

Welcome to UWTSD!

An introduction to Digital Skills! 😊

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Agenda for today



Digital Skills Team

How we can support you



Get Connected

Connect to Eduroam



Digital Capabilities

Jisc Discovery tool



The DigiCentre

Resource Finder

Events calendar



LinkedIn Learning

How to login

Complete courses and
gain certificates



What does the term Digital Skills mean to you?

Join at: vevox.app ID: 173-163-744

computer skills
useability computer knowledge
responsibility, skill orientation in www
learning it and tech use software properl
learning technology technology use
familiarity to tech

RESULTS SLIDE





Which backup strategy is most resilient for protecting your important project files against hardware failure and accidental deletion?

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Keep three copies: the original, a local external drive, and an offsite/cloud copy (3-2-1 rule).



85%

Back up files occasionally to a USB stick kept in your backpack for portability.

0%

Rely on a single high-capacity NAS at campus with RAID enabled for redundancy.

0%

Store everything only on a synced folder of a single cloud provider to avoid physical devices.

15%

RESULTS SLIDE





What makes a commit message in version control most useful for collaborators reviewing project history?

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Including only the issue number, since reviewers can look up the full context elsewhere.



15%

A short summary line followed by an explanatory body that describes what changed and why.



85%

A very long message describing every single line changed to be maximally explicit.



0%

No message, but detailed comments inside the changed files instead.



0%

RESULTS SLIDE





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When connecting a laptop to an unsecured public Wi-Fi network, which action most improves your privacy and security?

Preparing Results

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Keep Bluetooth and Wi-Fi on for automatic reconnection to known networks.



0%

Use a reputable VPN service to encrypt all network traffic and disable file sharing.



92%

Turn off the laptop's firewall to reduce connection issues on public networks.



0%

Rely only on websites that use HTTPS and avoid visiting unknown sites.



8%

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For working on high-quality image assets that you will edit repeatedly, which file format choice is best during the editing workflow?

Store all intermediate files as proprietary project files from the editor and avoid exporting.



0%

Use lossless image formats (e.g., PNG or TIFF) while editing, then export compressed versions for delivery.



79%

Use vector formats only, even for photographs, to keep files scalable.



7%

Save everything as JPG during editing because it produces smaller files for faster work.



14%

RESULTS SLIDE



Leaderboard

Position	Participants	Score
 =1st	8 participants	4 / 4
=9th	3 participants	3 / 4
=12nd	2 participants	2 / 4
14th	1 participant	0 / 4

