

Out of the DARK Checklist for Success

Student Edition



WHY DIGITAL ASSESSMENT?

AN EXCITING PROCESS:



Digital assessments aren't fixed like an essay; they can be developed and shaped indefinitely.

CREATIVITY:



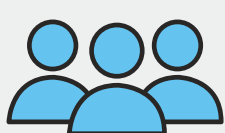
It allows you to think outside the box and show your creative side.

DIVERSIFYING YOUR DEGREE:



Digital assessments offer a new way to showcase your learning.

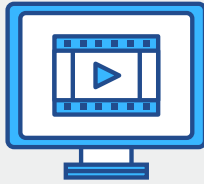
INCLUSIVITY & ACCESSIBILITY:



It doesn't suit one type of person, it suits everyone.

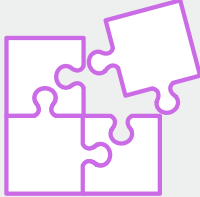
POTENTIAL SKILLS & EMPLOYABILITY BENEFITS

MOVING INTO THE DIGITAL WORLD:



It will show your expansive knowledge on a topic but the transferable as well as the desirable skills you must have to produce a digital resource with confidence!

TEAMWORK:



Digital assessments are often done in groups. However the ability to work and produce high quality work in a team is an invaluable skill employers seek.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS:



It expands the skills you already have and there are benefits in having to consider the audience in a more specific way.

RESILIENCE:



One of the most important skills employers look out for. The ambition of taking on a digital assessment in the Arts space develops resilience.

CAREER PATH:



Producing digital content can help decide if it is something you genuinely enjoy or know to avoid in the future.

WELLBEING & ACCESSIBILITY:

CO-CREATIVE SPACE:

A space where both staff and students can work co-creatively with each other sharing knowledge and skills they have gained.



SOLUTIONS TO CONCERNS:

"I am under-qualified and inexperienced"



No one expects you to be experts in creating digital content and as arts students, this will not generally be expected as a priority.

"I have to get a first if not, I feel like a failure"



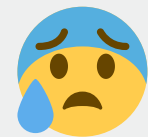
Like any assessment, the grade does not define you, so don't let that be your main focus.

"I'm worried & anxious about how much support I will get"



There is more support out there than you think. Make sure you take advantage of resources that have been created for your benefit.

"I know too little about the format and the preparation for it"



Don't fret. Make sure to read the mark schemes closely as they will outline the expectations of you.

HAVE FUN!



This is an opportunity to be imaginative and produce something you have never done before!

