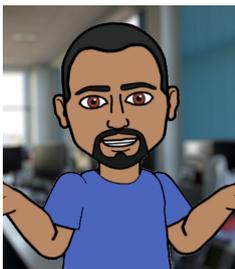**insource**

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Having worked in a traditional Microsoft SQL Server developer environment for many years in my previous roles, I was very interested to understand what the Data Academy development environment at Bolton CCG would offer me.

I had never been exposed to this particular type of technology, but I have to say I've really taken to it and have quickly gotten to see its benefits.

Getting up to speed on it has been a very simple transition. I've looked at the online tutorials, studied the content of what has already been developed, and been given a steer by my colleagues. The guys at Insource also gave me a quick, 2-hour online tutorial, and the support by email has been great.

It's a natural progression from using just SQL Server and SSIS. It enforces much more strictness of approach, but the amount of coding time to achieve results is dramatically reduced. This takes away the need for me to do the data loads and error handling because of the level of expertise required. Instead, I can focus on the more interesting elements of data warehouse development, which means I'm designing and delivering results faster.

I'm really looking forward to attending the 3-day course so I can gain a much greater insight into Data Academy's capability – it seems to be a huge product with many facilities and capabilities that I would like to understand and explore (such as the CUBE-It and Forms Builder features).

I have already recommended Data Academy to a former colleague who I used to manage. If we had had Data Academy at our previous employer, our life would have been so much easier and our team so much more productive!

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