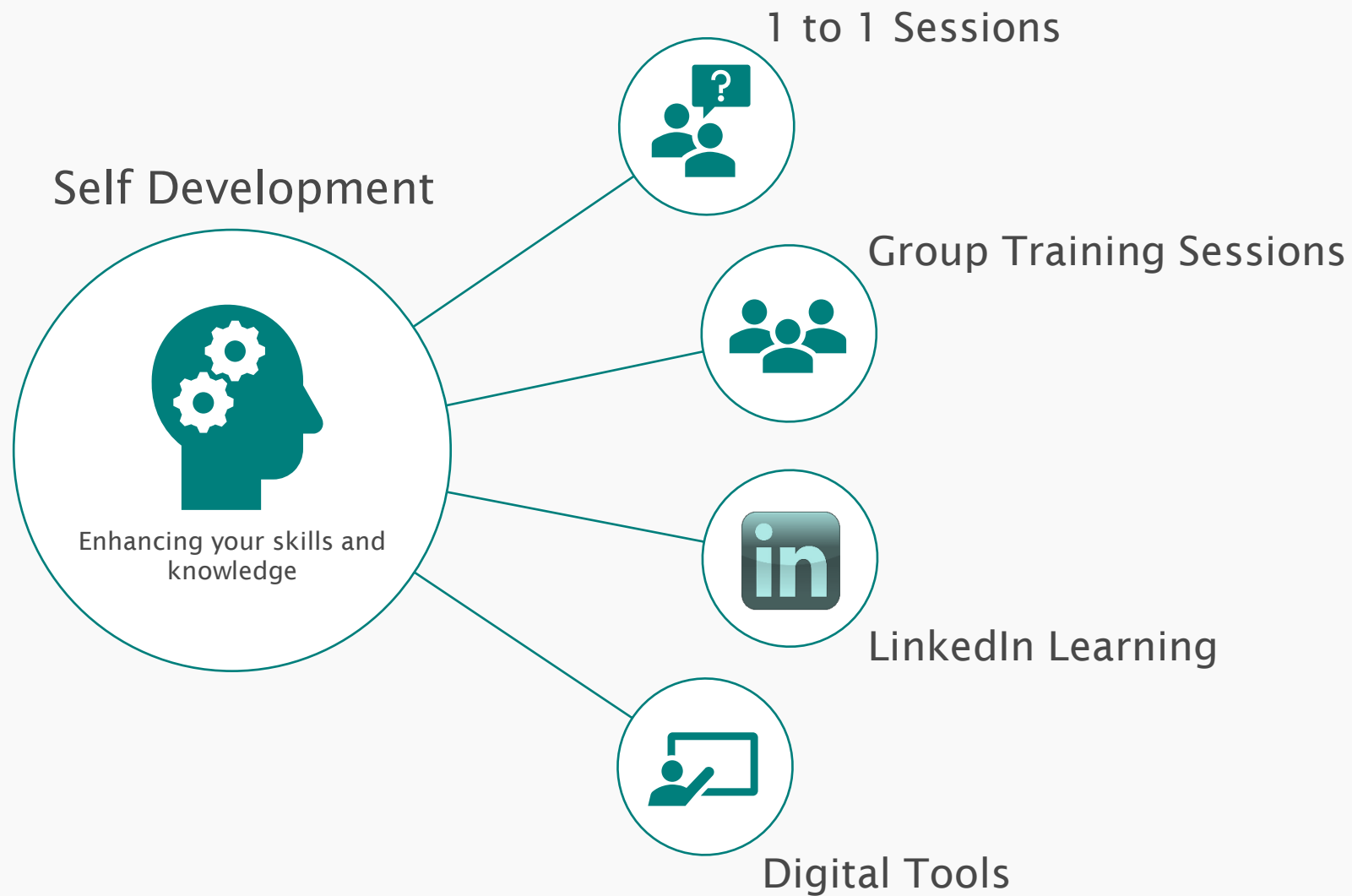
Total participants: 14

Average Score: 3.2 / 4



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support you*



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Links for the session



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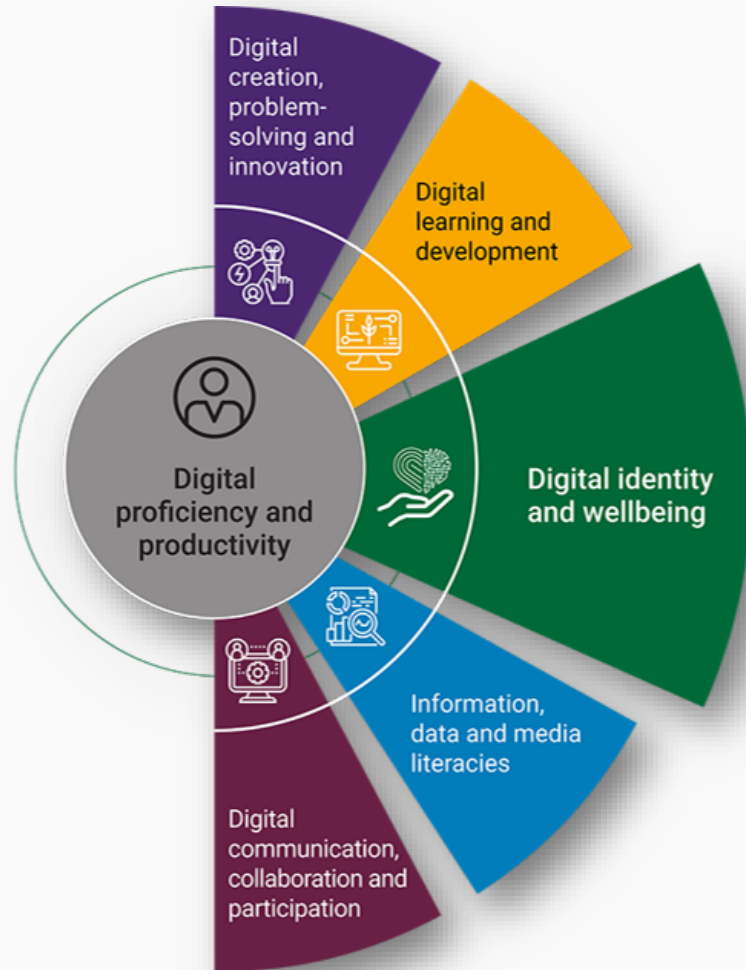


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Assessing Digital Skills



- JISC Discovery Tool
- 15 mins to complete
- Anonymous personalised report
- Starting point for developing skills
- Can be completed at the beginning and end of the course to show development



