



NPA Graduate Case Studies

Hear from Peter, one of our graduates that recently undertook the NPA Fundamentals in Computing, talking about how the course helped expand his IT knowledge during lockdown and gave him the tools to seek new roles in IT.

“The course came at a time when I found myself with excess time on my hands and a desire to improve my IT skills and employability. I felt comfortable with many of the areas covered going in, but being able to go through the different modules has led me to be more confident in my understanding of the fundamentals of Servers, Security and Networks.

I'd recommend incorporating the new wave of Cloud technology applications and services provided by Microsoft, as I feel current IT trends are moving towards Cloud technology, and with many workers who rely on IT services working from home, I only expect Cloud technology and support for these services to increase in demand.

My ideal job in the sector would be one in a technical role. I want to be a hands-on technician, using tools and my skills to work on hardware installations and repair, such as within the telecommunications sector or in network and systems infrastructure. I'm happy to travel, and to continue my own development with a view to becoming a qualified, multi-skilled IT Engineer. I hope to pursue a career in developing, and maintaining, the future of technology and its infrastructure.

Having undertaken the course backed by ScotlandIS, I've been able to focus on working towards a rewarding career in IT. The added support with my CV, which has a wide range of experience in a number of industries, has led to positive feedback from IT vacancies I've applied for.”

- Peter