Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs) help digital businesses find local tech talent

HTQs are developed alongside employers to equip learners with the knowledge, skills and behaviours they need for a career in the digital sector, such as cyber security and software development.

We spoke to Ryan Connolly, Client Services Director at FluidOne, about the benefits HTQs bring to the business and FluidOne's work with HTQ students from UC Sheffield.

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About FluidOne
Digital company, FluidOne, create simple, secure, multi-cloud environments for customers and partners, increasing the agility of their IT and communications systems.

Working with UC Sheffield

FluidOne was looking to source local talent but there was a shortage of people with the necessary digital skills. Their solution? Launch an HTQ Academy at UC Sheffield —help shape the syllabus to strengthen work-readiness and build relationships with potential future employees.

"HTQs are an excellent way for local employers to get engaged with academia and give something back, but also help create and influence the talent of tomorrow."

Growing local talent

FluidOne are looking to the long-term and helping to nurture local talent. As part of this collaboration with UC Sheffield, they host monthly industry-led sessions, offer placements and attend open evenings to speak with potential HTQ students and their parents.

"We see our engagement as adding to local talent… not just for FluidOne but also for similar businesses in the area."

Benefitting from HTQs and HTQ learners

Employers like FluidOne recognise the benefits that HTQs can bring to businesses.

"HTQs provide students with good insight into the industry and learning to a high standard, not only theoretically but practically as well."

Is your digital business looking for recruits who are industry ready?

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