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# Digital skills directory



# The digital skills directory

Our digital skills directory is split into two sections:



## A summary matrix

to help you view the digital skills providers vs. the skills they address



## Directory pages

A one-pager highlighting the services of a selection of digital skills providers within the FutureDotNow coalition

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### Summary matrix

This matrix plots digital skills providers against the level of digital skills they offer and whether their provision can be used to 01 baseline your organisation's current skills, 02 upskill individuals or 03 offer a formal qualification upon completion.

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## Accenture Digital Skills for Work and Life

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Level Essential Digital Skills

**What it does**  
Accenture Digital Skills is a free, interactive series of courses which help and prepare people to build the digital skills necessary to gain a job or start a business. This introductory course helps users explore the meaning of "digital", how it is integrated into our day-to-day lives and how digital is changing the world of work and the opportunities these bring.

**How it helps**  
This course is for anyone looking to understand how they can develop the skills to thrive in the digital world of work, whether you're preparing to enter the workplace or looking to change jobs or careers. Users can start the courses straight away and learn at their own pace, before going on to access seven further topics on basic digital skills.

**How to access**  
You can access the 'Digital Skills for Work and Life' course [here](#).

**Who to contact**  
Find out more by visiting the [website](#) or contacting [DigitalSkillsUKI@accenture.com](mailto:DigitalSkillsUKI@accenture.com).

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If you would like to showcase your tools/services here please do so by filling out [this form](#).

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# Accenture

## Digital Skills for Work and Life

Level **Essential Digital Skills**

### What it does

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### How to access

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### Who to contact

Find out more by visiting the [website](#) or contacting [DigitalSkillsUKI@accenture.com](mailto:DigitalSkillsUKI@accenture.com).

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# Barclays Digital Eagles Programme

Level **Essential Digital Skills**

## What it does

Barclays Digital Eagles are passionate about empowering people to be more confident with technology and to move forward in the digital world. The programme and resources available will give users and organisations the opportunity to explore technology in an environment that suits them. They're helping to bridge society's digital skills gap and address the issue of digital exclusion. There are Digital Eagles located across the UK who are ready to help.

## How it helps

This programme is available to all and offers digital skills content and resources to help you embrace the ever-changing digital world. The content covers a number of digital topics to help you in both your personal and work life. The Digital Wings platform can support both individual users and also organisations as part of a structured learning programme. Organisations get a unique company code so it's easy to manage your team's learning. You can also get multiple codes to track different groups.



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## How to access

You can access information about the Digital Eagles programme, their content and resources via their website [here](#).

You can access and sign up to Digital Wings [here](#).

## Who to contact

You can contact the Digital Eagles here [digitaleaglehq@barclays.com](mailto:digitaleaglehq@barclays.com) or the Digital Wings team here – [digital.wings@barclays.com](mailto:digital.wings@barclays.com).

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# BCS, the Chartered Institute for IT

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## What it does

BCS are the Chartered Institute for IT with 68,000+ members across the world. Their agenda is to support careers in IT, share expertise, influence practice, drive standards and to improve education to allow all members of society to thrive in the digital world.

## How it helps

BCS have qualifications that span Entry Level Essential Digital Skills, IT Users modules at Levels 1, 2 & 3, as well as Knowledge Modules and Levels 4 & 5, apprenticeships, Professional Certifications and Higher Education Qualifications at degree level 6.

## How to access

Access the EDSQ details [online](#).

## Who to contact

Request a call back from the team via their [website](#).

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# Career Matters Thrive

Level  Essential to Advanced Digital Skills

## What it does

Thrive is a pre-employment and into employment platform offering learning and support through digital and hybrid coaching.

## How it helps

Access provided via a platform to a range of digital skills content and training.



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## How to access

Access the platform online.

## Who to contact

Contact the team via their [website](#) for further information.

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# City & Guilds

## Step into Digital Technologies

Level **Essential Digital Skills**



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### What it does

Step into Digital Technologies is a short online course, which helps people to understand the career opportunities available in the digital and IT sector and learn how they can move into this fast-growing industry. This introductory course focuses on the different jobs available in digital network, infrastructure and cyber security, the learning that can lead to these jobs and the pathways available to build a career in the sector.

