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MegaBigPower
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North America’s biggest bitcoin
mine as of April 2014.
1 Bitcoin = £261.9

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Example of a Bitcoin address:
3J98t1WpEZ73CNmQviecrnyiWrnpRhWNLY

Example of a Private key:
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A possible application of The Blockchain in learning and teaching –

Expose the student learning record to the public

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Offsetting costs of learning using peer-to-peer network

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