

# PLUGGING THE SKILLS GAP FOR OUR DIGITAL WORLD

THE WORLD IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY DIGITAL ...



**4.5 MILLION** ADULTS LACK BASIC IT SKILLS.

(Digital Skills Commons Enquiry 2014)



EVEN YOUNG PEOPLE STRUGGLE - 10% ADMIT THEY LACK CONFIDENCE IN WORKPLACE IT.

(Princes Trust Survey 2013)



EVEN TODAY, 90% OF JOBS REQUIRE SPECIFIC IT SKILLS.

(Technology Insights 2011)

WE'RE HIRING

BY 2017 THE UK WILL NEED 745,000 EXTRA IT-SAVVY WORKERS...

(The Future of Digital Skills Need in the Economy 2014- Future Economics)



...AND BY 2020 THE GOVERNMENT EXPECTS 9/10 PEOPLE TO ACCESS PUBLIC SERVICES DIGITALLY.

(Efficiency and Reform in the Next Parliament 2014)



DIGITAL SKILLS = EMPLOYABILITY  
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