Building Learning Communities Through Building in a Virtual World (Minecraft) ...and then breaking them

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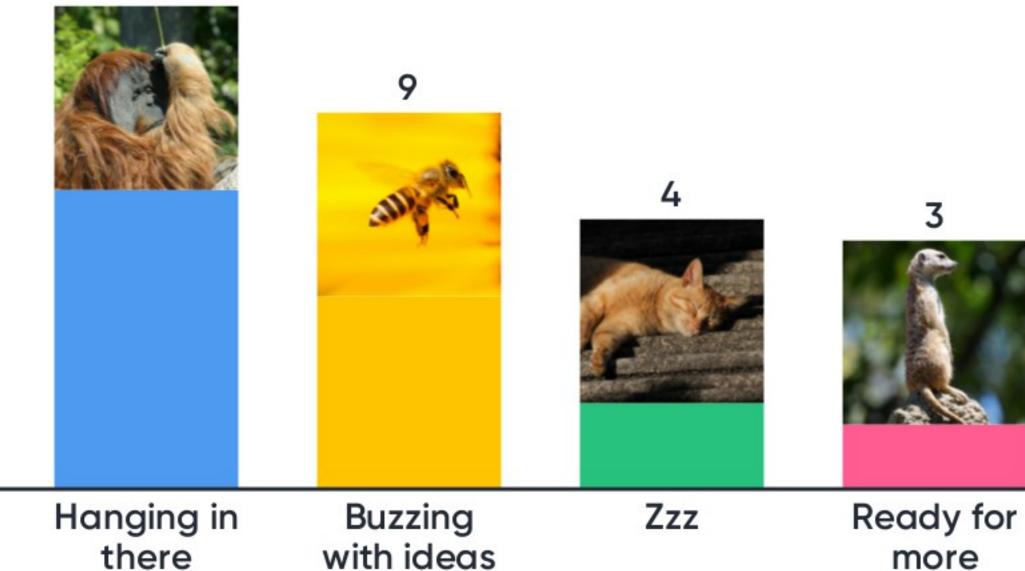






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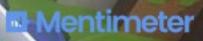




