

APPRECIATING THE BENEFITS OF TECHNOLOGY

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**During PSCD
lessons
students
learnt about:**

How new technologies help us improve our life.

Making best use of technology wisely.

Web 2.0 Tools and their use.

Creating technological solutions to help the community.

Students are now able to appreciate the good use of technology and how it can unite us as a community.

Keywords

Technology
Community
Services

Appreciating how Technology makes a difference in our lives

“ Technology is a useful servant but a dangerous master.”

Christian Lous Lange

In groups of two or three discuss how technology helps us in the following items:

Creating



Staying Organized



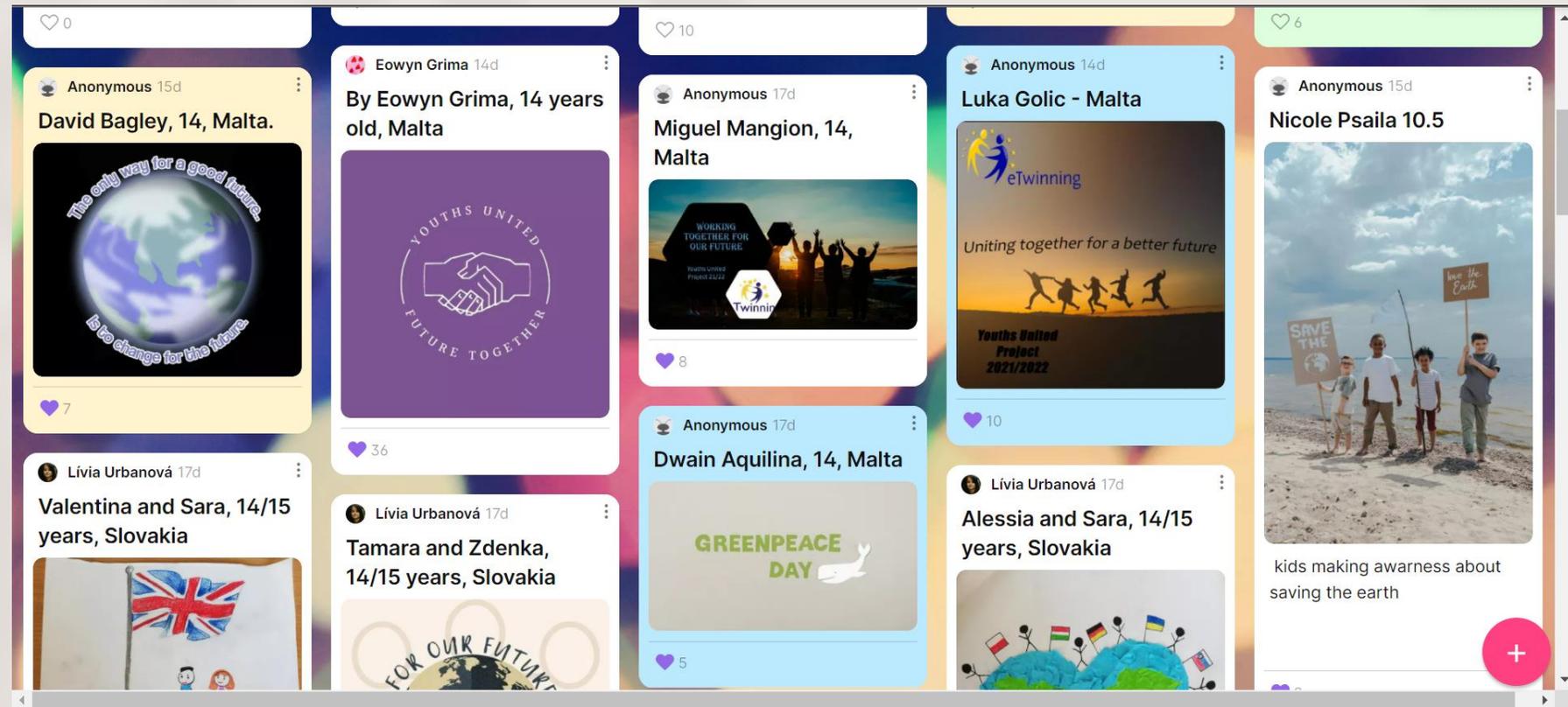
Connecting



Education



Along with their eTwinning partners:



Students got creative using different **Web 2.0 tools** that were shown in class. They learnt about copyright, data protection and netiquette. At home they designed the project logo and voted for their favourite one.

