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Where would we be without our mobiles, computers and the internet? Digital technologies are the future, and people working in this industry have limitless opportunities. So if you enjoy the latest gadgets and are looking for a fast-moving career, you may want to get ahead with an ICT apprenticeship.

ICT means "Information Communication Technology", which is really simply another name for the things we use day after day: computers, mobile phones, broadband and satellite TV. They are all digital technologies that enable people and businesses to share information, from the internet to your SKY box.

An apprenticeship in ICT covers two main areas: IT and telecoms. The IT side deals with the companies that provide computer solutions for businesses, such as web developers, IT trainers and software consultants. As an apprentice, you'd learn on the job how to install and update software, troubleshoot and gain an IT qualification from Microsoft.

An apprenticeship in telecoms deals with mobile phones, broadband and satellite communications. You will find both technical and client-facing roles on offer. Depending on your employer, you could learn how to manage software development, install satellite dishes or assist customers learning how to use products.

When completing an ICT apprenticeship, you will get a Level 2 nationally recognised qualification within your selected area, plus an IT qualification and important skills. Then, once qualified, you could progress into job roles such as IT technician, junior developer or telecoms technician and get a starting salary of anywhere between 12,000 and 15,000!

A lot of people think that to undertake an IT apprenticeship you have to be some of those techie-types, but this isn't necessarily the case. ICT apprenticeships are ideal for anyone who has a flare for solving problems, a methodical approach and the ability to keep up with ever-changing technology.

The ICT industry is quickly expanding while offering exceptional prospects for people with work experience. notgoingtouni.co.uk offer a comprehensive range of IT apprenticeships for those who believe they have what it takes to work in the IT environment . So if you feel you have the necessary qualities and the ambition to succeed then have a look at an IT apprenticeship.

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