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Important ?

Primary

Secondary

**Further
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**Who
cares?**

Who are The Public?



Image from NCCPE

<https://www.publicengagement.ac.uk/about-engagement/who-are-public>



David Brazier: Digital skills and information literacy workshops

The workshops aim to engage those most vulnerable to the digital divide in a bid to make these, often unavoidable technologies, less daunting and more accessible. This will be done through tutorials on best practice with practical activities to further explore these skills with the intention of making the public aware of how to identify and interpret suitable sources of information. These experiences will be informed from the research of the author.

These workshops act as a means of imparting useful skills and information to people. They are also an excellent means for developing and testing skills based workshops providing data. They are also an excellent means for recruiting future participants.

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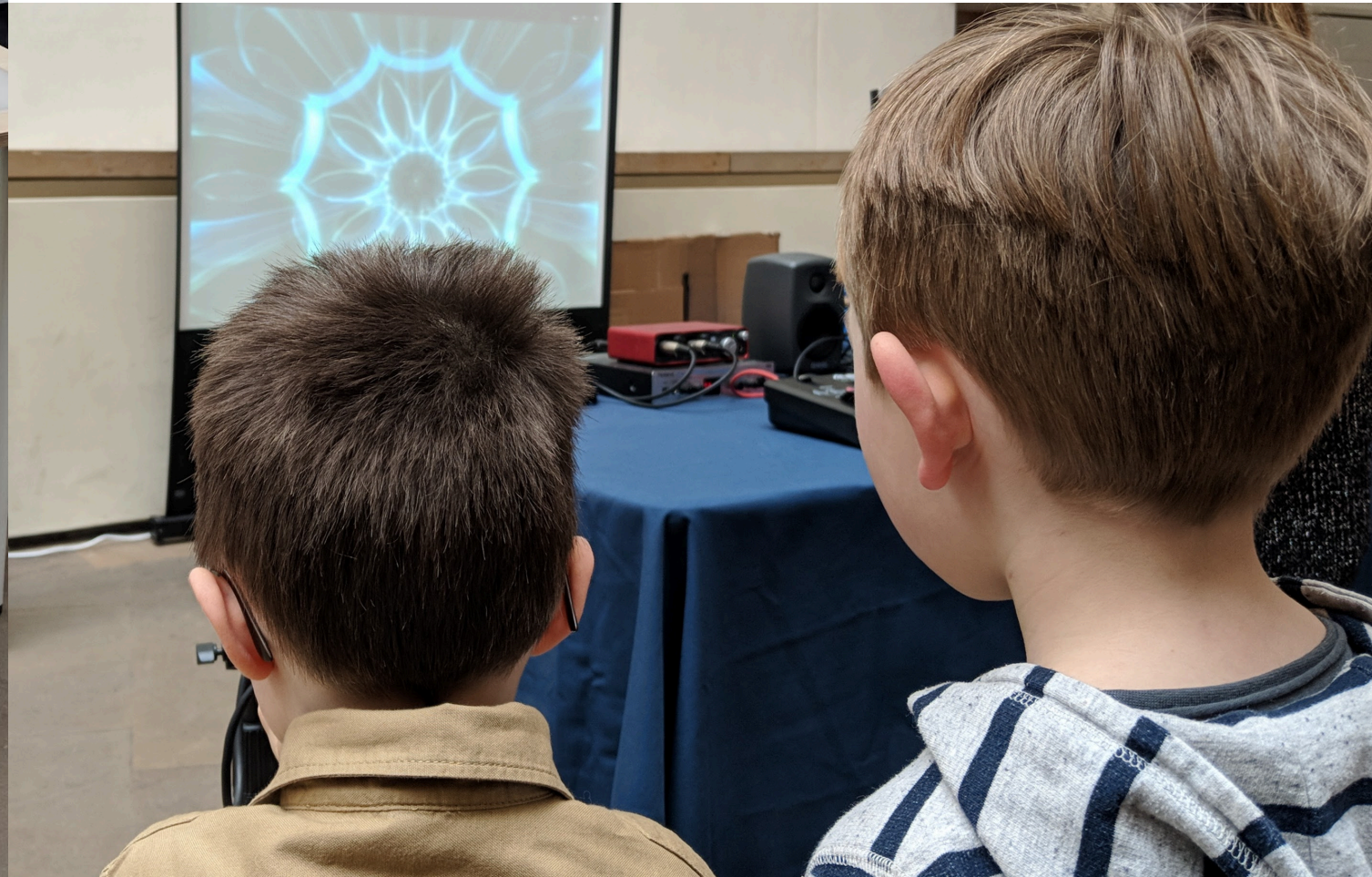
What Computer science research doesn't look better inside an arcade machine?





John McGowan CymaSense:
a novel audio-visual therapeutic tool for people on the autism spectrum.

Public engagement funding afforded the building of a public display for
the Edinburgh International Science Festival.

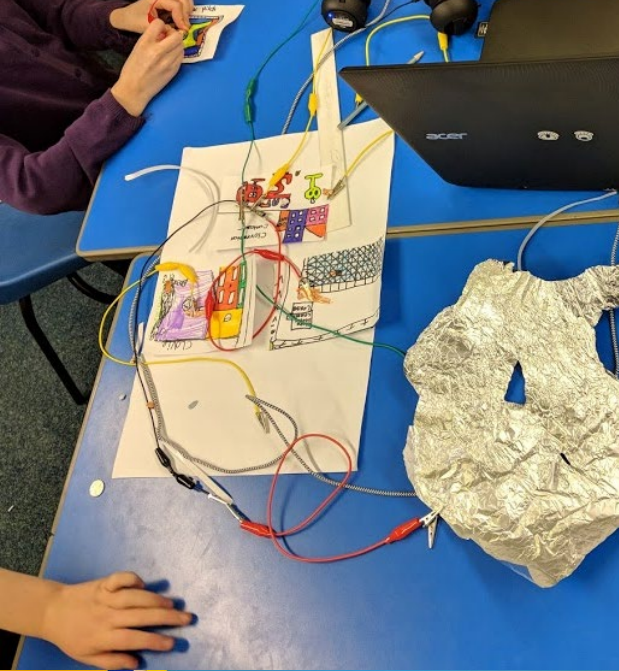


A PhD built from Public Engagement



Creative technology practice and its role in Creative Placemaking

Digimapping Wester Hailes





Do you want to get involved in telling the stories of Wester Hailes?

A group of local organisations are working with Napier University to explore the “Seven Kingdoms” – the seven neighbourhoods – of Wester Hailes. We are looking for residents who want to help create images of the Seven Kingdoms and help describe the character and special identity of each of the seven areas.

Neighbourhoods:

DUMBRYDEN
MURRAYBURN
HAILESLAND
CALDER
WESTBURN
HARVESTERS
CLOVENSTONE

Themes:

 **Play**
 **Open spaces**
 **Stories of Wester Hailes**
 **Places to meet**
 **Arts, Crafts and Business**
 **Developing Community**
 **Better Connections**