Along with their eTwinning partners:

Students watched video clips about the benefits of **Virtual Reality, Artificial Intelligence** and how they are used to serve the community.

From what you saw in the video clip, what is the technological device that you consider most important and why?

Add item

The most important technological device

To me the most important technological device is my phone since I can contact my friends and family on my phone easily. My phone also has all the photos important to me which help me remember my loved memories. I don't know what I would do without my phone.

Written by [redacted]

Country: Malta



The most important technological device

The most important technological device to me is my phone because with my phone I can contact my relatives and my friends quick. I can also take pictures and videos by clicking a button. It also enables me to carry all information with me wherever I go. Using my phone I can find various information and it also helps me with problems.



The Mobile

The mobile helps me to communicate with my friends, your phone has certain accessibility features to help you to have a better experience when using your phone. The mobile is portable because it is essential and practical for everyday life



The most important technological device

In my opinion, the most important technological device is the car, since it is able to transport you to other places a lot faster than simply walking. However, it is to be noted that this comfort comes at a price; the pollution of our cities, countries, and of course, the whole world.



The most important technological device

The most important technological devices for me are: my phone because I can contact with my my family and friends fast and easy and family on my phone easily. I also can take photos, using at class due to involve in some

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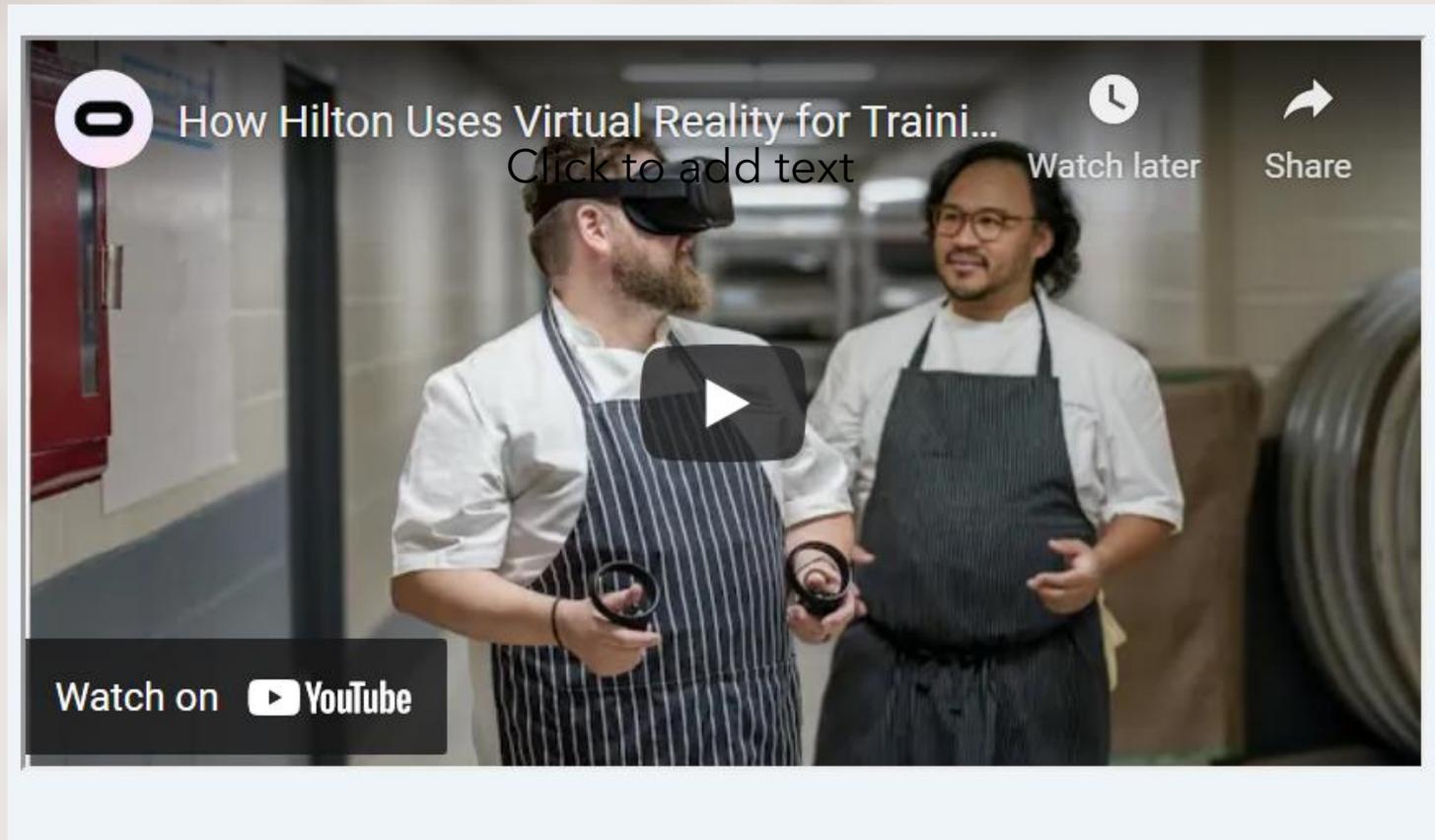
The most important technological device for me is my phone, this is because I can do multiple thing with it. Some of the main thing I can do with my phone are communicating with my relatives and