Assessing your digital skills



Jisc New Student
Discovery tool



10 Minutes

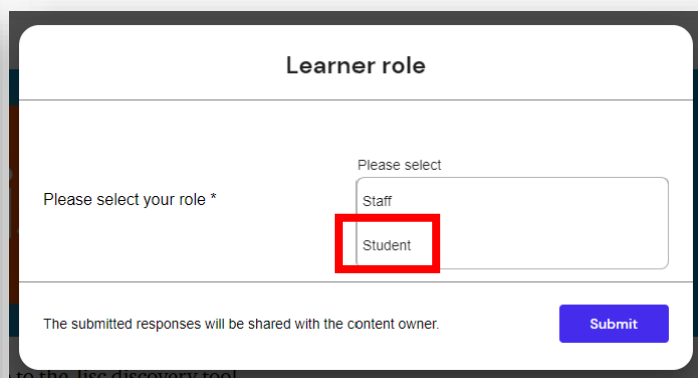
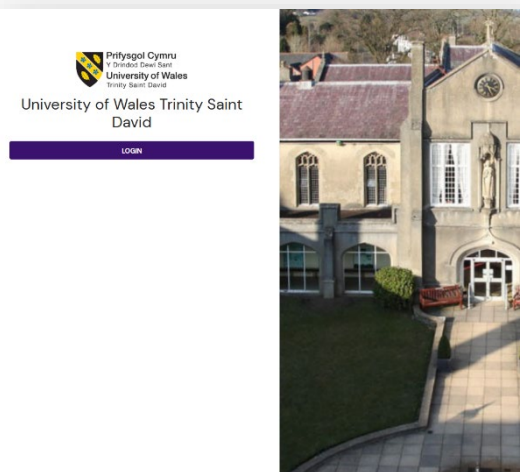
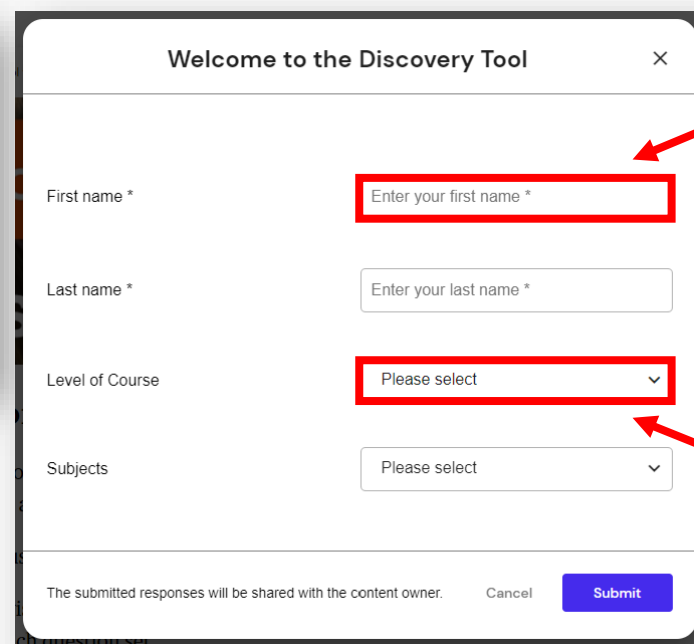


Discovery Tool Registration and Login

Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

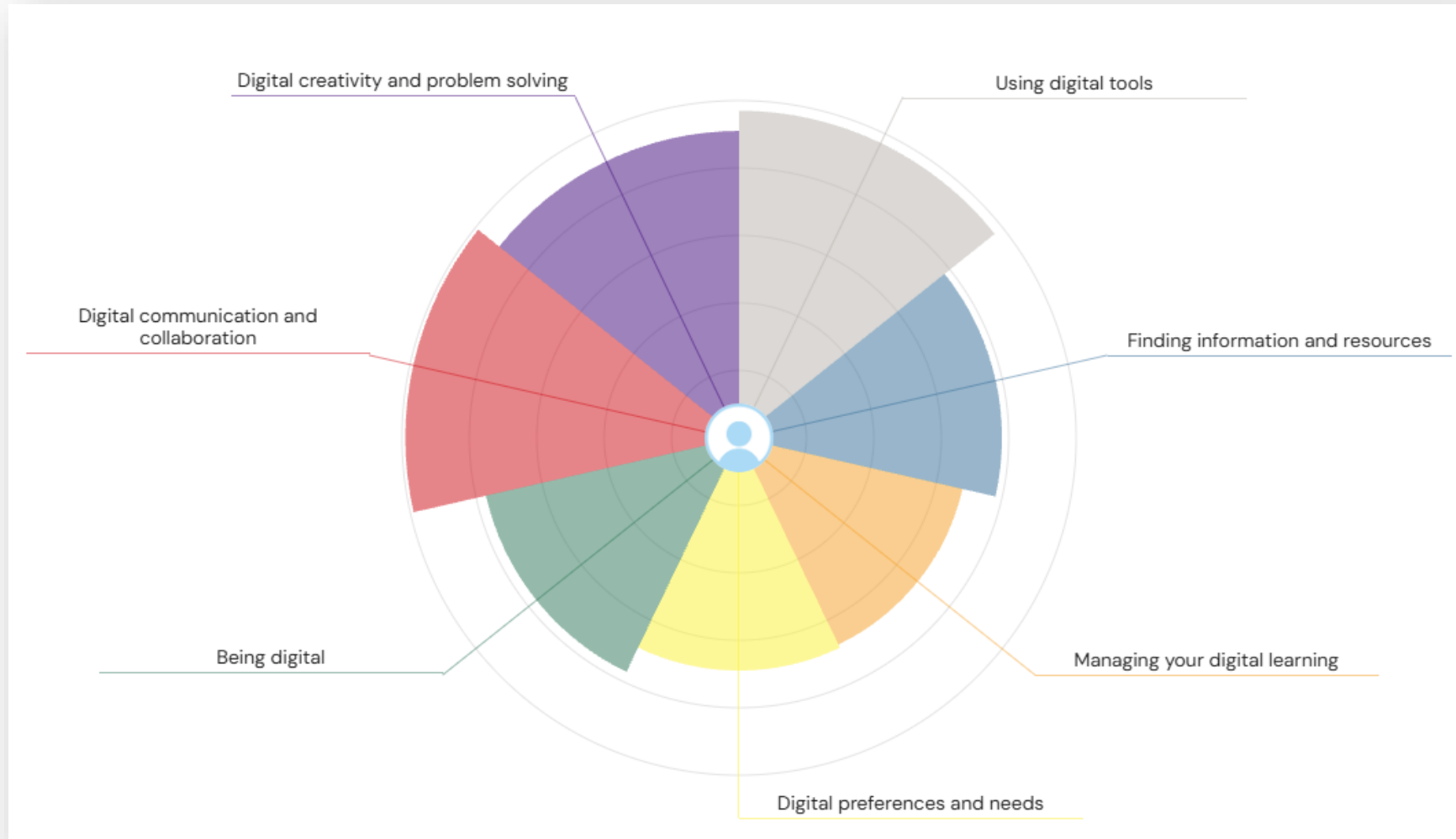
The image shows a 'Learner role' selection form. It has a title 'Learner role' at the top. Below the title, there is a label 'Please select your role *' and a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, showing two options: 'Staff' and 'Student'. The 'Student' option is highlighted with a red box. At the bottom of the form, there is a blue 'Submit' button and a note: 'The submitted responses will be shared with the content owner.'The image shows a 'Welcome to the Discovery Tool' registration form. It has a title 'Welcome to the Discovery Tool' at the top. Below the title, there are four input fields: 'First name *', 'Last name *', 'Level of Course', and 'Subjects'. Each field has a placeholder text: 'Enter your first name *', 'Enter your last name *', 'Please select', and 'Please select' respectively. The 'Level of Course' and 'Subjects' fields are dropdown menus. The 'Level of Course' dropdown is highlighted with a red box. At the bottom of the form, there is a blue 'Submit' button, a 'Cancel' button, and a note: 'The submitted responses will be shared with the content owner.'

