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ALUMNUS - MSC DIGITAL EDUCATION

Currently Head of Digital Strategic Initiatives at the University of St Andrews, Stuart has worked in digital education for many years, working closely with academics and professionals to develop online programmes at Heriot-Watt University and Arden University.

[The MSc] transformed my sense of what was possible in digital education (...) and gave me the confidence to come up with new ideas and lead changes.(...) When there was a change in leadership at work a few months later, I pitched (my) ideas to my new boss; within a few days, she had put me in charge of making them happen. It was probably the most terrifying but exciting moment of my working life to date, and it set me on the road to a completely different career.

The academics rolemodelled care and criticality, revolutionising my sense of what an online teacher could be.

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