

Discussion points from NordiCHI2006 Workshop: Improving the Relationship between Research and Practice in Interaction Design (10/15/2006)

- Separation
- Dialogue
- Clarifying/identifying motivations which actually drive each part
- Knowing the purpose of what we do
- Ethics, values, which we must think about, and the way we think about them may be different between practice and research
- Maybe the practice is on the action-level
- Transition process needs to be visualized/explicit
- Importance of the bigger context of practice community
- Communication—facilitation and contribution
- Respect and influence → resonance
- Technology change—how does it affect on this issue (what are HCI specific issues in this?)
- How do we know that what we research really helps the practical world?
- How do we make research knowledge available to practitioners?
- Knowledge transfer—language problems
- Design rationale for liability (in practice)
- Continuum from artistic side of practice to research side of research (practice?)
- Design paradox—design knowledge and design wisdom without restricting design space