Digital Creation, Problem Solving and Innovation – A Quick Guide transcript

# Header – Digital Creation, Problem Solving and Innovation

# Here are some tips to build up your digital creation skills

# Main text

Videos and Podcasts

Some great and easy to use software is available to help you create your own videos. You might use Powtown, Moovly (or other free alternatives) to create an output for group project work or for an individual assignment to explain concepts. Podcasts can be a great way to get across your ideas and discuss topics while also entertaining an audience. We have tips and advice on our website on how best to record audio, and what recording equipment that you can use.

Graphics

Try your hand at graphic design or illustration. For those of you that have basic drawing skills, why not try using a graphics tablet to create images and icons using Photoshop or Procreate. You can also create professional looking posters or infographics with different software. Check out our guide on how to use Canva and create an infographic like this!

## Presentations

## If you have to create presentations, try different programmes like Microsoft Sway to make your content more engaging (it is part of Office 365 and is supported by the University). We also have some advice on using the old favourite PowerPoint too!

## Coding and Apps

## Ever thought about coding? There are plenty of free beginners courses that take you through the basic steps and give you scenarios, like building a webpage for a company. Why not find out how to create an app too! If you don't have the digital skills right now why not challenge yourself at a later date or find out from others who have had to do it as part of their learning.

## Online Reflection

# When you are creating digital presentations, posters, videos etc you need to be careful about the issues of copyright. There are plenty of free images out there to source and use, or you can even start to take your own photos and use them instead!

# Footer

Look out for more advice and resources on our website about developing your digital creation skills