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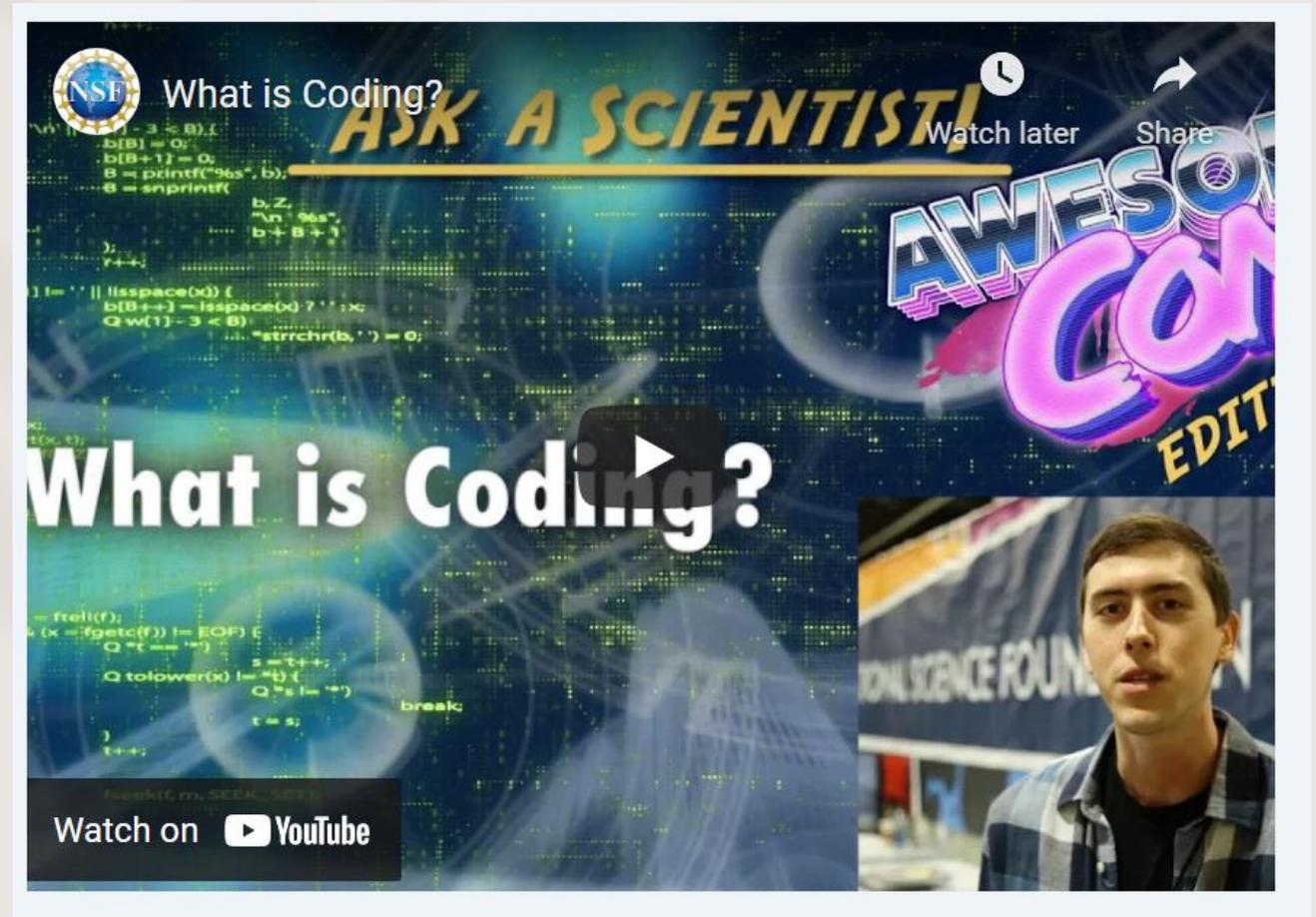
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