

Manchester Adult Education

Essential Digital Skills: This new qualification for adults can help you learn how to use different devices, communicate via email and video meetings, create documents, shop on the internet and stay safe online. Just like Margaret!



Margaret joined a Digital Skills course to gain better digital skills for a career change.

As a result of the course she can now “recognize internet scams, communicate more effectively online, & store information” She thinks learning about online security was the most useful thing.

“It is a very useful course the tutors are really friendly and helpful. Don't be anxious; the tutors are great and it's a good experience.”

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A new start: Jane needed to change professions after personal circumstances ended a lifelong career in hairdressing. After just a few months at MAES, she gained the skills and confidence to apply for jobs online and she got a new job in May 2021.

“I learnt how to make my own CV and upload it to different companies and job vacancies. The digital skills also helped with introducing me to Zoom to have an online interview. I also had a careers appointment and discussed my strengths & skills and job opportunities.

I would say it changed my life. I went from being stuck at home, recently widowed, to getting a full time job, getting out and meeting people and also having more financial security.

The staff and tutors helped me so much and walking into Greenheys Centre that day changed my life so much for the better.

Try it as you have nothing to lose and a lot to gain. I cannot thank everyone enough.”

