Young Rewired State at Oxfam

Making mash-ups to make a difference...

Got skills in data, design or code?

From 2-6 August, we're inviting up to 8 people **aged 15-18** to Oxfam's headquarters in Oxford to **build creative things with data**. We'll be focussing on data to do with international development and the big issues that effect it - like climate change, global health and education. **To be part of it, apply online by 25 July 2010**.
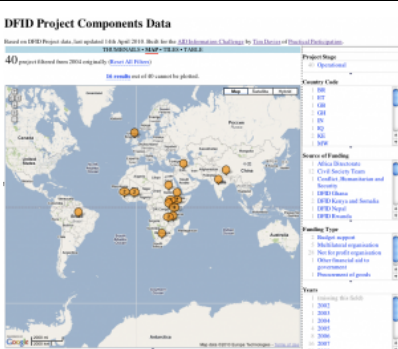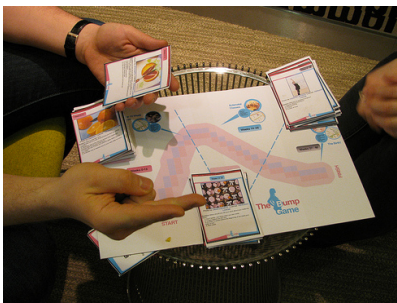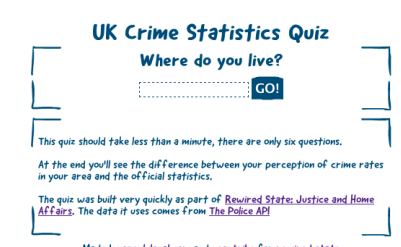
How does it work?

We'll spend four days exploring information and data and building different things with it - and on the Friday of the week we'll all be heading down to London to present what we've created alongside other Young Rewired State groups from across the Country.

You will have the chance to:

- Showcase your skills and build new ones
- Get support from digital experts
- Meet a whole network of other young coders and designers
- Meet Oxfam staff and get an introduction to their work

What will we create?

Past Rewired State and similar hack-day events have resulted in all sorts of mash-ups. You can find lots more examples online at http://www.rewiredstate.org

A map of all the places where the UK funds development projects for young people.	A printed card-game auto-generated from local health service data.	A Facebook Quiz for people to check their perception of local crime against the reality.

...but what Young Rewired State @ Oxfam creates is only limited by your imagination and the work you put in. We hope that some of the creations may go on to be used in future Oxfam work.

Get involved!

If you're aged 15 - 18; you are free all week in the first week of August (2nd - 6th August 2010) and you're interested in coding, design or working with data, we want to hear from you.

Register to take part at http://bit.ly/yrsoxfam or e-mail youthteam@oxfam.org.uk for more details.