Ideas for Today's Resources

Did you know that Middlesbrough is often referred to as a 'Digital City'? The huge international success of the digital courses at Teesside University means that there have been a steady stream of new tech companies appearing every year. The problem is that there isn't really anywhere to fit so many. The video explains the new solution and it is really exciting for the whole of the Tees Valley.

Although there will be a new set of resources each Monday/Wednesday/Friday, tasks extending from one week to the next would be a great collaborative effort that could be sustained by multiple people, teacher, children depending on where you are! Please tweet, send or upload any examples of your work to us.

Community

Creating a sense of community around this work will improve authenticity and motivation for the children. I have provided a google folder at the bottom of the webpage for images of work to be uploaded to. Please don't put full names on, first name is fine and possibly the town where you are. Experience shows that this really develops self confidence and improved outcomes for further work. Equally you can email work to me.

Using the videos

The video is the stimulus and outlines the main focussed task.

Discussion points:

- Which digital technology would your company be using and creating?
- What would a futuristic office have in it?
- How can staff wellbeing be included?

Tasks and outcomes

The basic outcome is to know more about the exciting developments in the area will potentially be a real place to work for the children attempting the task.

Task suggestions include:

- Draw and design an office of the future as outlined in the video
- Annotate futuristic tools and devices to make the work more effective
- Include aspects of power and water saving where possible
- Learn and use a free digital design tool to create the office (links on the website)
- Create an office of the future in Minecraft
- Create a model of a futuristic tool that helps people to work better. This could be a VR headset, interactive digital glasses, or something nobody has ever thought of!

Your future office?