

# Video Conferencing for Global Learning


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# Rise of the Global Teacher

TEDx MidAtlantic 2015 - Lord Jim Knight and Mina Patel

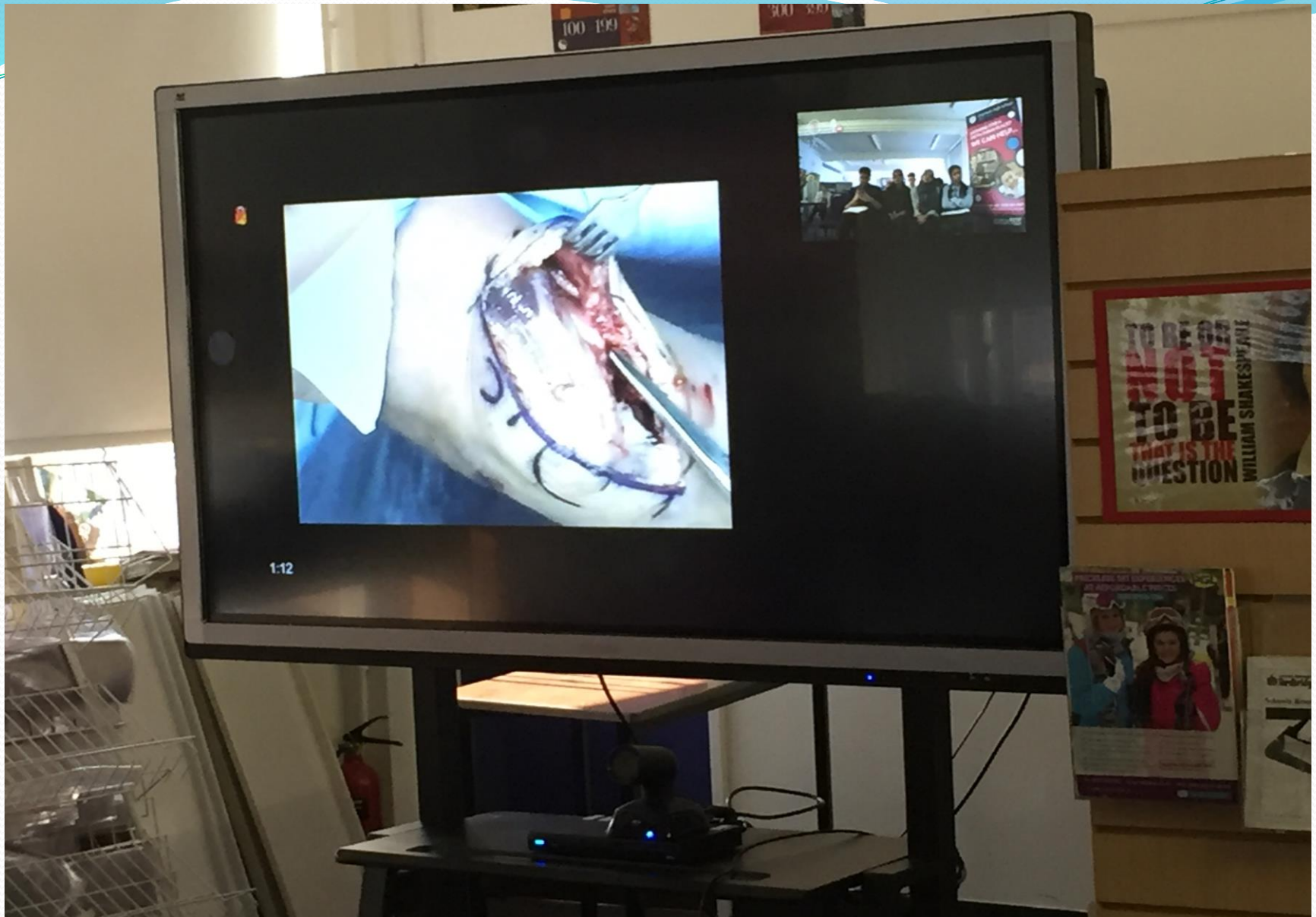
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# From England to Uruguay







VC is for all Subjects  
Watch this!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?  
v=1RF\\_RG7QYjs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1RF_RG7QYjs)

# JISC (UK) – Vscene

- *JISC, Joint Information Systems Committee (UK).*
- *Funded by DfE/BIS to provide secure education network for all HE, FE and Schools.*
- *Vscene (Janet) Booking service for VC.*
- *Free desktop link: IOCOM visimeet, Vscene .*
- *Help desk .*
- *Content.*



# Why has VC taken so long to be used effectively?

No real/honest good advice for  
schools in UK.

Only poor advice from companies  
with biased advice for selling own  
products. ☹️



# More misconceptions about VC

# Facts about VC

Skype, Google, Jabber. Desktop VC is not a true classroom VC experience.

Skype is not interoperable does not meets H323 international standards (Skype for Business is Microsoft link this meets standards ).

The icloud, supercloud, cloud will not change and improve VC connectivity in education. We have access to JISC – vscene booking service.

# What has changed ?

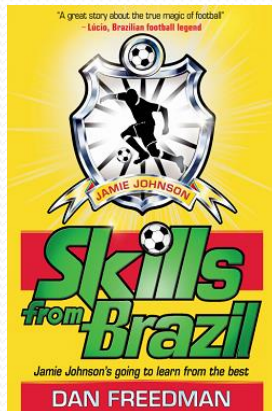
# The Hardware

- Next Generation hardware costs less (only £2k)
- Interoperable – meets H323 standards
- Works at low bandwidth ADSL connection
- Easy use
- Records directly
- Multipoint calls
- Free installation and JISC registration
- Full HD

# JISC Content Providers



The British  
Museum





# Broadband for VC – Good Advice !

Broadband guidelines for VC published by DfE 2013

- Richard Sedding – JISC
- Heather Hadfield ( SEGfL )
- Tim Arnold – Dart Education ( SWGfL )
- Graham Moore – Shropshire LA
- Andrew Lickley – Yorkshire VC
- Eamon Mackteer – C2KNi (N. Ireland )
- Sarah Fitzgerald – Warwickshire LA
- Mark Burden - Welsh Video Network (WVN)

# A message for all educators

“Businesses are leading the world in science and technology, so share their successes with our future workforce . Encourage industry experts to reach out to Schools, Colleges and Universities through, **high quality, secure, interoperable** VC technology”


**Use our current workforce to inspire, support and evolve our future workforce.**

**Distance is no longer a boundary.**

# A question?

One laptop for each pupil is a 10 year old policy.

Is the future, one VC endpoint for each educational establishment ?



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# Thank you & Happy Easter

- Allison Allen – Naace
- Schools in the LB of Redbridge
- Gary Jelks, IT Unit Manager, Redbridge LA
- Lord Jim Knight
- JISC and VC Partnerships Group
- British Council(UY), Plan Ceibal, UEL



# Useful links

Looking for VC partner school in France email & advice for VC solutions:

[france-uK@vcfgl.co.uk](mailto:france-uK@vcfgl.co.uk)

Vscene booking

<https://vscene.jisc.ac.uk/jsp/li/liooo.jsp>

JISC content

<https://community.jisc.ac.uk/groups/vc-content-provider-catalogue>