

Feedback for EPSRC Funding

Scott Crowther's feedback

“During June and July, the WMG SME team took part in 2 days of arduino workshops in the Digital Lab. The hands-on sessions started from a 'zero knowledge' base and provided a practical understanding of connecting physical world devices to the internet. By the end of 2 days, we had Tweets triggering bubble machines, wooden models showing the weather forecast across the globe, and were using switches, sensors and data pulled from the Internet to control motors, lights and music. This was a fun-filled foray into tinkering and hacking, and the technology end of the Internet of Things. We're already applying this knowledge directly into a couple of demonstrator projects with local SMEs, providing direct benefit to their businesses. We are also considering how we can run inspiring workshops of our own for the local business community, so they can learn how to plug their products into the Internet.”