

Rapid deployment of new careers guidance platform for UK EdTech

We developed a new career guidance platform with modern micro services architecture.



Company overview

U-Explore is a UK based EdTech company specialising in careers guidance. They aim to ensure that every young person has access to the best information, advice and opportunities that will shape their future, regardless of who or where they are.

-  **Client Name:** U-Explore
-  **Product Type:** Career Guidance Platform
-  **Industry:** Education
-  **Market:** UK

The challenge

U-Explore needed to get its product to market fast, a new platform for career guidance, against an evolving market opportunity but with a limited budget. They needed to select the right solutions and features without compromising quality. U-Explore had historically built monolithic applications and wanted to change that. They also wanted to adopt Agile approaches but didn't know whether this was possible with the budget constraints on their project.

The approach

NashTech was engaged as an Agile development partner to build a new platform tool for content management that would enable U-Explore to deliver its contracted commitments to its first customer - strictly time boxed and on budget.

The solution

NashTech was able to introduce a modern micro services architecture and quality software engineering. Our team quickly built high levels of trust with the Product Owner which enabled deep collaboration.

The use of tools such as Jira and Teams plus flexibility to apply different approaches, such as Scrum and Kanban, allowed the company to assess and select different features and thereby maximise the value delivery within their time and budget constraints.

Outcome

Whilst this project was running, U-Explore identified new target audiences and use cases for the platform. Our governance and adaptable delivery allowed U-Explore to quickly include new features, to help U-Explore assess and decide on the best approach for them and then update the delivery plan.

As well as delivering value early, this has allowed U-Explore to exploit new business opportunities quickly and move towards becoming an Agile enterprise.