### How it helps

This introductory course is for anyone considering a career in digital and IT or looking to gain a greater understanding of the sector. Covering topics like 'what is digital' and 'becoming a digital problem solver' it will help people reflect on which skills they need to develop personally and professionally and help them understand key myths and jargon from the digital sector. For those looking to switch career or enter the workforce, it will help them learn about the most in-demand jobs and progression opportunities available in the industry.

### How to access

You can access the course on the [FutureLearn platform](#).

### Who to contact

Email the team [here](#).

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# DEfactoEd

## Online Digital Awareness Courses

Level **Essential Digital Skills**

### What it does

DEfactoEd are a Digital Education provider helping corporates to accelerate digital awareness and understanding across entire workforces – generating digital ideas, bringing people along, and helping to create a climate where change happens.

### How it helps

Access a suite of highly consumable online digital transformation courses and virtual digital leadership engagements to help shift mindsets towards digital. Courses include: awareness, digital essentials, digital leadership and transformation, cyber security and digital leadership accelerators.

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### How to access

All courses can be accessed online.

### Who to contact

Find out more by [emailing](#) the DEfactoEd team or visiting their [website](#).

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# Newham College/ Digital Skills Solutions

Level **Essential Digital Skills**

## What it does

DSS offer companies a selection of online-accredited qualifications for free. DSS offer Level 1 and Level 2 NCFE awarding bodies in the following: E-Safety, Data Protection, Digital Skills for work.

## How it helps

DSS provides support to companies who are registered members and their staff to develop skills in digital and with their CPD. As a training company, DSS offers digital apprenticeships and traineeships and welcomes conversation with companies that would like to either upskill their workforce with apprenticeships (from Level 3 to degree) and/or introduce the next generation of talent via traineeships.



## How to access

Find out more information [online](#).

## Who to contact

Please contact [Matt Harvey](#) to enrol staff and start online training.

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# Fire Tech

Level

Essential to Advanced Digital Skills

The logo for Fire Tech, featuring the word "firetech" in a lowercase, bold, red sans-serif font.A teal-colored hexagonal badge with the text "Paid for Service" in white, bold, sans-serif font.

## What it does

Fire Tech run tech camps to help young people create brilliant things with tech. Courses give learners exposure to the latest tech at a range of levels to suit all abilities. These are run in full-time, part-time, or self-study formats. All courses are also available to adult learners and employees on request. Fire Tech also run virtual work experience programmes, which give people the skills they need to thrive in tech careers. These immersive courses offer learners exposure to what it's like to work on challenging projects within a games design studio, creative studio or tech start-up.

## How it helps

The Fire Tech project-based courses cover the latest topics like AI, games design, VR and machine learning, while developing essential skills like teamwork, problem solving and creativity. Learners will be guided by inspiring young tutors, who might be Forbes 30 Under 30 tech entrepreneurs, design engineers from Imperial, or PhD researchers from Cambridge. Students work together to complete challenging projects, and enjoy exposure to the latest technologies that are shaping the future.

## How to access

For more info about Fire Tech's courses, visit their website courses [here](#).

## Who to contact

[Email](#) the team for more information (or for information on adult-only courses).

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# Greengage Digital

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## What it does

Greengage is a consultancy designed to help businesses with digital skills, digital transformation, strategy and operational efficiency. Having designed some of the most well-known digital skills programmes in the UK, their team are specialists in helping companies to future proof their businesses and workforces to thrive.

## How it helps

Programmes range from small workshops through to large seminar training, with tailored scalable solutions for the needs and size of your business.

Delivered either virtually or in person, their training is designed to positively impact your bottom-line while being cost-effective; enabling companies to remain competitive in the quickly evolving digital economy.

## How to access

Start your journey by booking a free consultation call [here](#).

## Who to contact

Find out more by [emailing](#) the Greengage Digital team or by visiting their [website](#).

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# iDEA Foundation

Level  Essential to Advanced Digital Skills

## What it does

The Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award, known as iDEA, is a programme helping people develop digital and enterprise skills and discover new talents through an approachable, award-winning EdTech platform that is free for learners everywhere. iDEA.org.uk offers bite-sized, interactive modules on a range of topics that are created with industry experts and innovative employers. iDEA rewards learners with a digital badge and points for every module that they complete. Learners can download, print, and share a portable Record of Achievement and when they have collected enough points and badges, they will unlock an industry-recognised Bronze or Silver Award. Gold is coming soon.

