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IT Consultant Apprentice

The basics

Name:
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Apprenticeship:
IT Consultant Degree Apprentice

Department:
IT Consultancy

Employer
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A Typical Week

Most weeks, I help my task manager and the wider team with big IT projects by organising information, keeping track of tasks, and making sure everyone has what they need. I also help prepare slides and guides for meetings, and I do research for the Liverpool AI Lab to support some of the work we do with public sector organisations. Every week is different, but I'm always learning something new and getting involved in real projects.

Why an apprenticeship?

Personally, I have always found myself learning and progressing much more efficiently in hands on environments. Therefore, once finding out about apprenticeships back in High School, I instantly set that as my goal. I enjoy the ability to be able to build my career with real life experience at such a young age and I definitely won't complain about the nice bonus of being paid to do it!

Top Tips / Advice

- Ask questions, I promise no one expects you to know everything.
- Say yes to things that scare you a little. That's where I've learned the most.
- Be patient with yourself. Some days click, some don't, and that's completely normal.
- Make sure you listen to you and chase the career that you want! It's important you enjoy it whatever it is.