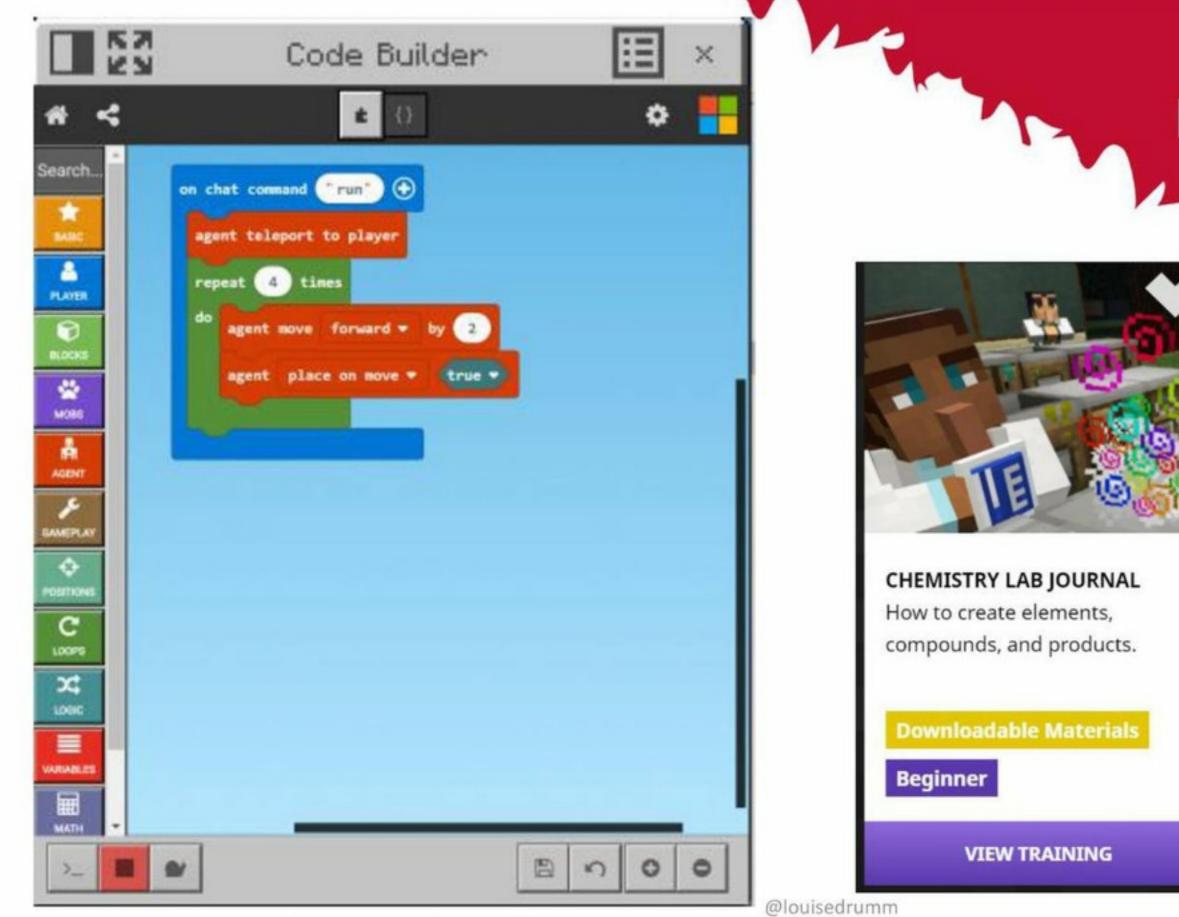
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