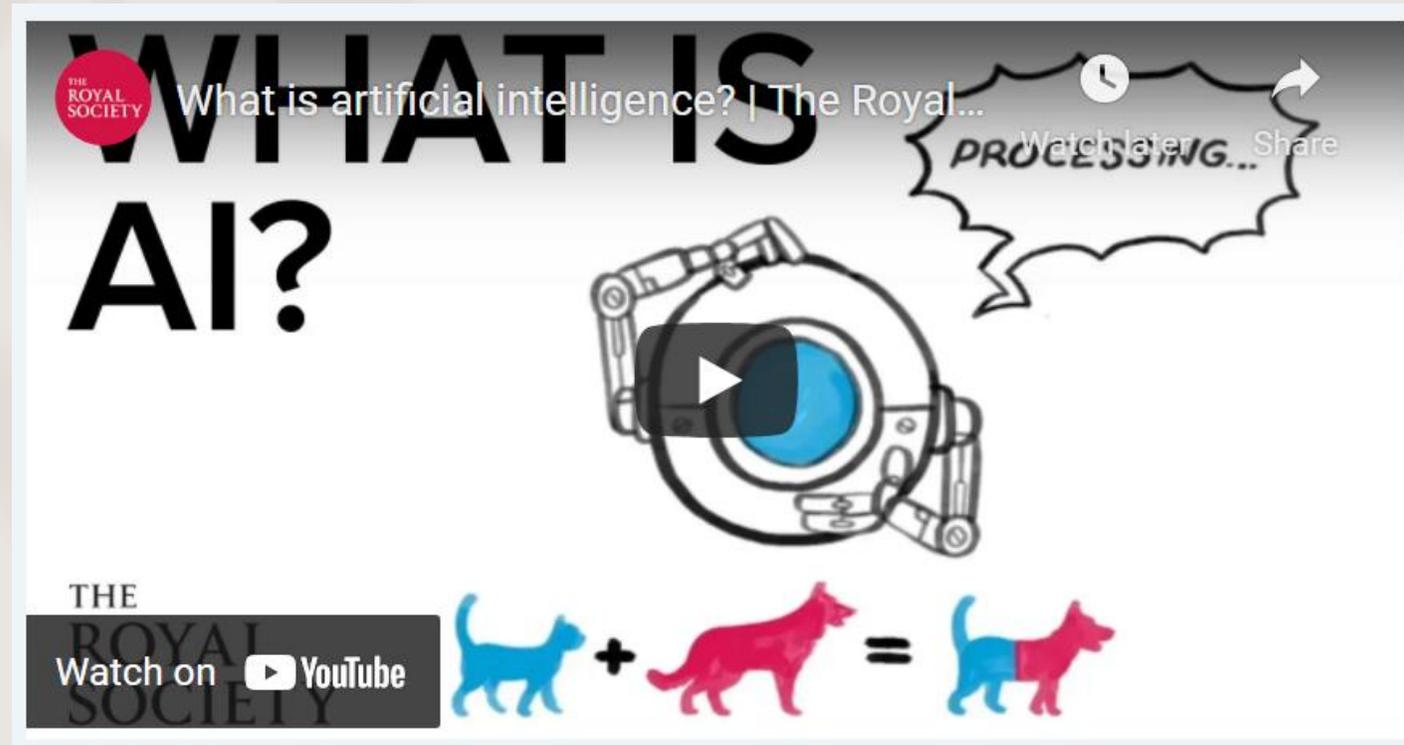
Students discussed various issues related to how technology has changed our lives, especially during the pandemic.



