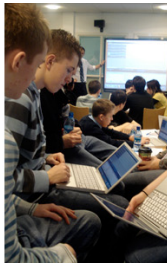


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YEAR 6 LEAVERS DVD

SCHOOL

Saint Michaels Primary School

DATES

July 2006

WHO WAS INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT?

Steph Lewis & Georgina Hines (Plus Saints Peter & Paul work experience student)

WHERE WAS THE PROJECT BASED?

Widnes CLC – Apple Core

WHICH OF THE CLC'S OBJECTIVES DID THE PROJECT COVER?

- ***Improve access to, and use of, the latest education technology for pupils, teachers and the community;***
- ***Increase attainment levels through use of technology;***
- ***Improve the quality of teaching and learning; and***
- ***Act as test beds for innovation and new ways of working.***



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THE PROJECT AND ITS AIMS

The aim of the project was for the pupils to use iMovie software to edit and create a leavers' DVD using the video footage that they had previously captured using the CLC's Samsonite cases that had been loaned to the school.

HOW WAS THE PROJECT RUN?

At School: The pupils had created numerous video clips and images to work with when they arrived at the CLC, which they had filmed and taken using the video cameras and digital cameras from the Samsonite Cases that they had borrowed from the CLC.

At the CLC: The day began with an introduction to the events and a demonstration of the iMovie software they would be using. They were shown how to create a movie, from adding movie clips, to cropping and cutting clips, to adding photographs, titles, transitions, effects and audio, to eventually burning their completed movie to DVD. The pupils were put into pairs to work together to create their own movies.

In the afternoon the pupils were introduced to Garageband and given another demonstration of how to use the software. After creating their compositions in pairs the pupils were shown how to export their own composition or track from a music CD and import it to use on their movie. The completed movie was then burnt to DVD.

At the end of the day two of the best movies were chosen by the class teacher and were presented to the rest of the class on the Smartboard.

OUTCOMES OF THE PROJECT

All pupils completed a Leavers DVD and composed a song which was burnt to DVD, each pupil got an individual copy to take home and watch. Teacher and pupil evaluations were positive and they are planning to run more projects in conjunction with the CLC next year.

As a result to the training for this project the teacher went on to produce a professional movie of the leavers DVD using the CLC equipment, which all year 6 pupils received.