TECH TALENT ACADEMY

OUR TECH SUCCESS STORIES

Student Name:
Korede Osibodu

Course Studied:
AWS re/Start

Course Start Date:
September 2021

Korede joined the TechTalent Academy AWS re/Start course as she was excited about the opportunities available in Tech. Her profession as a Care Support Worker was fulfilling but Korede wanted to pivot into the Tech sector and she felt as though the course was the perfect fit to see if the path was right for her.

Overview

Thanks to the AWS re/Start course Korede learned the necessary entry level skills required for a career in Cloud Computing and has secured a full-time position as a **Cloud Engineer** at Global IT Consultancy **Avanade**.

Why did you join the program?

"To learn the necessary skills to pivot into the tech industry and decide if this path was right for me."

Why are you excited about launching a new career in the tech space?

"Cloud services are in high demand and are being utilized by a lot of organisations now, so it is great to also be at the forefront something so innovative."

Had you ever considered a career in technology before joining the course?

> "TechTalent Academy was set up to solve two issues – one to create more diverse tech teams and the other to upskill and bring more people into the sector. We teach the skill set that industry needs and provide the opportunities for the many thousands of people who dream of working in tech.

Janice Rae
CEO & Founder
TechTalent Academy

"I did consider a career in technology but I was not sure where to start. I did not know a lot about cloud computing before AWS Restart. Simply, I wanted a fresh start (career wise) and tech offered a lot of opportunities to learn new things and grow. I wanted to work in a dynamic and ever-evolving industry and tech ticked those boxes."

In the program, what topics were you most excited about? What did you find most challenging?

"I was excited to learn about the core AWS services as I had never heard of them before. I also loved learning about python programming. I found databases and networking concepts a bit challenging and harder to grasp."

What technical and professional skills from the program are you using the most in your new role?

"Understanding of cloud computing, python programming, networking concepts and Linux. I will be using my communication skills to work well in my team, troubleshoot problems and present to clients.."

How has the program impacted you and your family (kids, parents, siblings, friends, other)? How has it impacted you professionally?

"The program has completely change the trajectory of my career plans, giving me the courage to pivot into the tech industry despite coming from a non-traditional style of learning."

If you could describe the program in one word, what would you say? Why did you choose that word?

"Transformative. The program provides everyone with a chance to upskill or reskill for a career in technology."

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