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North America's biggest bitcoin mine as of April 2014.
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10 Bitcoin = £261.9

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Example of a Bitcoin address:
3J98t1WpEZ73CNmQviecrnyiWrnqRhWNLY

Example of a Private key:
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Example 1

A possible application of The Blockchain in learning and teaching –

Expose the student learning record to the public
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Example 2

A possible application of The Blockchain in learning and teaching –

Offsetting costs of learning using peer-to-peer network
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Next steps and conclusion