Delete the contents of the first name field and replace it with your name.

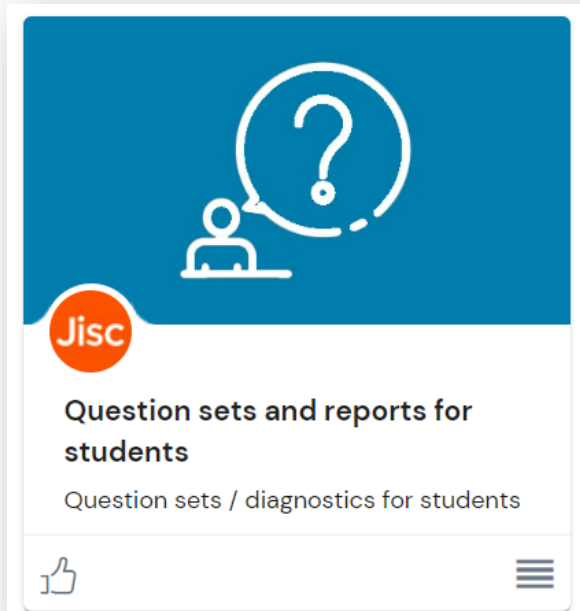
Level of course:

- Degree is HE Bachelors or Honours
- Foundation is Certificate or Diploma

Results Wheel example



More Discovery Tool question sets



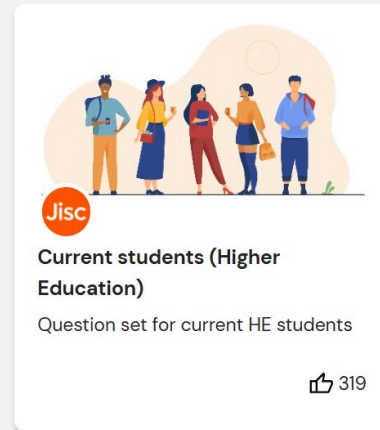
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Question sets and reports for students

Question sets / diagnostics for students

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Menu icon

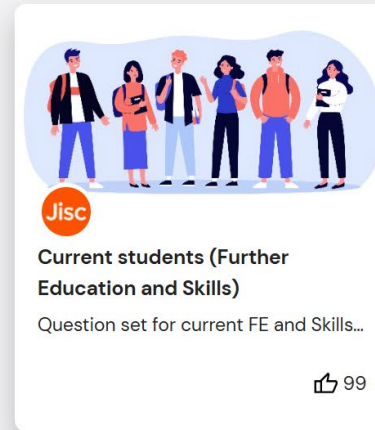


Jisc

Current students (Higher Education)