## How it helps

iDEA is very flexible and easy to work with. You don't need specialist IT skills or equipment to run sessions because the modules (badges) are all self-explanatory and can be completed on any device if it's connected to the internet. Organisations can track learner progress in one place through iDEA's Organiser Management System. It's intuitive and easy to use whether you are running the programme solo or as part of a team.



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## How to access

All courses can be accessed online.

## Who to contact

Visit the [website](#) or [email the team](#).

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# Media Trust Volunteer Platform/Resource Hub

Level  Essential to Advanced Digital Skills



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## What it does

The Media Trust Volunteer Platform matches charities looking for comms support, with skilled Media and Creative industry professionals who volunteer their skills and time. The Resource Hub provides free guides, toolkits, blogs and tips to help charity sector workers enhance their knowledge, stay informed about trends and developments and gain advice from a range of communications experts.

## How it helps

The Volunteer Platform provides a space for charities to receive 1-1 mentoring, training, advice and support for their specific needs and challenges. Media Trust volunteers are media, communications and creative professionals who want to share their skills to bring about positive social impact. Charities can request support from our community of volunteers to help them with all kinds of communications support, from designing a logo, developing a communications strategy, pitching a press release, making a film or creating social media content.

## How to access

Access the [volunteer platform](#) or [resource hub](#) online.

## Who to contact

Contact the [team](#) if you would like to request bespoke training services.

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# The Lloyds Bank Academy

## Digital Skills Training Courses

Level  Essential to Advanced Digital Skills

### What it does

Lloyds Bank Academy is a free service to help individuals and small businesses learn digital skills. The Academy's objective is to increase the UK's productivity and bridge the digital skills gap. To achieve this it delivers a number of signature actions aimed at providing an environment for individuals, charities, businesses and communities to improve their digital skills, promoting their social mobility and productivity in both work and life.

The Academy is about helping everyone for tomorrow. By supporting digital skills the Academy prepares today's workforce for the future with skills that are desired by

organisations at all skill levels. The Lloyds Bank Academy trains people by providing basic, workplace and specialist skills. These will support journeys that start at any level of understanding, for everyone in society.

Our partners are key to this approach; we are delivering the Academy with national and local partners to bring together a holistic learning hub that will drive skills throughout the UK. Working with national and local partners to enable us to reach users across the UK to secure commercial partnerships for success.

### How it helps

Both offline and online training are available. The Academy is free to access for anyone,



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there is no requirement for users to be Lloyds Bank customers. The Academy gives everyone an opportunity to learn and develop new digital skills.

### How to access

Visit the following [link](#).

### Who to contact

Find out more by [emailing](#) the team.

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# PIX

Level

Essential Digital Skills

## What it does

Our goal with PIX is to contribute to closing the digital skills gap. PIX is an online platform designed to assess, develop and certify digital skills. Based on the European DigComp digital competence framework (EDS compatible), it features a library of 600 learning outcomes distributed over 16 skills. You can assess your workforce's skills and identify gaps while training them thanks to immersive challenges and tutorials. PIX provides specific features for organisations: bespoke campaigns and quizzes that fit your needs, detailed dashboards, support and experience transfer plus access to 25 themed courses covering the main themes of digital.

## How it helps

The PIX platform is tailored to adult learning: it's learning by doing and questions are real-life situations with immediate pay-offs. Users proceed at their own pace and can choose the subjects they want to learn about. PIXPro benefits everyone at every skill level: the platform features an algorithm that adjusts the questions' difficulty to the user level on the fly. They are constantly challenged but never stuck. And mistakes are opportunities to learn: we recommend tutorials along the way that match user's results to help them improve faster. Each user generates his/her own digital skills profile to showcase his level.

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## How to access

Access the [PIX](#) or [PIX Pro](#) platform online.

## Who to contact

Contact the team via their [online form](#).

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# PwC

## Digital Focus

Level  Essential to Advanced Digital Skills

### What it does

PwC's Digital Focus is a modular, flexible training programme, bringing together diagnostics and skills assessments to create a digital capability roadmap and learning planner.

### How it helps

Digital Focus can be customised into different packages, tailored to your digital training needs. Examples of modules include digital accelerator training, a digital maturity assessment, and much more. PwC have used their experience upskilling their own people to deliver sustainable, high quality digital training.

### How to access

Reach out to the PwC team.

