

North West Regional Group Case Study

PROMOTION OF D & T

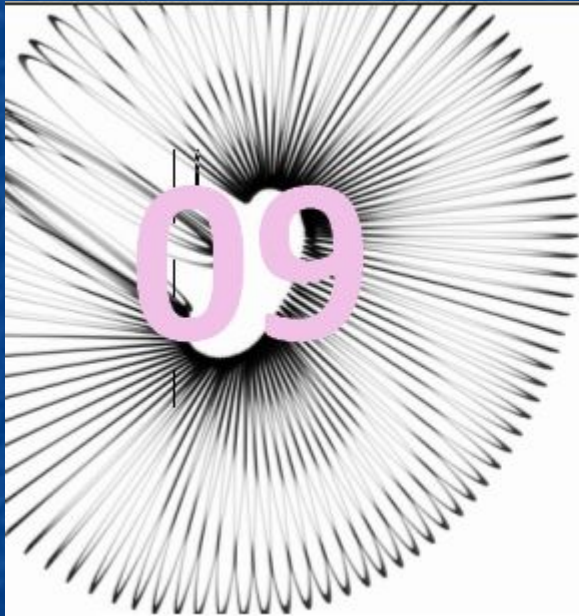
- LA provision for supporting D&T within the region has diminished over time.
- Regional meetings were not well attended.
- Need for a catalyst to get the region 'up and running' once again
- Need for advice and support for the D&T curriculum

Partners



- Established a team of like minded individuals
- Good luck in that it meshed well with STEM agenda and coincided with new curricular opportunities
- Background not important but enthusiasm for D&T was
- Hard work and commitment
- Volunteers

Taking Place during D&T Week



The North West D&T Festival

Primary School Teacher day - 24 June 2009

Secondary School Teacher day - 25 June 2009

Taking place at Edge Hill University (Ormskirk Campus)



2009 will be the second
FESTIVAL of Design & Technology

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The Format of the FESTIVAL

Students

Exhibition of
their Work

Competitive
Tasks

Tasks and
Work judged

School Judged
Best in NW

Teachers

CPD
Programme

Trade
Exhibition

Student
Exhibition

Student Teacher
Mentors

Corporate/Trade
Exhibition

Corporate/Trade
Student Tour

Corporate/Trade
Teacher Tour

Images from 2008 NW Festival at Bolton Technical Innovation Centre



*Last Years
BEST IN THE
NORTH WEST-
SECONDARY
Ripley St
Thomas C of E
High School,
Lancaster.*

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THE FUTURE

- Continue with the festival 2010 – 2011
- Help in promoting networking opportunities for teachers
- Networking opportunities for advisers/consultants
- Building on provision of services for D&T either LA based or from independent consultants
- Closer working with STEMNET, Science Learning Centre and other partners
- Expand membership of NAAIDT

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