Question set for current HE students

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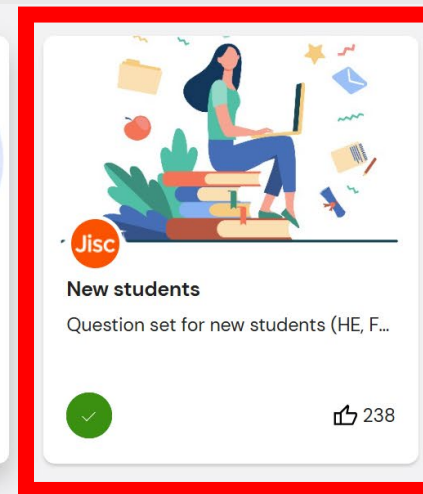


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Current students (Further Education and Skills)

Question set for current FE and Skills...

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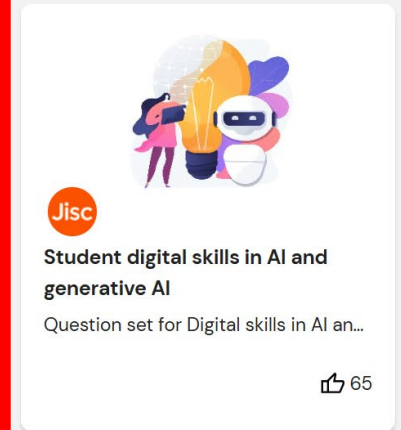
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New students

Question set for new students (HE, F...

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Like icon 238



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Student digital skills in AI and generative AI

Question set for Digital skills in AI an...

Like icon 65



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Recognising digital skills for employability

Question set for all students

Like icon 53

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What is the DigiCentre?



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Staff ▾ Students Badges Training ▾ Resource Finder Cymraeg

DigiCentre

Improve your digital skills

We are committed to helping our staff and students develop the digital skills and confidence they need. This is why we have launched DigiCentre, a one-stop shop for all your digital skills needs.

Here, you will find a [collection of tools and resources](#) to help you develop your digital skills. Follow our recommended collection of resources depending on your role, or keep an eye on our Training & Events page.

Further information on our commitment to Digital Skills development, can be found in our [UWTSD Digital Strategy](#).

TRAINING AND EVENTS





Digital proficiency and productivity



Information, data and media literacy



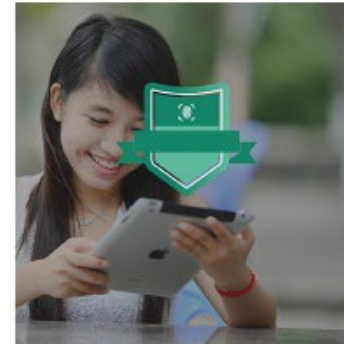
Digital creation, problem solving and innovation



Digital communication, collaboration and



Digital learning, development and teaching



Digital identity and wellbeing

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Resource Finder

The screenshot shows the 'Resource Finder' page of the University of Wales DigiCentre. The header includes the university logo, navigation links for Staff, Students, Badges, Training, Resource Finder (active), and Cymraeg. A search bar with the placeholder 'Search resources' and a 'Search' button is present. Below the search bar are links for 'Hide filters', 'Clear filters', and 'Share'. The 'Refine your results' section on the left lists filters for 'Role' (Teaching Staff, Student, Professional Services, Researcher, Leader) and 'Capability' (Digital communication, collaboration and participation; Digital creation, problem-solving and innovation; Digital identity and wellbeing; Digital learning and development). The main content area displays three recommended resources, each with a '★ Recommended' badge, a title, a duration, and a brief description.

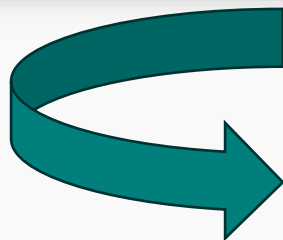
Resource 1: ★ Recommended
1 Minute CPD on Digital Learning and Self Development
⌚ 15 minutes
📄 Online Learning Material and Guidance
Follow the 1 minute CPD blog for a range of resources covering a variety of tools that can help you develop your digital skills.

Resource 2: ★ Recommended
32 of the Best Productivity Tools You'll Ever Need (Blog)
⌚ 30 minutes
📄 Online Learning Material and Guidance
There are countless productivity tools out there - how does one choose? Here are some of the best time management, calendar, habit change, and...

Resource 3: ★ Recommended
35 Incredible Dataviz Tools
⌚ 30 minutes
📄 Online Learning Material and Guidance
Take the hard work out of creating charts and infographics with these tools.



