



## Case study: Martin Pickering

Martin started his journey with DBC training in February 2017 under the Employ Local initiative. Having predominately worked in mostly retail and hospitality sectors, he found himself unemployed in December 2016. Martin was a fully qualified personal trainer, but had never dared take the first step to self-employment and become a sports coach.

After undergoing initial advice and guidance at DBC it was identified that Martin lacked basic accounts and IT Skills to enable him to manage the aspects of self-employment.

Martin signed up to undertake a series of Microsoft courses and self-employment advice from our team of experts.

Martin completed a selection of Microsoft courses including Word, Excel, Powerpoint, and has managed to secure regular slots teaching his self-defence and personal training in his local gym in Chaddesden. #Derby #EmployLocal

Martin says that the support and confidence that DBC have given him has helped him manage the day to day administration of being self-employed



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