

# Josh Peters

Media Level 3 Extended Diploma



After studying a mix of creative and tech-focused subjects at secondary school, Josh discovered his passion for web development and animation at Southern Regional College. Drawn in by a presentation at school, Josh applied for the Media Level 3 Extended Diploma, a course that allows him to think creatively, write freely, and develop skills in areas he truly enjoys, such as web development.

Throughout his studies, Josh has faced challenges like managing workload and staying motivated, which are common hurdles for many students. However, the College's Learning Support Team has been

instrumental in helping him overcome these obstacles. Josh has received consistent one-to-one support from a dedicated learning support mentor, providing personalised guidance to help him stay on track. Additionally, the team arranged for Josh to receive a College laptop, ensuring he had the tools needed to complete his coursework from home. This support has been crucial in enabling him to manage his studies effectively.

Thanks to this tailored support, Josh has developed a wide range of skills, including 3D animation using Blender, building on his long-standing interest in animation. A major

achievement for Josh was his involvement in a Project-Based Learning (PBL) assignment where he designed an innovative website for a veterinary clinic, complete with features like a forum, pet tracker, and memorial page. His creative approach led to a victory in the local PBL competition and a runner-up spot in the regional finals in Londonderry.

With a conditional offer from Ulster University in Belfast, Josh is excited to pursue a degree in animation. He credits much of his success to the ongoing support he has received from the Learning Support Team, whose guidance has helped him thrive