

<b>Project Title</b>	
Archimedia Project	
<b>Purpose of the project</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equal opportunities</li> <li>• Environment</li> <li>• Information and Communication Technology</li> <li>• Education</li> </ul>	
<b>Aims and Achievements</b>	
Providing the local community, particularly young people, with social, cultural and economic development through creative opportunities in media arts.	
<b>Duration</b>	
From December 2006 To December 2007	
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>Budget Source:</b>
€ 800.861,00	ERDF and match funding from public sector
<b>Context</b>	
Knowle West Media Centre was housed in a dilapidated building that used to be a health centre in one of the most deprived areas of Bristol. The building inadequacy was preventing further development of successful projects and the provision of facilities the community need.	
<b>Description</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The building is to be one of the largest straw bale community building in Europe, with a very low environmental impact through use of renewable energies. Archimedia has been identified as a key project as part of a South West wide network of zero carbon buildings being promoted by the Pontin Trust.</li> <li>• Young people from diverse backgrounds have been involved as decision makers.</li> <li>• The building is meant to be inclusive and accessible</li> <li>• The project is meant to help young people improve their skills and educational achievement. Knowle West Media Centre works with 8 schools as part of the Creative Partnerships Digital Media strand. This will create networks and develop media, education and support for young people across the educational range in order to develop opportunities to progress through work experience and traineeships to employment.</li> </ul>	
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