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Recommended
resources go towards
your digital badge

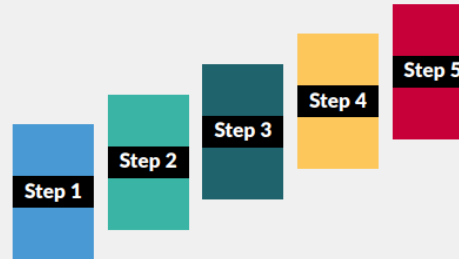
Claim your virtual badge – attach it to your LinkedIn profile



- It is possible to achieve virtual badges through the DigiCentre using the Moodle platform.
- Complete four or more resources to gain your digital badge
- Display it on Moodle and LinkedIn to show to future employers

How to gain a digital badge

There are five steps to claiming a digital badge.



Step 1

 Log into Moodle

 Search digital skills recommended learning

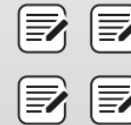
Step 2

 Select role level
Standard or Advanced

 Select capability

Step 3

 Complete at least four resources



Step 4

 Complete the questionnaire

 Click on 'Claim a badge'

Step 5

 Click 'Submit'

✓ Well done!
You've claimed a badge!

Go to uwtsd six badges you can gain:



Links and other info.

[Click this link to go to the Moodle badges page](#)



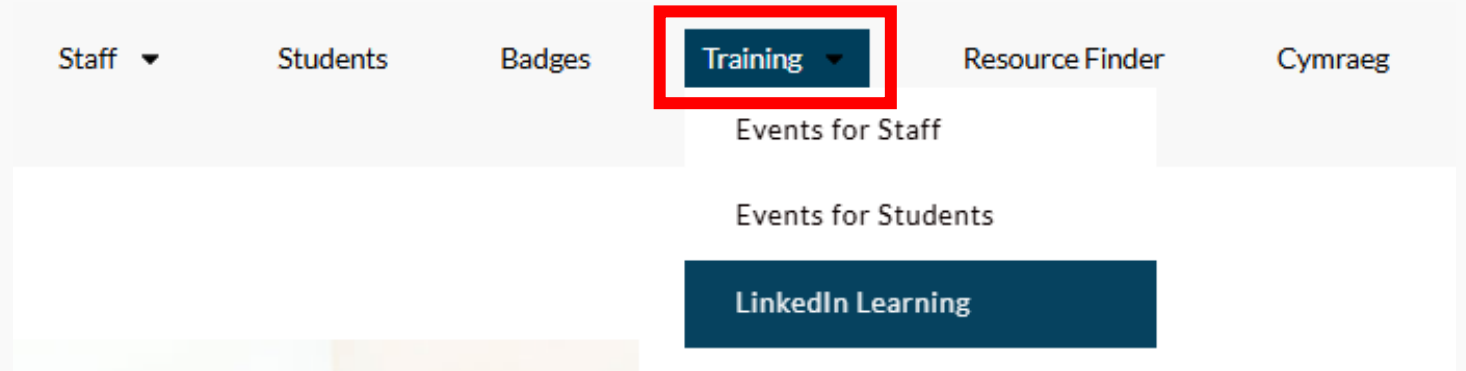
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- Access to thousands of courses.
- Share your certificate to showcase your achievements on your LinkedIn profile.
- Learn anywhere on your own portable device with the LinkedIn Learning app.
- Can create learning pathways to share with staff and students.
- Can design a campaign, to focus on specific videos.

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How to access Linkedin Learning on the DigiCentre



You will find the LinkedIn Learning page under the training menu. Scroll to the bottom of the LinkedIn Learning page and click on the “Register for free” button.

Why use LinkedIn Learning?

Did you know?

- Applicants with LinkedIn Learning certificates have a **9% higher chance** of getting hired.
- You are **71% more likely** to get a job interview with a comprehensive profile.
- A whopping **87%** of recruiters find LinkedIn to be the most effective when vetting candidates during the hiring process.
- According to LinkedIn, **three people** get hired via the professional-networking platform **every minute**.

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*Follow these 4
simple steps to get
registered*

Welcome to LinkedIn Learning

Let's better understand your goals so
we can create a plan to help you get
there.

Get started

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If you have a LinkedIn account, you can connect the two accounts. (If you don't, no worries you can still connect at a later date in settings)

Connect your LinkedIn profile to personalize your plan

We'll reference your experience to personalize your plan.



Connect LinkedIn profile

Add experience manually

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Here you will have to choose skills from a list or start typing your most recent role.

In this section if you do not see boxes highlighted in Blue, please click on some boxes you find most interesting. (you need to choose a minimum of 1)

What's your most recent role?

Software Engineer

Software Engineer

Network Engineer

✦ Cyber Security Analyst ✦ Business Analyst ✦ Financial Analyst ✦ Project Manager

✦ Product Manager ✦ Sales Manager

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In this section, you can choose your years of experience... at any point, you can click the cross to tailor the plan later.

We can tailor your plan based on your level of expertise. How many years of experience do you have in this career path?