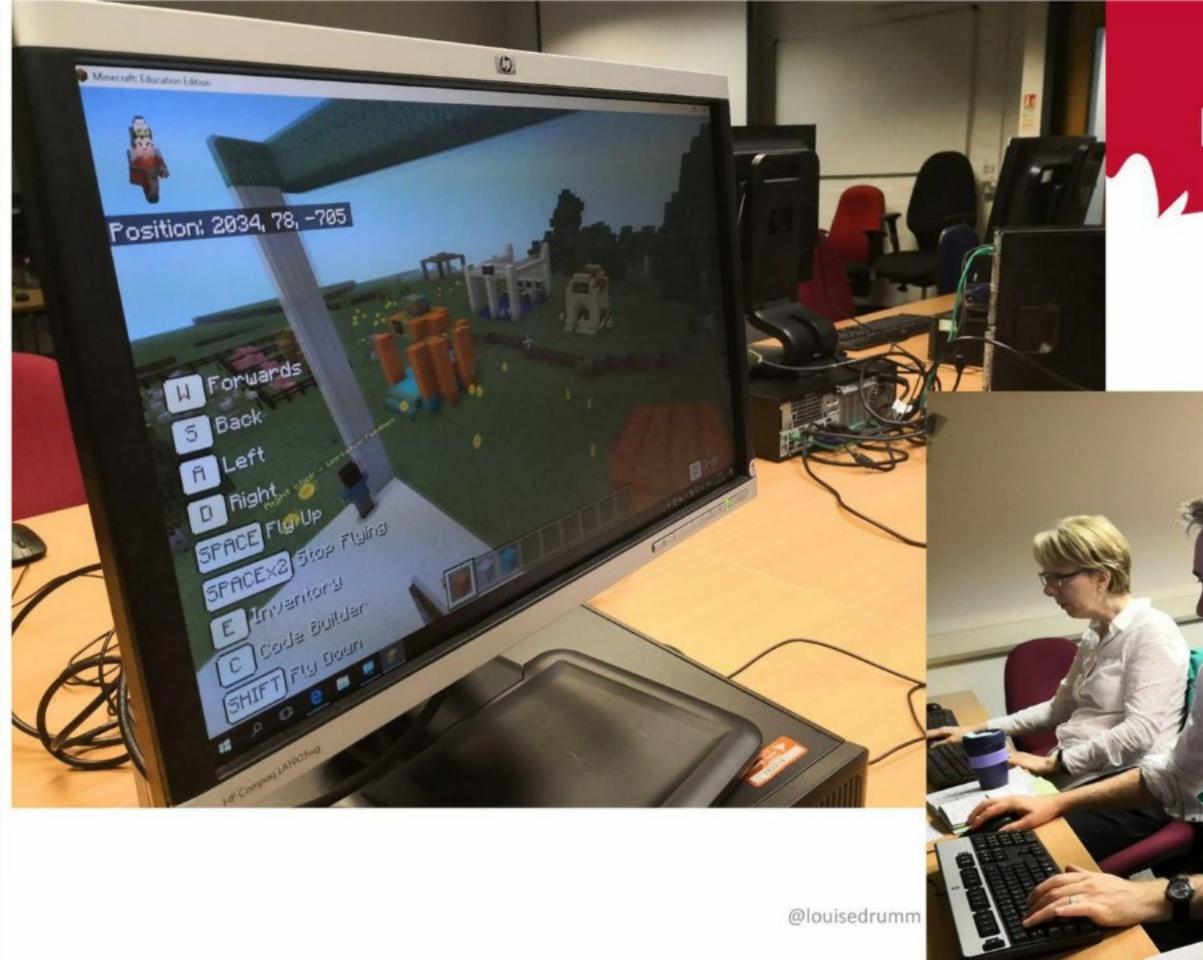
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Downloadable Materials

