

# MY JOURNEY TO TECH

PASSION LED US HERE



# ABOUT ME

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- Currently student at CYF, cohort 3.
- No previous knowledge or experience (tech).
- No connections.
- Not in full time employment

# MY JOURNEY

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- I discovered tech through a workshop (Full Stack of Pancakes) 2018.
- Complicated, but found fun.
- Looked up at tech schools around Manchester.
- Two Northcoders/ Manchester Codes
- Couldn't access either, costs!
- Embarked on the journey on myself (self-taught) using on-line tools.
- Rough ride. Needed guidance and support! STOPPED

# HOW I DISCOVERED & WHY I JOINED CYF

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- NOV 2019.... friend sent an email.
- Free code camp.
- Visit to CYF website explained all technologies taught, relevant to job market
- Students also get all needed support to find a job.
- Encouraged me to apply.

# HARD SKILLS

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Git & Github

HTML CSS JS

Bootstrap

Problem solving

Pair programming

Agile

Alongside curriculum, additional technologies such jQuery for keen students

Mentors provides an excellent resource materials

# SOFT SKILLS

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- PD groups
- Time management
- Communication
- Interview questions
- Emphasis on teamwork
- Planning and implement projects
- CV Building