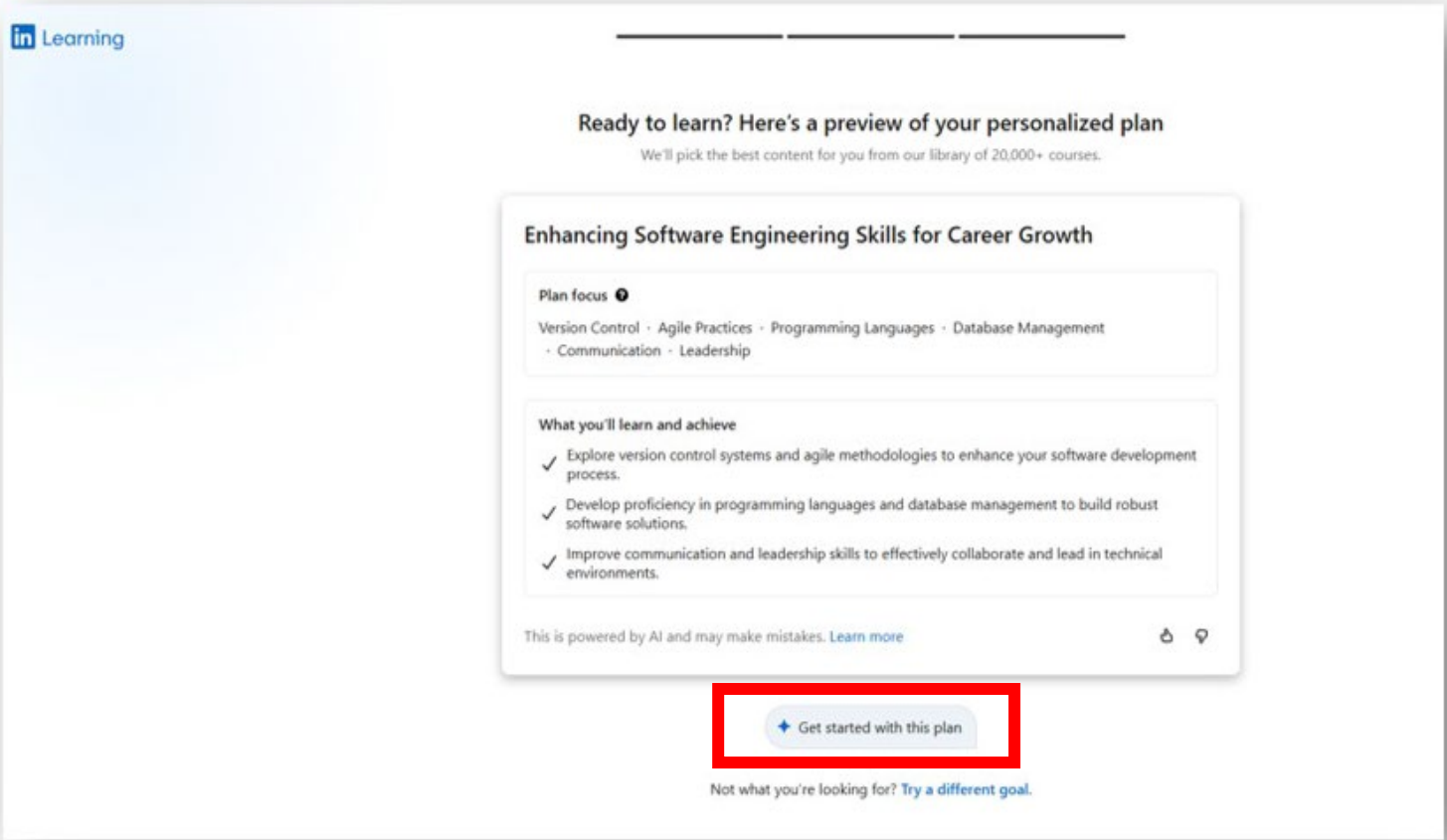
✦ 0-3 years

✦ 4-9 years

✦ 10+ years

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You have proceeded with the plan, click on “Get started with the plan”.



The screenshot displays the LinkedIn Learning homepage. On the left is a large blue abstract graphic. The main content area is white and features a header with the LinkedIn logo and the word "Learning". Below the header, a section titled "Ready to learn? Here's a preview of your personalized plan" includes a subtext: "We'll pick the best content for you from our library of 20,000+ courses." The central focus is a card titled "Enhancing Software Engineering Skills for Career Growth". This card contains two sections: "Plan focus" with a list of topics (Version Control, Agile Practices, Programming Languages, Database Management, Communication, Leadership) and "What you'll learn and achieve" with three bullet points detailing learning outcomes. At the bottom of the card, a disclaimer states "This is powered by AI and may make mistakes. [Learn more](#)". Below the card, a red rectangular box highlights a button labeled "Get started with this plan". At the very bottom, a link reads "Not what you're looking for? [Try a different goal.](#)"

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Enhancing Software Engineering Skills for Career Growth

Plan focus

Version Control · Agile Practices · Programming Languages · Database Management
· Communication · Leadership

What you'll learn and achieve

- ✓ Explore version control systems and agile methodologies to enhance your software development process.
- ✓ Develop proficiency in programming languages and database management to build robust software solutions.
- ✓ Improve communication and leadership skills to effectively collaborate and lead in technical environments.