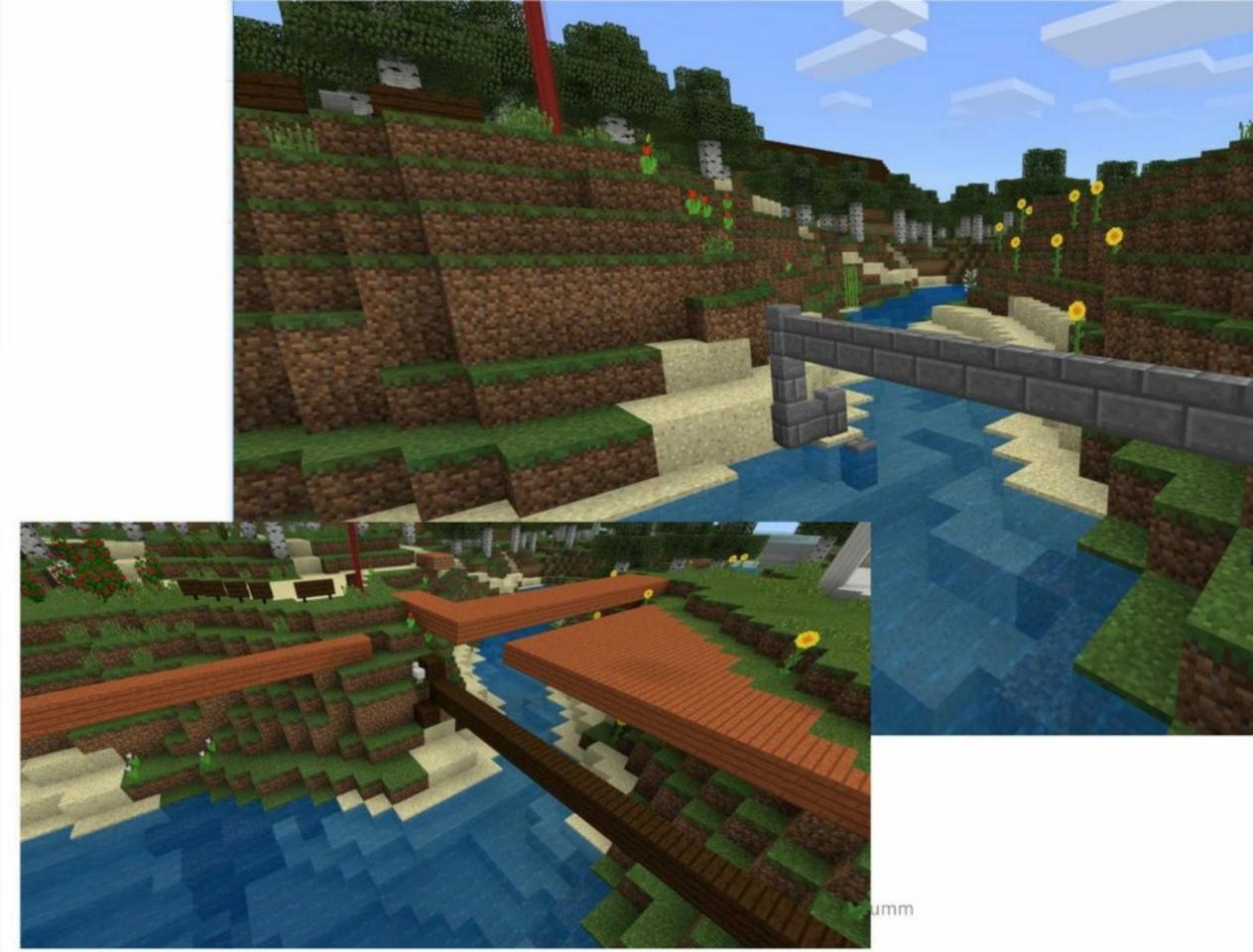
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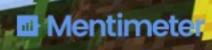
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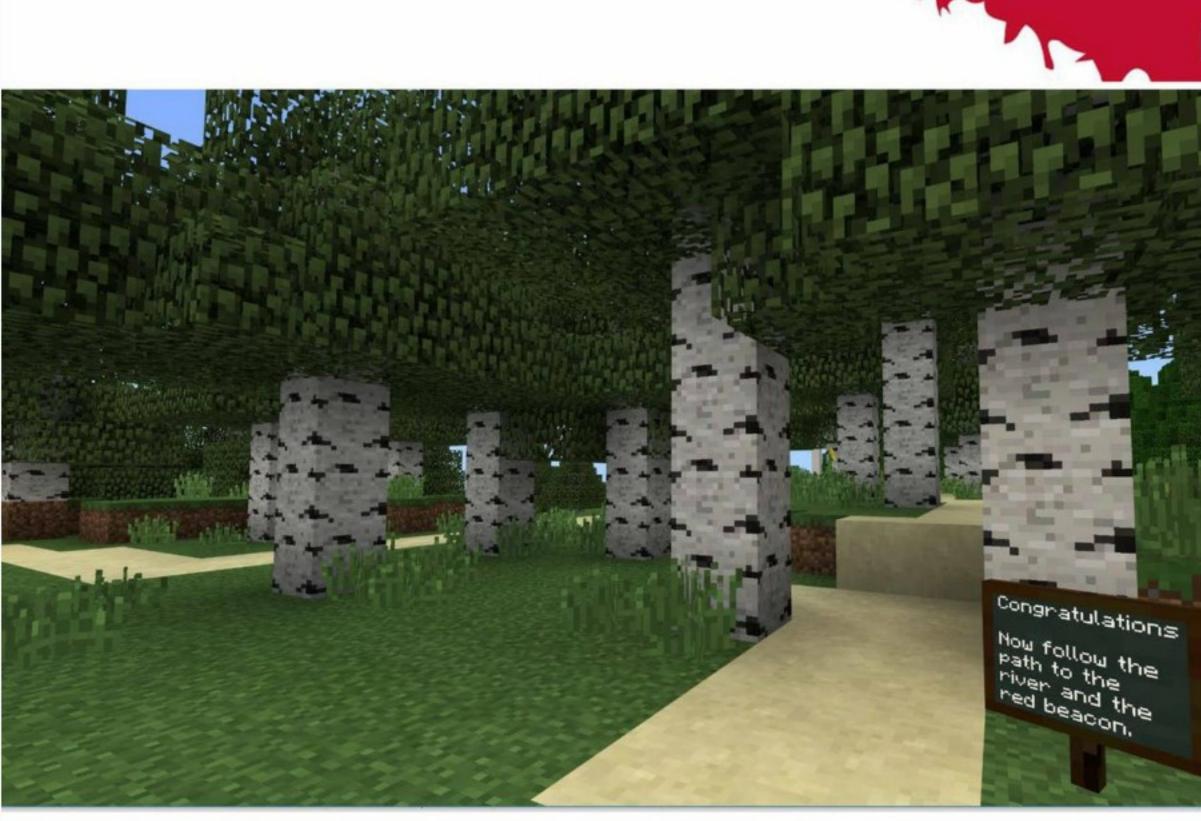












