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As you've arrived here then it's likely that you're about to make a move into the great world of IT and you've heard good things about MCSE's, or you're already in a networking related industry and you're aware that you need the MCSE accreditation.

As you discover more about training colleges, stay away from any that short-change you by failing to up-grade to the latest version from Microsoft. Over time, this will frustrate and cost the student a great deal more due to the fact that they've been educated in an outdated MCSE program which will need updating almost immediately.

Providers must be dedicated to establishing the best direction for their clients. Educational direction is as much concerned with helping people to work out where to go, as it is helping to help them get there.

We can all agree: There really is pretty much no personal job security available anymore; there's only industry and business security - any company is likely to let anyone go when it suits the company's trade requirements.

Whereas a quickly growing market-place, with a constant demand for staff (due to a growing shortage of commercially certified professionals), opens the possibility of true job security.

The computing Industry skills shortfall in the United Kingdom currently stands at approximately twenty six percent, as shown by the latest e-Skills survey. Basically, we can only fill three out of 4 positions in IT.

This fundamental idea clearly demonstrates the urgent need for more technically accredited IT professionals around the United Kingdom.

For sure, now, more than ever, really is a fabulous time to join Information Technology (IT).

Make sure you don't get caught-up, as many people do, on the training process. Training for training's sake is generally pointless; this is about gaining commercial employment. Focus on the end-goal.

It's common, in many cases, to obtain tremendous satisfaction from a year of studying and then spend 20 miserable years in a career that does nothing for you, as a consequence of not performing some decent due-diligence when you should've - at the outset.

Never let your focus stray from what you want to achieve, and build your study action-plan from that - don't do it the other way round. Keep your eyes on your goals and study for a job you'll still be enjoying many years from now.

Have a conversation with a skilled professional who understands the work you're contemplating, and could provide detailed descriptions of what you're going to be doing in that job. Establishing this well before you start on any retraining path has obvious benefits.

Incorporating examinations upfront and presenting it as a guarantee for your exams is common for a number of training colleges. But look at the facts:

Everyone knows they're still being charged for it - obviously it has already been included in the gross price invoiced by the training company. It's definitely not free (it's just marketing companies think we'll fall for anything they say!)

Those who take exams one at a time, funding them as they go are much more likely to pass. They're mindful of what they've paid and revise more thoroughly to be up to the task.

Do the examinations as locally as possible and go for the best offer you can find when you're ready.

Considerable numbers of questionable training providers net huge amounts of money through charging for all the exam fees up-front then hoping either that you won't take them, or it will be a long time before you do.

Additionally, you should consider what an 'exam guarantee' really means. Most companies will not pay for you to re-take until you're able to demonstrate an excellent mock pass rate.

On average, exams cost 112 pounds or thereabouts twelve months or so ago when taken at Prometric or VUE centres around the United Kingdom. So don't be talked into shelling out hundreds or thousands of pounds more to get 'an Exam Guarantee', when it's obvious that what's really needed is consistent and systematic learning, coupled with quality exam simulation software.

Commercial qualifications are now, most definitely, taking over from the traditional routes into the IT industry - but why should this be?

As demand increases for knowledge about more and more complex technology, industry has had to move to the specialised training that can only be obtained from the actual vendors - namely companies such as Microsoft, CISCO, Adobe and CompTIA. Often this saves time and money for the student.

Academic courses, for example, often get bogged down in a lot of background study - and much too wide a syllabus. This prevents a student from understanding the specific essentials in enough depth.

It's rather like the advert: 'It does what it says on the tin'. Employers simply need to know what they need doing, and then match up the appropriate exam numbers as a requirement. That way they can be sure they're interviewing applicants who can do the job.

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