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What is Digital Creator?

Welcome to Digital Creator - the new and exciting way to learn how to make and edit your own films, animations, music, podcasts and share Digital Media.

Digital Creator encourages learners to create real life digital media projects that build into an innovative digital assessment e-portfolio. The award and certificate have been accredited in the UK for the British Computer Society.

Have you ever wondered how you could create and edit your own digital videos, add then add your own sound track and effects?

Are you interested in using a digital camera to take photo's in different ways and then learn techniques on how to improve them?

Or have you heard about Podcasts and wondered how you might be able to create your own and share it with other people?

Have you seen animations like Wallace and Gromit and thought you'd like to create something like it?

Well, now you can with Digital Creator, a brand new, fun and exciting way to learn how to use a wide range of digital media.

It is taught in simple, easy to follow steps and comes with a choice of different ways to help you learn.

When you begin you will be given your very own online profile that gives you access to all of the information you need. It's easy to follow and you can either read from courseware, watch video lessons or listen and follow instructions as you go along.

You can also save all your creations as you progress, meaning you will be able to log-on and access them at any time - and you don't have to use the same computer.

Our local Digital Creator expert will be at hand to help you develop the skills and will support you throughout with advice and feedback.

Digital Creator is made up of 8 different units and you can choose to do either all 8 units or just 4.

Best of all, although it is great fun and gives you some really useful skills, it is also recognised as an international qualification - and even better, there are no exams or tests to take!

Creative Units...

Unit A // Digital Audio

Learn what digital audio, what the different formats mean and how things like mp3's work and can be shared. You'll also learn how to create and edit your own music from scratch, without having to play an instrument. We'll also show you how to share all your work in different ways (like on your iPod) once it's completed.

Unit B // Digital Still Images

Get a better understanding of how digital photo's work and how you can improve the way you take them. You'll learn how to enhance, edit and play with your photo's with some great and often funny techniques, from the simple to the sublime. We'll then teach you some great ways to show them off!

Unit C // Moving Image Language

Become a budding film maker or just dazzle your friends by learning all about the language used in film production, from finding out about camera movements and positions to the different colours and effects that can be added and then creating your own!

Unit D // Digital Video

Learn all about digital video and how it works - including how to capture, store, edit and share your videos. We'll show you some great editing techniques and you'll have great fun creating your films for family, friends or to start your way on a career in film.

Unit E // Storytelling with Animation

Take on Wallace and Gromit by learning the secrets of creating impressive animations - we'll show you all you need to know about timing, movement and combining sound so you can create something you are really proud of!

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sharing units...

Unit F // Sharing with Optical Media

With the all great stuff you have created you will want to show it off! We'll teach you about different optical media, such as DVD and Blu-Ray and how you can publish your work onto them so they be played on a computer or DVD player.

Unit G // Sharing on the Internet

We'll also show you how to share your work on the internet, by putting your projects onto websites, setting up links to your work, downloading podcasts, etc. We'll also teach you about different file sizes to help you around any difficulties you could experience.

Unit H // Sharing using Presentations

Presentations can be boring, but yours certainly won't be! We'll show you how you can use your own creations for making a presentation to different groups of people - but don't worry, this doesn't mean you actually have to stand up and make a presentation (unless you want to of course)!

Completing 4 modules will qualify you for the digital creator awards. You must choose 3 modules from the creative unit and one module from the sharing unit.

Completing all 8 modules will qualify you for a full digital creator certificate. This is the equivalent to a GCSE (level 2) in the UK.



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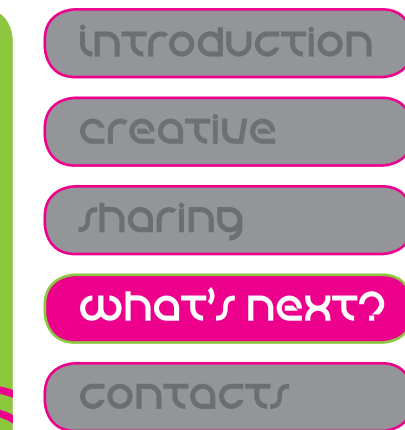
Once you sign up we will give you everything you need. We will give you your very own login to our special website that has all the instructions and information you need.

It includes simple, easy to follow lessons that you can take one step at a time, as well as instructions you can listen to or watch - you can even download them onto your iPod or MP3 player!

Each section has it's very own notes and help, so you won't have to worry about buying any additional books to help as you learn. You can gain access to all your work and all the help and information 24 hours a day, so you can choose to work on your projects whenever you want.

Whoever you are learning through, all of the delivery has been designed to help you go at your own pace and your tutor will help you with any queries. You can even ask questions and get help online.

As you progress we'll show you examples of what you are aiming to achieve to help you check your own understanding as you go along.



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