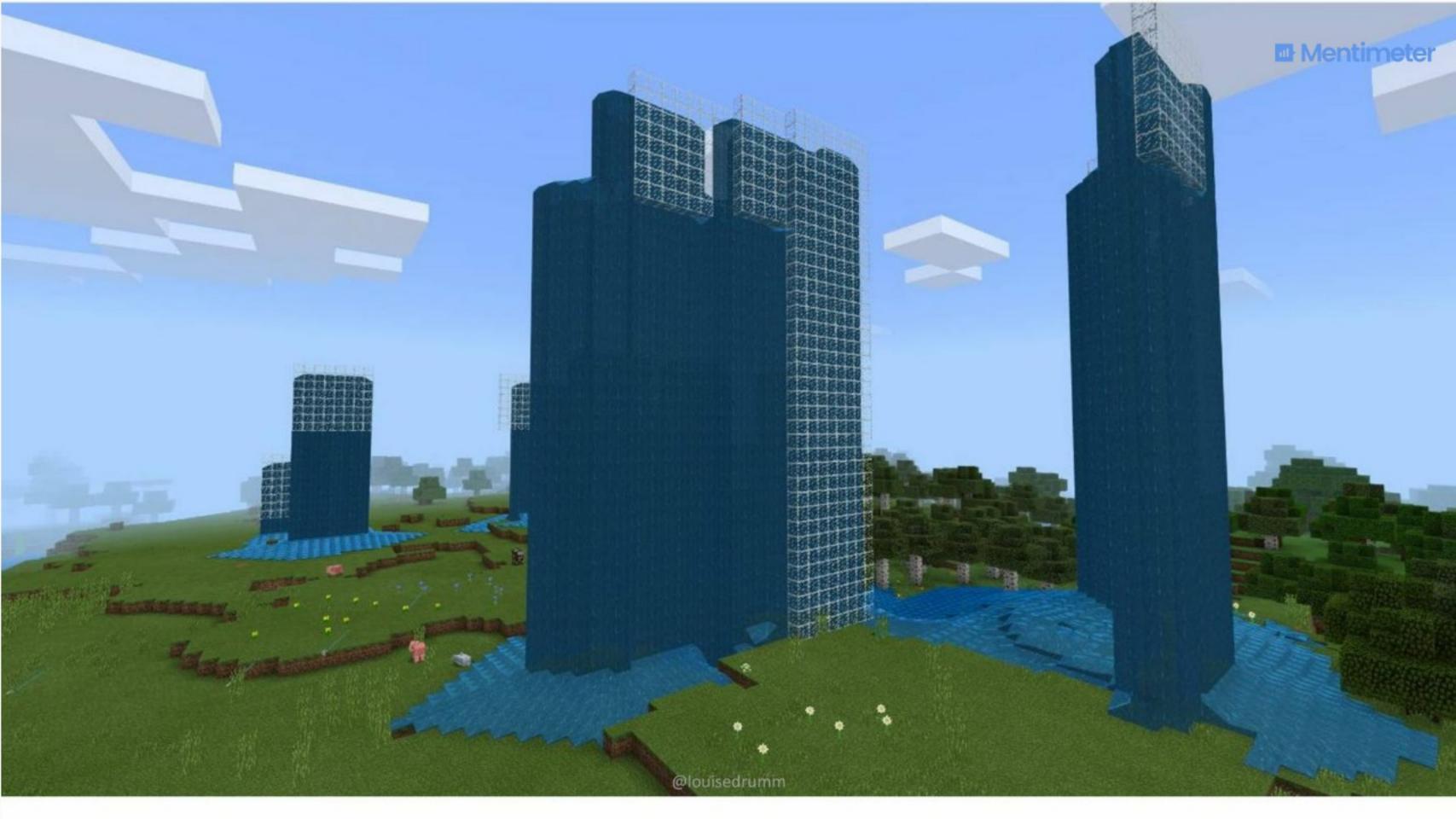
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What was the hardest thing about today's workshop ?

