

# Essential Digital Skills

Technology simplified

## What are Essential Digital Skills?

Pearson Essential Digital Skills qualifications (EDSQ) are the newest qualifications to support adult learners in developing modern digital skills for everyday life and are available at Entry Level and Level 1.



## Would you benefit from this course?

These courses aim to develop your technical skills in five skills areas:

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| <b>Using Devices and Handling Information</b> | How to apply device settings, resolve basic technical problems on your devices, searching for information online. |
| <b>Creating and Editing</b>                   | Capturing, formatting and saving images, sound and video.   |
| <b>Communication</b>                          | Sending and receiving online text based communications, setting up video calls, managing your online identity.    |
| <b>Transacting</b>                            | Completing online forms, buying goods and services safely, transferring money, managing account settings.         |
| <b>Being Safe and Responsible Online</b>      | Protecting personal information, mitigating against online threats and risks, behaving appropriately online.      |

## Which level should I take?

| <b>Entry Level</b>  | <b>Level 1</b>  |
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| This level is ideal for you if you're able to turn on a device and swipe on the home screen. You should be able to find and open apps. You should be able to find the internet connection setting and turn on access to the internet. | You should choose this level if you're already able to install apps and find information on the internet. You know how to save pictures and videos online, but you want to take your digital media and data skills to the next level. |

Your next course starts: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Leader: \_\_\_\_\_