

A BEST PRACTICE AWARD FOR COMPUTING TEACHERS

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Adventi and **re-wire** are offering a unique opportunity to win iPhone training courses and Apple technology for their school. Your school will be provided with everything you need to create iPhone applications including courses on innovation and entrepreneurship and Apple hardware !

And when you have finished the courses you can take everything back to your school.

Entrance Criteria

We are looking for transformational projects where the teacher and learners have built a strong learning community. Learners will have worked on an exciting open ended project which they have helped to plan. The teacher will show the ability to:

- Inspire enthusiasm for learning
- Communicate their own enjoyment of computing or information systems
- Encourage collaboration in learners
- Work in partnership with colleagues (possibly in other school departments)

Submission format

Teachers are asked to submit a 5 minute (max) video in You Tube format to the website www.communitycounts.com/forum/?id=computingbp. The video should answer the question "What does best practice in computing teaching mean to you?" and should give an example of a recent innovative project within a computing or information systems class. We encourage submissions which include the learners' views about the project.

Competition Rules

Eligibility

Computing or Information Systems secondary school teachers in Scotland are eligible to apply.

Judging

Entries will be submitted to a Community Counts website where anyone interested can vote for their favourite video. The top 5 highest ranked videos will be considered by a panel of judges consisting of sponsors' representatives, teachers and academics. Judges' decisions are final: we reserve the right to disqualify entries involved in vote fixing.

Important dates

* Submissions open on **1st March 2010**

* Submissions close on **4th June 2010**.

The prize will be presented at the Look to the Future conference at Heriot-Watt University on **June 11th 2010**.

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