- It's very confusing if you don't play computer games
- it was pretty cool and easy to have some hands-on experience to play
- I knew absolutely nothing so everything was a very steep learning curve for me.



Which part of the workshop did you like most? Why?

- Building my own things
- the whole thing was fun and eye opening and very instructive
- Exploring the world, and when things did finally work!



Describe how you might use Minecraft in your own teaching or in your work

- team building and for developing prototype concepts
- easy student intro to basic electronics programming
- to build a teamwork environment for collaboration among peers
- for PGR students to represent their experiences, frustrations, aspirations



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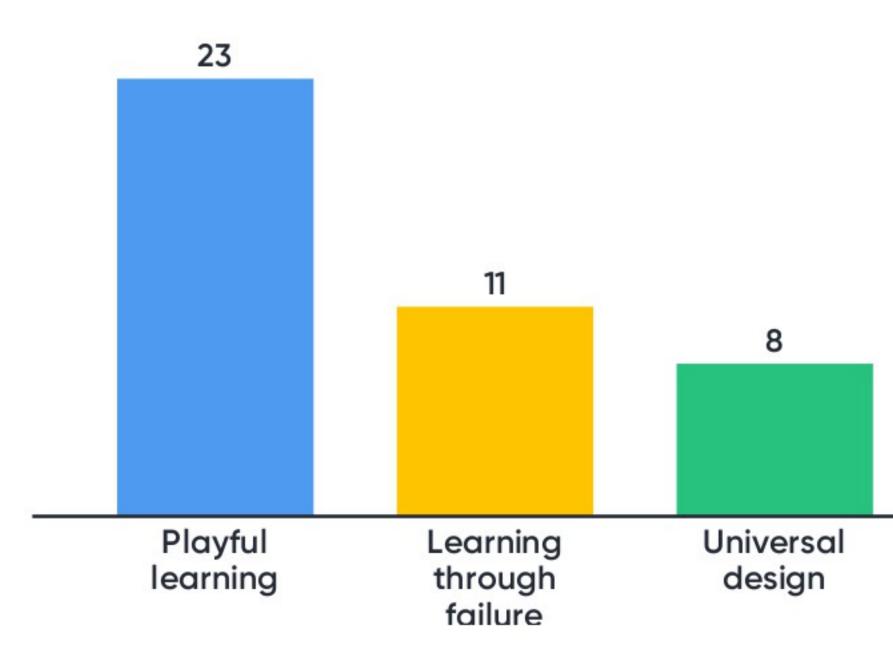


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Which of today's themes has been of most relevance to you?







Reflecting of failure	Badge making!	Н
Try out mentimeter	The student isn't a failure if their work dosen't pass.	rc
being brave enough to play!	Menti	Fit



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nding ways to make kindness ne default option.



We need to talk more than once a year	Consider students who are not neurotypical	Be ex
No surprises is a good place to start	more creative learning	Plo
Explicitly incorporate kindness	More play!	l ai mii



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Students taking on different roles from Christine Penman's talk.	Access the Universal Design conference proceedings to find out more.	Ki
		Se
principles of universal design - can be beautiful and non	Using Mentimeter	fru go
stigmatising		
	Lego is awesome!	Pl
New game-based ideas for learning activities		



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erious play can be fun and ustrating but either way it is ood!

ayful failure



How can I get computer games into my module?	Rethink failure	Ki fo
I think the playful ideas could support universal design – need to get thinking caps on (or better still collaborate with other creative people!)	Things going on here I knew nothing about eg Belonging enhancement	М
How to adapt board games fir teaching and learning That we need to be kind to students by revisiting assessments	LEGO!	W ar th



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ndness in learning, self care r staff and students

ore play.

e need to reclaim teaching nd learning as something at matters.