They got to know what **coding** is and why it is important.



They know how
**artificial
intelligence**
is embedded in our
daily lives, how we
are using it
unknowingly,
making many
otherwise complex
tasks easy to
perform.



Getting Creative with the app **Quiver**:

Students got a taste of **Augmented Reality** in class. As they coloured a black and white sheet using colourful markers, they saw it being transformed into a 4D virtual image through an app.



Using the quiz tool: Plickers

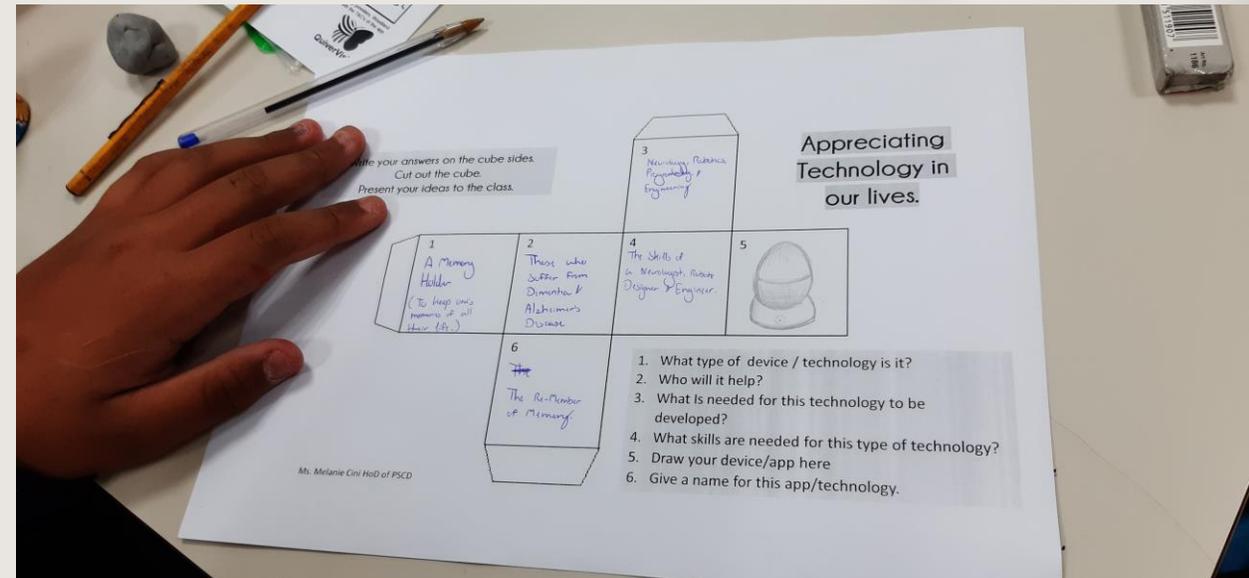
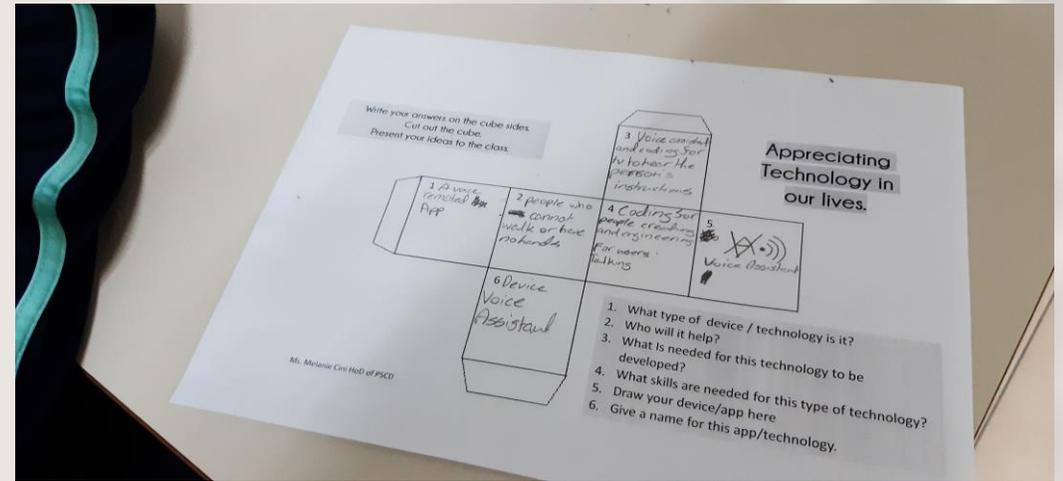
At the beginning of the year, students were each given a card to use during the lesson.

