

## More than just a game – it's a world record

A TEACHER from Ealing set a new world record last weekend when he made a video game from start to finish in less than two days, *writes Sara Macham.*

Michael Whittington, 37, broke the Guinness World Record for the largest ever game jam – a session where developers create games together – held in a single location when he devised games with nearly 300 hundred other designers during a 48-hour gameathon in Luton.

Mr Whittington, who tutors photography and graphic design at Brentside High School in Hanwell, studies gaming in his spare time with online college Train2Game, which organised the event.

He said: "I enjoyed producing something that's come from our own vision, creativeness and problem solving, sharing the fun and having the satisfaction of making a video game that many gamers can play. I enjoyed the process of making the game even if it did mean a lack of sleep

"I wanted to learn how to make video games because I've always been interested in them. It's something I've wanted to do for a long time."



■ **GAME ON:** Michael Whittington helped set a new world record for the longest ever games jam

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