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The DOT Scheme

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What is a DOT?

DOT = Digital Outreach Trainer

- Is good at figuring out technical things
- Gets asked for help with technologies
- Can find what they want on the web
- Enjoys helping others get to grips with technology

The DOT Scheme

Formalises what people already do

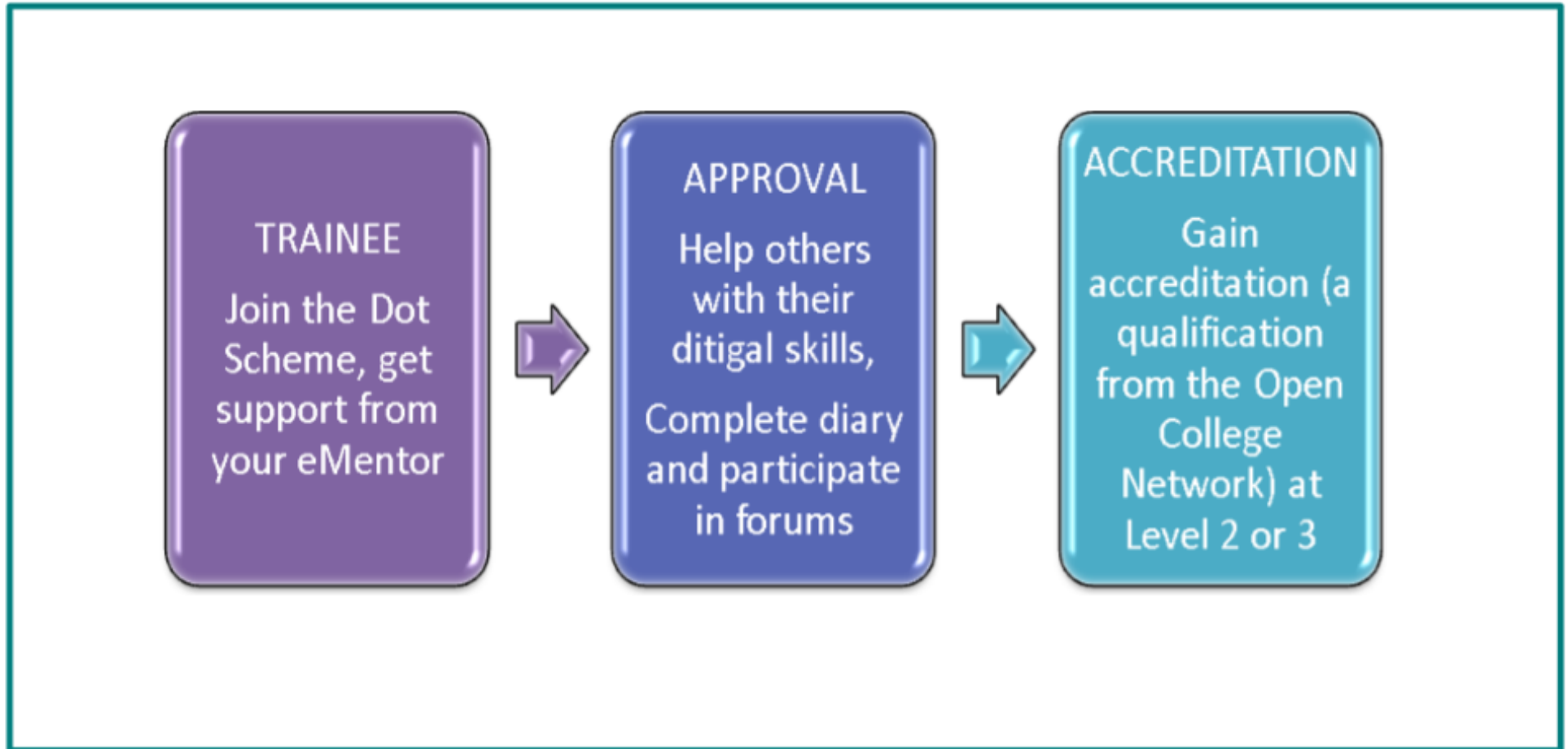
Provides an infrastructure and a website which offers:

- guidance from a personal eMentor
- peer support network
- diary for recording what the DOT does
- the chance to gain an OCN qualification
- learning opportunities



Offers something to add to CV and help get a job

The DOT journey



The support network

Various levels of support:

- Sheffield College supports the eMentors
- The eMentors support the DOTs
- The DOTs/eMentors support each other

Easy to volunteer

- No time commitment
- Help friends and neighbours in own homes



The diary

DOTs use the diary to record:

- The help they give to others
- Their own learning

The diary forms evidence for:

- Approved status
- The OCN qualification

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