### Who to contact

Find out more about by watching this [introductory video](#) and contacting [Martin Groom](#).

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# Skills Forward Skills Builder EDS Assessment and Resources

Level **Essential Digital Skills**

## What it does

Skills Forward has developed a new Essential Digital Skills diagnostic assessment based on the new national standards for Essential Digital Skills within our Skills Builder platform. Watch this [video](#) to find out more.

## How it helps

The assessment enables organisations to carry out a thorough initial assessment to determine the individual employee's current EDS level. The further learning resources

developed by the Skills Forward team can be used to help develop and improve your employees EDS level.

## How to access

Sign up for a demo by [contacting the team](#).

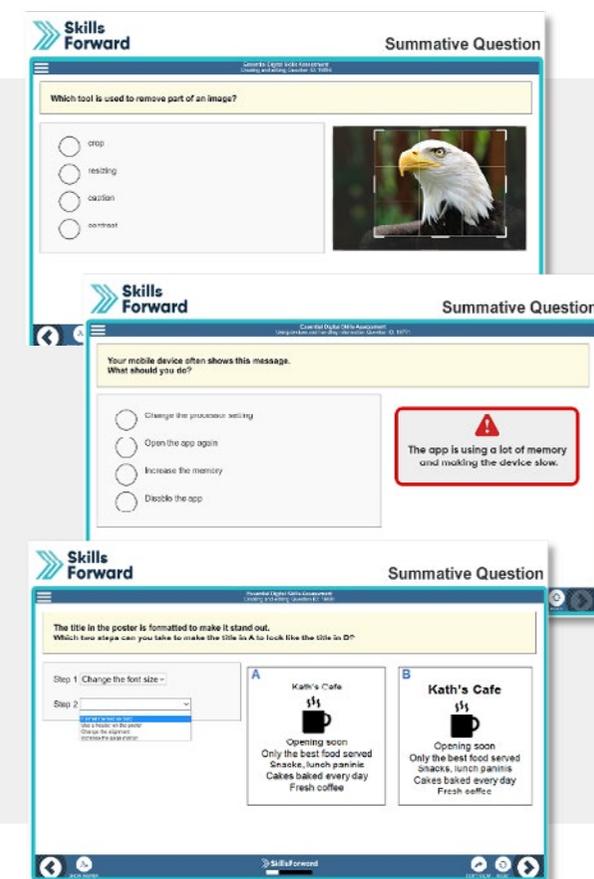
## Who to contact

[Email the team](#) or visit the [Skills Forward website](#). Remember to mention you are a member of the FDN coalition for a special discount on their services.

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# UpSkill Digital

## Digital Training Provider

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### What it does

UpSkill Digital is an international digital training provider, working with organisations and communities to boost digital confidence, competence and resilience, in an inclusive and impact-focused way.

### How it helps

UpSkill Digital offer a wealth of live and asynchronous learning solutions, in all areas of digital, as well as in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, helping ensure everybody is included in your business's Learning and Development initiatives.

With a global network of trainers, UpSkill Digital specialise in truly localised learning assets that work for your people, no matter where they're based.

### How to access

Find insights and further resources, including free virtual workshops, to podcasts and articles, on our [website](#).

### Who to contact

Find out more or organise a free consultation by [emailing](#) the team.

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# Zoe Amar Digital

## Digital Skills For Charity & Social Sector Leaders

Level  Essential to Advanced Digital Skills

### What it does

Zoe Amar Digital is a social enterprise and digital consultancy which helps charities and other non-profits lead digital change successfully by developing robust strategies. It helps leaders develop the confidence and skills they need to lead digital transformation and to help their teams learn, collaborate and grow. As well as consultancy in this area, the team offer pro bono help through their work on [The Charity Digital Code of Practice](#), their annual barometer of digital skills across the charity sector [The Charity Digital Skills report](#)

and their leadership programme for social sector leaders with The School for Social Entrepreneurs, [Third Sector Digital Leaders](#).

### How it helps

Their resources and training help charity and social sector leaders develop their skills, confidence and leadership. They support them in helping them develop a clear vision of where their organisations need to get to, how to get there and what resources and skills are required to make this happen.



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### How to access

All resources can be accessed [online](#).

### Who to contact

Find out more by visiting the [website](#) or contacting [zoe@zoamar.com](mailto:zoe@zoamar.com).

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