Computing and Digital

Award in Introduction to Programming

Campus: North Notts College - Worksop Campus
Code: W04AC02
Level: 1
Type: Part Time

About This Course

This course is designed for adults who want to take their first step into programming and digital technology. You will build confidence with core programming ideas, learn how code is structured, and begin creating simple solutions to set tasks. The course is suitable for beginners and supports progression into further digital and IT study.

What Will I Study?

You will develop introductory programming knowledge and practical digital skills, including:

- Understanding how programming is used in real life
- Writing and testing simple code
- Using logical, sequence, selection and repetition
- Solving basic problems through programming tasks
- Developing confidence in digital and technical terminology

Why Study Here?

Develop your programming skills through practical learning and tutor support, including:

- Hands-on learning in a supportive adult environment
- Staff with digital and computing experience
- A course designed for beginners
- A clear step into further digital and IT qualifications

Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements. This course is suitable for beginners. Basic literacy, numeracy and a willingness to learn are helpful.

How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the Apply button at the top of this page.

For more information or support, please contact Student Services by emailing contact@nnc.ac.uk or by calling 01909 504500.

What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

Upon completion of this programme, you can progress onto:

- Level 2 Award in Digital and IT Skills Adults
- Further introductory computing or digital qualifications
- Employment-focused digital skills training or adult learning programmes

Career Opportunities

- Entry-level digital support roles.
- Administration roles using digital systems.
- Progression towards junior programming, IT support, or digital skills pathways.

Tuition Fees

Course Fee: ??403

This course may be free for eligible learner depending on personal circumstances. For more information, please contact Student Services on 01909 504500.

Additional Information

Learning aim reference: 60365286

Planned Hours: 48

No specialist equipment is required.

Access to college computer and software will be provided.

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