No surprises	Think about all students all the time when designing learning experiences	Plur
Ideas for approaching large scale projects and taming the terror of the unknown via play	Self care is important for ourselves and out students	Tł pe is
Face-to-face, mind-to-mind, heart-to-heart learning	Celebrate our love of learning an teaching	



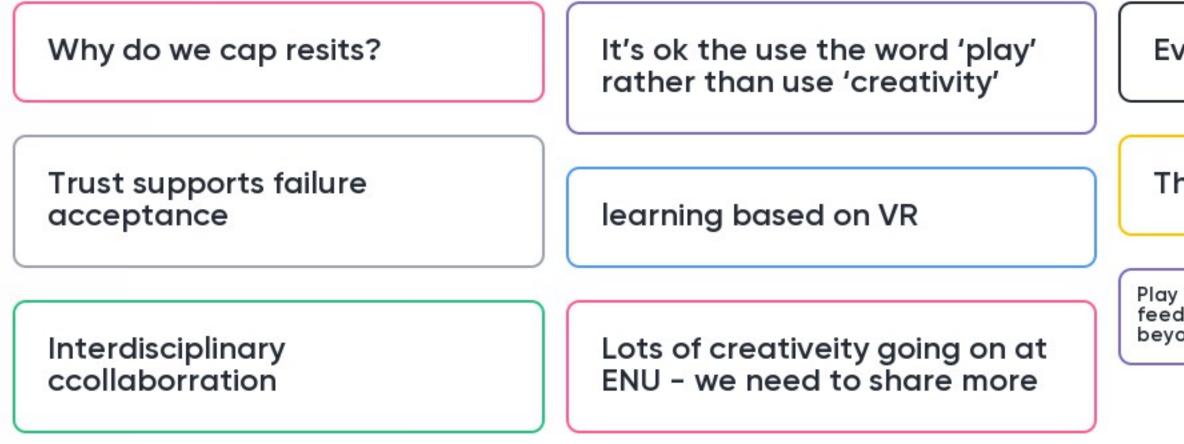
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ay as an way to implement niversal design for learning

he benefit of learning from eers. See what everyone else doing.

D + ULD = Inclusive ducational Environment for







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Everything is awesome!

This website!

Play and failure all count as learning. Formative feedback/assembly need to be emphasised beyond summative



Be braver	Relating gaming to learning & feedback	M
Use this, or a version of this interaction, in classroom.	learn to sketch note	TI C
Invest in buying some LEGO	More creative/inclusive classroom environments	Cas



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ake greater effort to reach ut to colleagues

hink about using LEGO for PG ert

onsider offering alternative ssessment options for those ho need them.



Talk to people. More people. You are a fantastic resources which is not used to its full	More play and more variety in seminars!	
effect.		
	Talk about failure in	
Here we come poem	healthcare	
	There's a real community here	
Develop my 'edutainment '!	- join up more often	



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Play as a way to include more students more often

Give a "free pass" and allow people to access spoilers if they wish



Name one new thing you are planning to implement or do differently

role play	Play more	Cre
Business ethics. Who knew??	I need to read Alyson and Chrissi's book!	Red
Use hand, heart and brain.	Read some Pat Kane	Col me



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ad Alison and Chrissi's book!