Here students are using these cards to **answer questions** about how to make the **best use of technology for the community.**

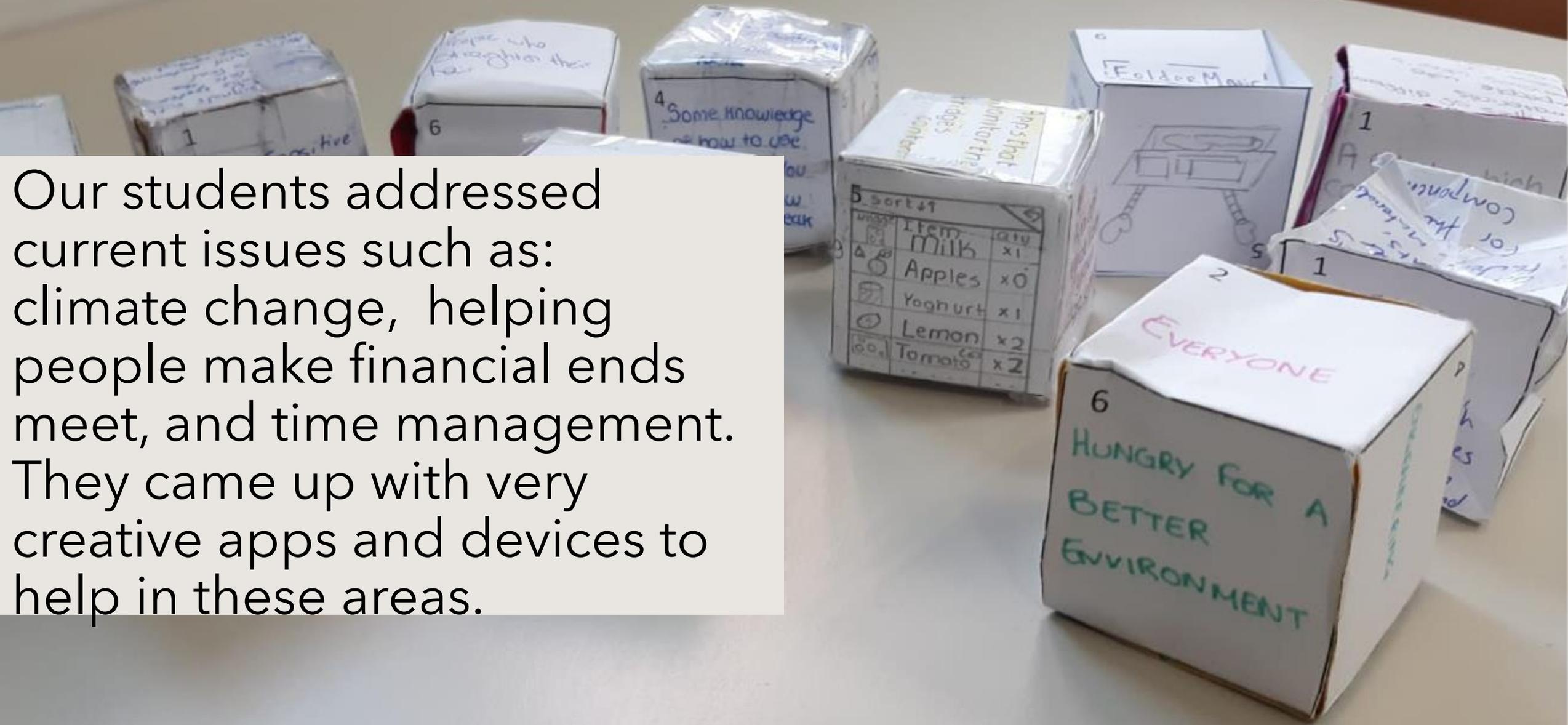


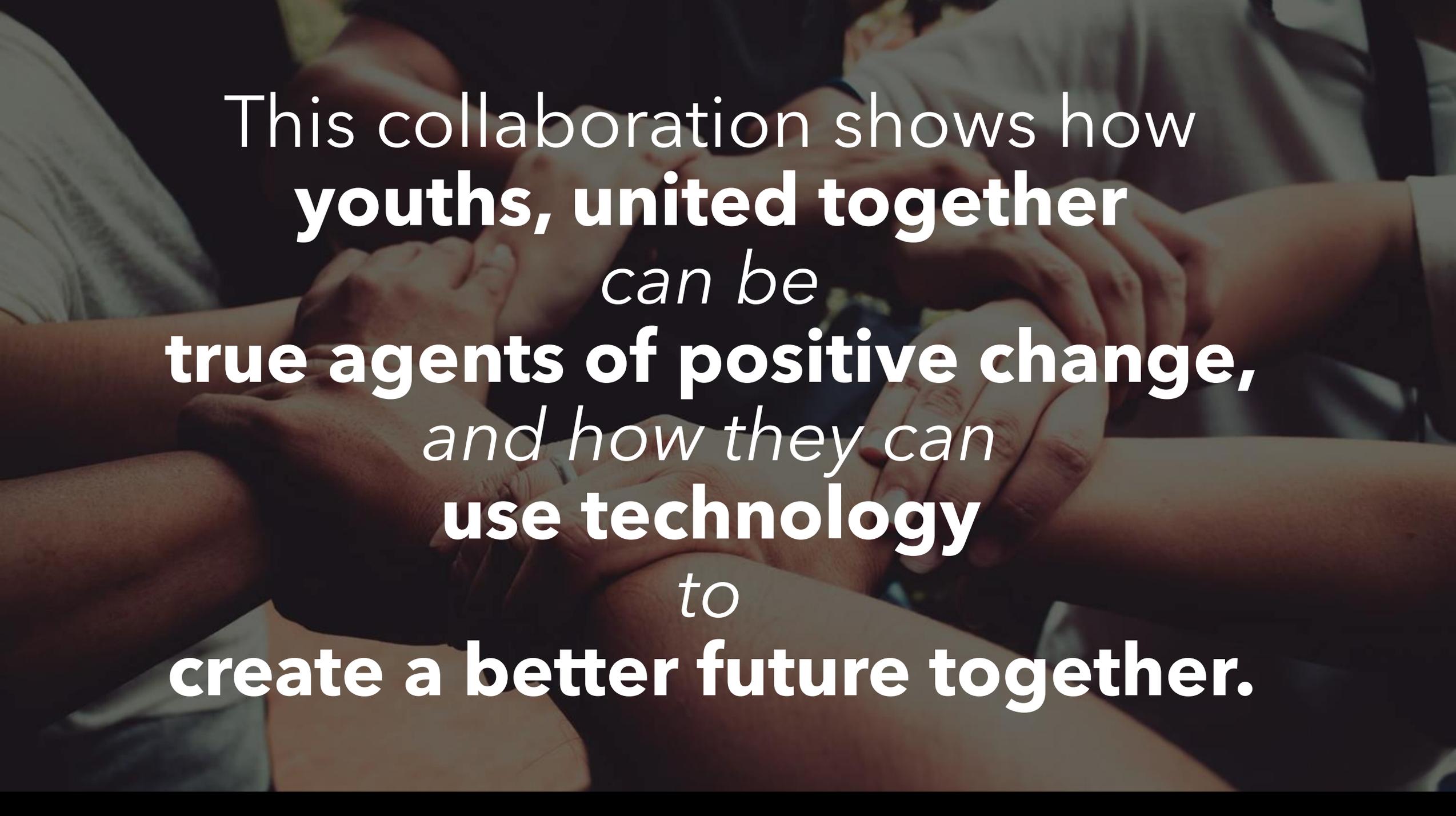
App/device, to be used for the benefit of the community.

Students were asked to come up with an issue/need to address and then create a device/app for it. They had to think of a target audience and what skills they need to develop their idea.



Our students addressed current issues such as: climate change, helping people make financial ends meet, and time management. They came up with very creative apps and devices to help in these areas.





This collaboration shows how
youths, united together
can be
true agents of positive change,
and how they can
use technology
to
create a better future together.

This certificate shows that
our students,
together as a team,
actively contributed to
Europe Code Week 2021.



Thank you for watching our presentation.

We shall be sharing more of our project adventures with you in the coming months.

Heartfelt thanks, to our Head of School, eTwinning partners, and colleagues for their support.

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