

An illustration showing four people's arms and hands interacting with various digital devices. In the top left, a hand points at a tablet displaying a bar chart. In the top right, a hand holds a smartphone. In the bottom left, a hand holds a smartphone displaying a webpage. In the center, a hand rests on a laptop keyboard. To the right of the laptop, another hand holds a tablet. The background is a light beige color.

Digital skills and research methods

Are digital skills important for study work?

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► Why digital skills do UWTSD students think is most important ?

Introduction: We chose this question because digital skills is an opportunity to show us and explain to us step by step how to learn new things and research different sectors of our learning. The second reason we chose this subject is because we think all the students who work with digital skills and research methods want to help improve our confidence to use technology for UWTSD in the future (Robin, 2006).



Rationale

Digital skills can help people to choose what they want to do and to work for future to give to them more benefits. Digital skills help students for businesses across industries to be successful if they choose to work in many different work sectors, to work within the office for communication and networks to access and manage information. For example, everyone needs to know how to work with digital skills because everyone needs to know how to reply to an email or upload work. With this skill people can get into top industry and have a successful career. (Bennett, 2022).

Digital knowledge /skills is good enough for the students and workplace what you want to choose for future? It's good enough to feel better when you know what you need to do and to know how to work with functions in digital skills.



ESSENTIAL DIGITAL SKILLS STUDENTS NEED



Rationale

Method

- ▶ **Who will we be asking these questions to?**
- ▶ We, as a group will be asking fellow students of UWTSD students.
- ▶ **What Questions will we be asking?**
- ▶ ***Closing questions;***
- ▶ Do you give voluntary consent to take part in this survey?
- ▶ Do you think that using MS Teams is an important digital skill?
- ▶ Do you think being able to send E-mails is the most important digital skill?
- ▶ ***Rank order questions;***
- ▶ Rank these words in order of according to how you feel about your level of digital skills
- ▶ ***Linkert Scale questions;***
- ▶ I feel that using MS teams is the most important skill to have
- ▶ I feel that using Outlook is the most important digital skill to have
- ▶ ***How are we going to ask the questions?***
- ▶ We will ask the questions through MS forms in week 7

Ethical Considerations

According to Saunders et al (2019) it is important to be ethical while conducting research.

We will respect the views of our respondents.

We will ensure privacy of those taking part in our survey.

We will ensure accuracy analysis and reporting of data.

We will uphold data protection laws.

Hypothesis

We expect to find that students will think MS module is mostly convenient and efficient for students to use within the university.



We feel that E-mails are also a huge part of studying life, as this is the best way to communicate, send files, get advice and support and just compare/exchange notes and work that has been done.



We believe this will be a great way to find out how different people's views could guide someone else to explore different resources and potentially begin to use new things.

Timeline



Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Collect the data	Create the text	Edit and Review notes	Check and Submit	Collect data	Analyse and collect	Write the report	Submit

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