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Name one new thing you are planning to implement or do differently

Re-think teaching approach to project in order to support students with kindness!	Ask my 7 year old to teach me Minecraft	Tł m as
Audiobook as assessment	More board games	tr
Showcase this work with the U!REKA network	Talk more about failure	PI



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nink about the inclusivity of y learning materials and ssessments.

y sketchnoting

ay games in MathsPlus



Name one new thing you are planning to implement or do differently

Embed aspects of play in the curriculum

very helpful! I will try some of the methods







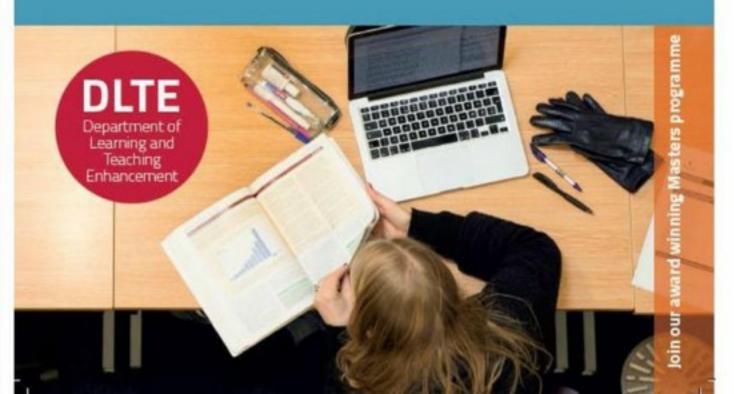


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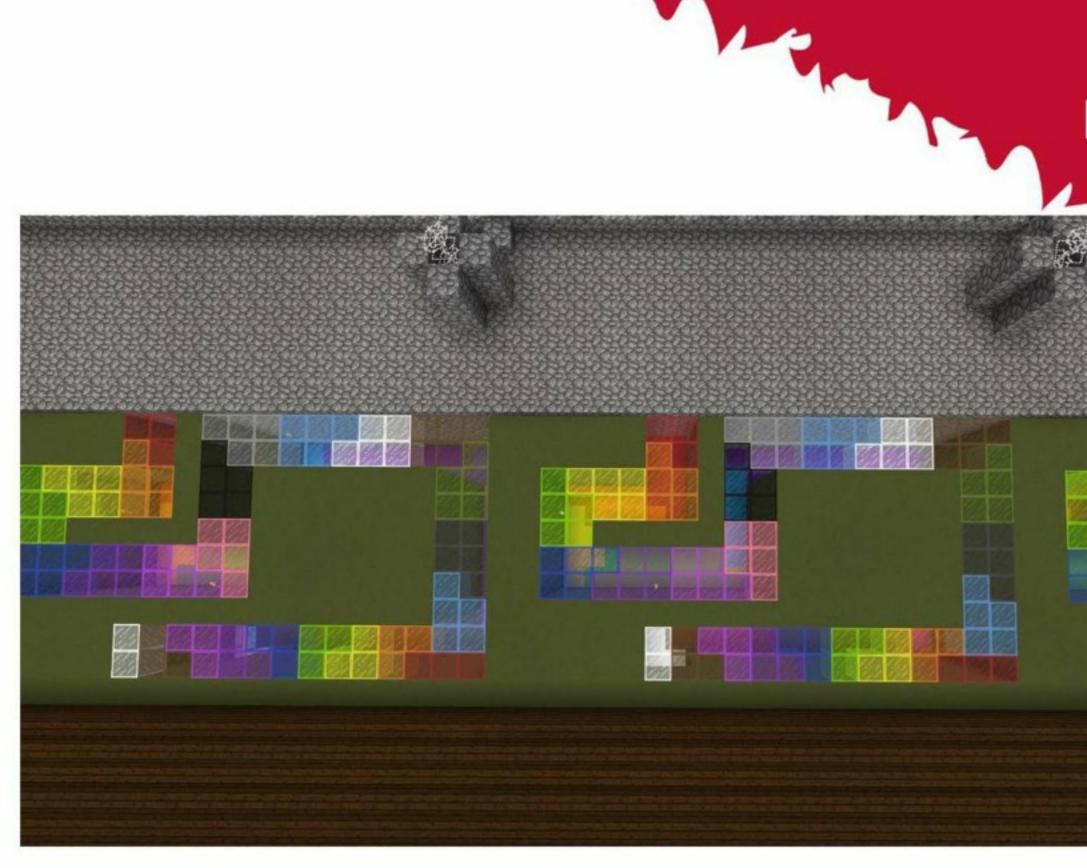




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