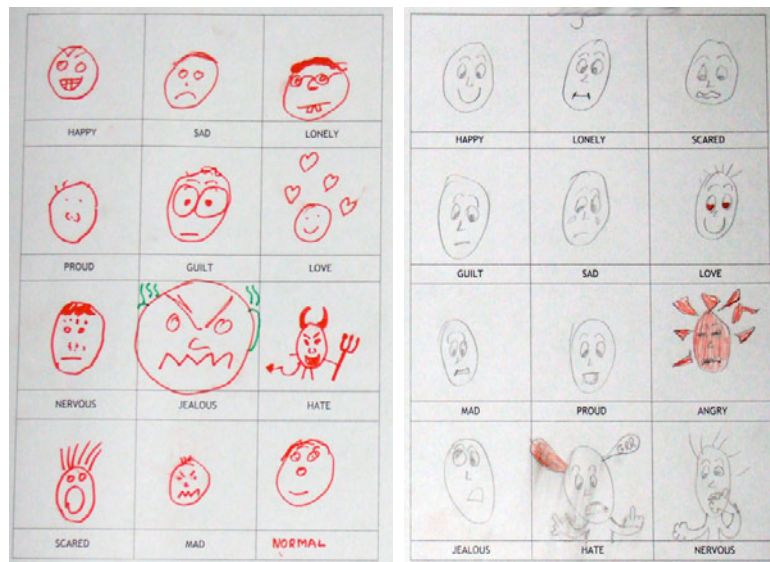
Record your
experience
with the digital
devices



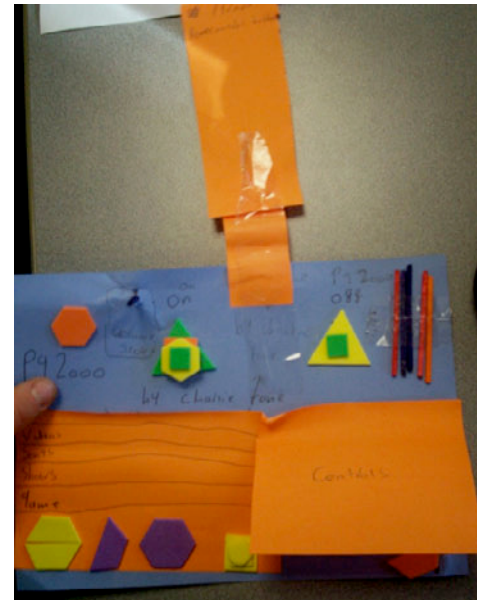
download the
content and use it for
follow up activities
in the classroom



COOL - the design activities



www.u-think.org.uk



mobile and accessible way to support children's social inclusion by music

www.umsic.org

Teaching Interaction Design @ UCLan

approach

- UCD perspective
- Context exploration
- Technology innovation
- Creative thinking

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method

- Principles and practices
- Project base
- Group work - multidisciplinary
- Blog process report - sharing with other unis
- Wiki documentation - sharing within the group

Me now... aDeNu @ UNED (Spain)

**adaptation of user interfaces and learning contents to the
needs of people with functional diversity**

Design for All concepts and User Experience customisation are
complementarily applied

<https://adenu.ia.uned.es>



