



**DIGITAL CAREERS
UPSKILL PROGRAMME**



Fully Funded Digital Courses

Invest in yourself or your business with
short courses that make a huge impact

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The Digital Careers Upskill Programme offers employees and businesses in Greater Manchester access to **FULLY FUNDED DIGITAL SKILLS COURSES**.

This programme is being delivered as part of the **Skills for Growth** fund managed by **Greater Manchester Combined Authority** and funded by the **European Social Fund**, which means there is no cost to employees or businesses.

SUPPORTED FOR SUCCESS

When you contact us, we will work with you to develop a bespoke digital skills training programme relevant to your needs. If you are an individual looking to progress your career in digital, or you are contacting us on behalf of your business to understand how we can reskill or upskill your people to enhance your digital capabilities, we will help you identify the right courses to meet your needs.

Also, all learners that sign up to a course on this programme will be provided a personal Skills Coach from the start of their learning journey. The role of the Skills Coach is to support the learner from ensuring they are on the right course, and on track to make the most of their career opportunities in the digital sector.

ELIGIBILITY

The programme is available to any employee and business based in:

- Bolton
- Bury
- Manchester
- Oldham
- Rochdale
- Salford
- Stockport
- Tameside
- Trafford
- Wigan

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Tap into the earning power of Microsoft skills and certification

Certification benefits businesses and employees to build a better future.

The skills acquired through Microsoft's official role-based certification programme are sought after by employers and employees alike. It is no surprise considering the career, financial and business benefits of a Microsoft certification.

Data from the International Data Corporation (IDC) shows that certified workers have a better understanding of new technologies and that they are better able to handle complex issues. This results in 56% less unplanned downtime and increased productivity and information security.

On top of this, certification increases employee retention and reduces the costs associated with staff turnover.

BENEFITS TO EMPLOYERS

Businesses with certified workers report a higher satisfaction among their customer base, leading to higher revenue.

- Keep your best people
- Be faster to market
- Better information security
- Higher revenue

Are you ready?

Sign up to one of the three training programmes provided by the most award winning Microsoft training provider – Readynez.

BENEFITS TO EMPLOYEES

Microsoft role-based certifications provide proof of your high level skill set with current technologies.

- Increased employability
- Advance your career
- Higher earning potential
- Improve career opportunities

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COURSE	DETAILS	DURATION
<p>Software Developer</p> <p>Level 3</p>	<p>This course provides an introduction to how software developers work with data and how they can develop modern applications in a cloud-based environment.</p> <p>You will gain foundation knowledge of software development and best practices on how to write good code and start to develop applications.</p> <p>You will learn how to work with Microsoft Azure to create computing solutions, functions, implement and manage web applications, implement authentication and authorisation and how to secure your solutions by using keyvault and managed identities.</p> <p>Instructor led Microsoft Fundamental and Associate role-based certifications with exam opportunity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Azure Fundamentals (AZ-900) • Azure Developer Associate (AZ-204) <p>Independent study Microsoft Fundamental role-based courses also included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Platform Fundamentals (PL-900) • Azure Data Fundamentals (DP-900) 	<p>12 weeks</p>
<p>Cyber Security Analyst</p> <p>Level 3</p>	<p>This course teaches future cyber security analysts how to implement security controls and threat protection, manage identity and access as well as how to protect data, applications and networks.</p> <p>You will learn how to maintain the security posture, identify and repair vulnerabilities by using a range of security tools, implement threat protection and respond to security incidents.</p> <p>Instructor led Microsoft Fundamental and Associate role-based certifications with exam opportunity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Security, Compliance, and Identity Fundamentals (SC-900) • Microsoft Security Operations Analyst (SC-200) <p>Independent study Microsoft Fundamental role-based courses also included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft 365 Certified Fundamentals (MS-900) • Azure Fundamentals (AZ-900) 	<p>12 weeks</p>
<p>Data Analyst</p> <p>Level 3</p>	<p>This course teaches future data analysts about fundamental cloud concepts and technologies as well as how to consider security when processing data.</p> <p>You will gain fundamental knowledge about data and the role of a data analyst before moving on to more advanced topics.</p> <p>Learn how to maximise the value of data assets including designing and building scalable data models, cleaning and transforming data and enabling advanced analytic capabilities that provide meaningful business value through easy to comprehend data visualisations.</p> <p>Instructor led Microsoft Fundamental and Associate role-based certifications with exam opportunity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Azure Data Fundamentals (DP-900) • Microsoft Power BI Data Analyst (PL-300) <p>Independent study Microsoft Fundamental role-based courses also included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft 365 Certified Fundamentals (MS-900) • Azure Fundamentals (AZ-900) 	<p>11 weeks</p>

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