

Digital Skills Assignment 1

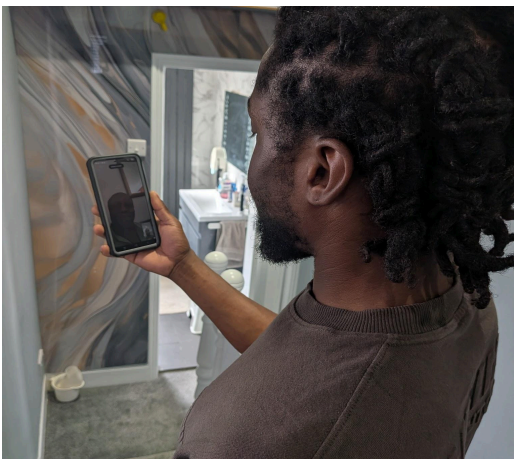
My Screenshots/Photos

Screenshot/Photo 1: Using a Laptop



Here in this photo I am using my laptop which allows me to access my digital apps e.g. Microsoft Word. I also use this to browse the internet to search for any references relating to my work. A good search engine I will commonly use is 'Google'. This is a crucial device which I need for university.

Screenshot/Photo 2: Using a Mobile Phone



In this photo I am using my mobile phone to video call my dad. This is very useful and allows me to connect and bond with important people remotely. This phone

also has some cool features e.g. wireless charging and compatibility with several bluetooth devices like a 'smart watch' or ' wireless earphones'.

Screenshot/Photo 3: Using my Smart Watch



This picture shows me using my smart watch to check the weather and local temperature. This also allows me to check my body temperature and lets me know if my temperature is too hot. I can also receive text messages and phone calls on this device making it incredibly useful during day-to-day activities.

Screenshot/Photo 4: Using a Playstation Portable



This picture shows me using a Playstation Portable. This device allows me to connect to my PS5 and stream games from the system or online; a great way to play games of high quality in HD (high definition) remotely and on the go. Alternatively it can also be used on its own without a PS5. But in both scenarios,

internet connection is required at all times for it to play games. It will not work if you are offline.

Screenshot/Photo 5: Using Bluetooth Earphones



Here I am using my Airpod Pro to listen to music. This is a wireless device and is connected to my phone via bluetooth. A great way to listen to music and hear songs a lot more clearly. This specific model features noise cancellation which will cancel out noise from the outside. It is helpful when it comes to staying focused whilst not allowing anyone around me to hear what I am listening to.

Screenshot/Photo 6: Using a TV Remote



Here in this photo I am watching TV. I control this with a tv remote which is very useful as it allows me to navigate through different channels, control volume and

switch the tv on and off without having to use the buttons on the tv. This remote is powered with AAA type batteries and requires changing every now and then.

My Short Reflection

In general, my life will consist of many different scenarios where I may use a digital tool to complete a task or even for purposes of leisure; I believe that digital tools are a huge part of my life and save me a lot of time and effort when completing tasks.

I feel very confident when using devices such as a mobile phone or a laptop because I tend to use these devices everyday. Despite my confidence using these devices daily, I would like to improve on certain aspects of using my laptop. I have come to realise that there are many short cuts and tricks built within the system e.g. [ctrl + c] to copy and [ctrl + v] to paste. Becoming more familiar with shortcuts will increase my speed of navigating my laptop.

For university, I will often use apps such as 'Microsoft Word' to complete my assignments. I will use my laptop to complete these tasks. I will then upload my assignments online onto the university platform 'Moodle'. This is so that a lecturer can access, assess, and give feedback on my work.

Sometimes I may feel nervous about my grammar and punctuation. However, with the use of digital libraries and online dictionaries e.g. Cambridge University Dictionary, I can check for errors in my grammar and punctuation and rectify them accordingly. This is one of many ways I use digital tools to help me with my studies, especially when I am at home where my lecturer is not present.

Digital skills are very important because technology is commonly used in modern society; it is very important to update myself on changes which are being made with digital tools. If my digital skills were very poor, I may struggle to complete tasks relating to university or even tasks within my daily lifestyle. I hope that this module will boost my knowledge even further and help me to get to a higher level using digital skills.

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