

Skype discussion in 2016 December between Alton Convent School, UK and Viitaniemi School, Finland and introducing micro:bits in Viitaniemi, Finland



In 2016 December a Skype meeting was organized between Make It Digital Award winner Lauren Shea from Alton Convent School, UK and KIKS-team of Viitaniemi School, Finland. Lauren has shared her experiences on the TeenTech (www.teentech.com) student challenge and Finnish students (Sidra, Venla, Lasse, Aino, Inka, Jenna, Matias, Konsta, Emma, Elsa, and Paavo) have shared their

impressions and experiences on the KIKS project.

In the end of the discussion, Laura has surprised the Finnish group with a quite tricky and inspiring question: “Do you think we can travel in time?” Currently, the Finnish KIKS-team is working on answering this question in the form of a small project. Interestingly, Finnish KIKS-group also had a future-oriented question to Lauren: “How do our actions change the future?” It seem that the ice has been broken and everyone is processing...



After the Skype-discussion, a new KIKS-project tool, the BBC micro:bits has been also introduced to the students. We are looking forward to the upcoming KIKS-adventures in coding as well!

