



Press Release

Electric December: Build your own Teacher 4 December

Children and indeed adults have their own unique learning styles. But has anyone asked children and young people what they think of school in the 21st century? And how would it look if you could build your own teacher?

Today on Electric December you can find out what Bristol students' experiences are of the current education system through a series of animations, short films and music.

The piece is part of a wider project called 'Build your own Teacher' and is the brain child of Ella Bissett Johnson, a digital artist working on behalf of Education Unlimited. Ella has asked hundreds of students and young people in Bristol about how they feel about teachers, teaching methods and the whole school experience. In this present you can see a slice of some of the project findings, and the full findings will be presented in an exhibition at City of Bristol College

Electric December is Watershed's widely acclaimed online digital advent calendar, which offers a new and totally unique digital present every day from 1 Dec - counting you down to Christmas.

Notes to editors

- To find out more about the Build your own teacher project please visit: www.urban-renaissance.org.uk
- Electric December is an example of the work contributing to Bristol's bid to The Digital Challenge, which offers a £7m prize to develop a showcase zone for eGovernment and ICT innovation - find out more at <http://www.egovmonitor.com/node/1716>
- Find out more about Electric December, and download images and press releases at <http://www.electricdecember.org/06/press>
- Electric December is a Watershed project supported by Bristol City Council and Bristol Evening Post.
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- www.electricdecember.org
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