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Congratulations, Jessica!

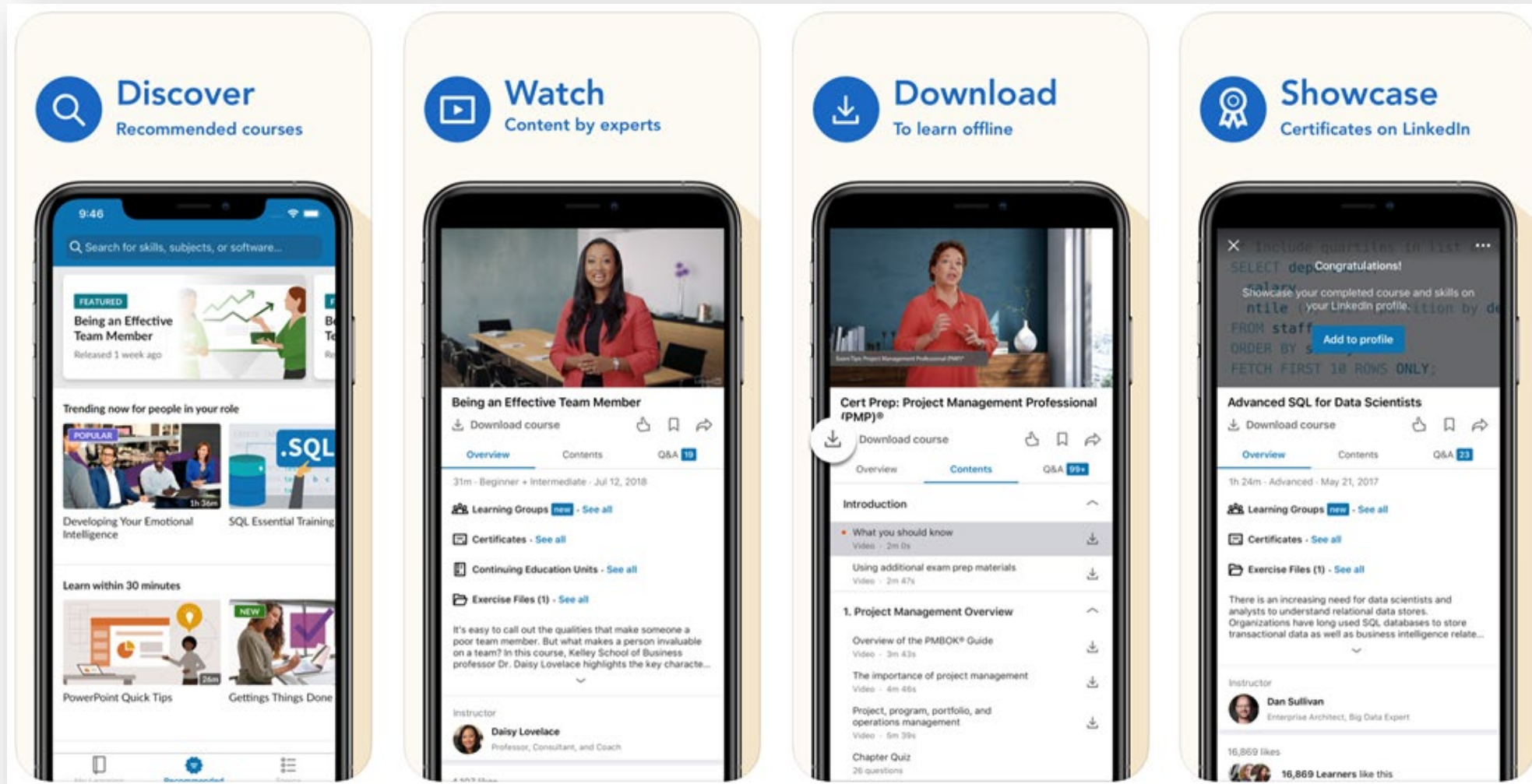
You can now showcase your completed course on your LinkedIn profile.

+ Add to LinkedIn profile

Download certificate



The mobile app



Next steps



Ensure you have completed the Jisc Discovery Tool New Student questionnaire – [click here](#)



Go to LinkedIn Learning and save some resources you're interested in doing – [click here](#)



Go to the DigiCentre and have a look around. Check out the curated student induction resources – [click here](#)



Which digital tool would you like to develop your skills in?

Join at: vevox.app ID: 173-163-744

literature godot gamedev
c, php & excel autodesk inventor
reference in easy coding blender
using blender programming games programming
unreal engine oracle virtual box
digitalart/animation networking, excel.
coding, programming

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Gain all the badges to show future employers your
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The DigiCentre UWTSD

Thank you for listening. Any questions?

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