DI AMBASSADOR CASE STUDY

Savannah | 21 | 2021 Cohort

HOW DID YOU BENEFIT FROM TAKING PART IN THE DI SKILLS PROGRAMME?

"The DI Skills Programme helped prepare me for getting back into using digital skills and meeting new people. When I joined the programme I had just finished studying at sixth form and the COVID-19 pandemic had began, so starting the programme allowed me to build up my confidence again and make a precise schedule for myself attending the sessions each day. I enjoyed working in a team environment and also getting that support to talk about employment."

CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT THE PROJECT YOU WORKED ON DURING THE PROGRAMME?

"I worked with **The Clarity Practice** to create a **prototype app and website to connect carers**. The prototype allowed users to participate in weekly events such as learning how to knit, book club, movie club and learning life skills in digital technology courses. The app also had a calendar that would remind you of weekly upcoming events and would allow you to meet other carers.

I was able to **step out of my comfort zone** during this project. I have always said I wanted to improve my **presentation skills** and being able to work on **my first live business project** at the time and present our ideas to the client **really built up my confidence!**"

WHAT'S NEXT FOR YOU, SAVANNAH?

"I created a **5 year plan** when I finished sixth form. To further my education I am currently completing a **Civil Engineering Degree Apprenticeship** for which I am studying at university and working on live projects at work which I'm really enjoying."

PROJECT DETAILS



How can we develop an app to suitably support carers and care givers?



HIGHLIGHTS

- Built up confidence after finishing sixth form and being impacted by COVID-19.
- Delivered a quality project for an established employer within 12 weeks.