

Thoughts behind the concept

If I had additional space in the description, I would have added the lighting. It has to be changeable to the mood of the patient. (The concept is demonstrated at the Library at DTU, where the lighting can be controlled)

The concept can be divided into two major concepts.

1. The robots Tony and Tina (Boys and girls version e.g. green and pink)
2. Waiting forest, changing the atmosphere, and bringing the nature to the kids in a safe environment (No diseases, dirt etc.)

1 – The robots are thought of as if they have to be with patient during the full hospital stay. They will bring comfort, intimacy and be a friend to the kid. They can read stories from the pictures on the wall with the build in camera; they can navigate the hospital (always difficult in the beginning). They can tell the kids about their disease and answer the question the kids have. This is something the doctor can control in a computer what the robot can say and not.

2- The forest is something I have fought of since it was introduced at DTU would be the ideal match at a hospital. The air in the hospital is often dry, heavy and with bad smells. The forest will help this. Create a humid and nice environment where you can get away from the “blocks” and walls. By introducing virtual reality (VR) they can jump right into another universe and forget where they are for a moment. The fish carpet is an alternative to real fish. I though the personnel could do something else than clean the fish tank, also I have seen myself on my countless trips on the ferry from Fredrikshavn to Göteborg, how kids in all ages love the fish carpet and play there for hours.

Those were the two major concept included are smaller ideas which should be taken into account. Especially the one with the parking slots. This would relief the patients and parents for a lot of stress when they know they have somewhere to park and do not have to search for somewhere to park.

Having a landmark in the 3D hologram would be something, which could be used to brand the world’s best kids hospital. Something, which kids, would associate with the hospital.

The wheelchairs are obvious changes to make, to get kids out of discomfort of sitting in a normal “old mans” chair. Just pimp it with a few plastic parts turning it into a batmobil or a Barbie car.







