

T LEVEL

Digital Production, Design and Development



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LEARNER CASE STUDY

Provider

Stafford College



Location: Stafford



Area type: Town



Studied:
T Level Digital Production, Design and Development

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How has studying a T Level helped you?

Studying a T Level has significantly influenced my career path. It has enabled me to discover a profession I am passionate about while simultaneously gaining essential work experience alongside my academic studies.

Can you describe your T Level experience?

Completing my T-Level had its challenges, like balancing study and work time. I was fortunate to be paid for my work experience and even worked an extra day during my second year. The course provided valuable knowledge and skills essential for my future career.

How is studying a T Level preparing you for the career you would like to go into?

During my work placement, I was offered the opportunity to work an extra day with payment. I also worked throughout the summer and all the half terms, all paid for. After completing my course, I was offered a paid higher apprenticeship with the company where I did my work experience. This course has provided a foundation for the years following study.

What do you like the most about taking a T Level?

Gaining practical experience in the field has been a significant aspect of the course. The education provided was comprehensive, and applying it in real-world scenarios has offered valuable insights, addressing the common question of "when am I ever going to use this?"





What top 5 skills did you gain from your T Level?

-  Working in a digital environment
-  Fundamental principles of web design and project lifecycles
-  Different project methodologies (waterfall, agile, RAD etc)
-  How to communicate complex ideas in a more simplistic way for non-technical users
-  Better time management

Have you completed your work placement, if yes what was the best part of the experience?

Meeting the members of the team with whom I now work full-time has been the highlight of this experience. Establishing friendships with these individuals and continuing these relationships after the course has greatly facilitated my integration and adaptation to a new company, which is often challenging for many.

How would you say your confidence has changed since taking a T Level? Has it made you more of a leader or focused your ambitions in any way?

The T-Level program has significantly enhanced my confidence in both leadership and teaching. Moreover, it has provided me with a clear direction for my future, having previously been uncertain about my career path.

Progression pathways for learners



"If you are someone who isn't too sure where you want to progress, or do know and want some real-world experience, I would absolutely recommend a T-Level."