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Myth busting

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Andy Bates, Director of the Global Cyber Alliance

So, the myth is: you have to have technical experience to start a career in cyber security. So clearly that is a myth, and why do I think that is? Because cyber security is about fighting criminals, so you don't need to be technical to join the police; you don't need to be technical to become a criminologist. Yet, somehow, because we call it cyber security, people think you have to be technical.

Laura Price, Employer Brand Lead at BT Security

You have to be young to learn cyber skills.
Well, I'm probably a very good example of the fact that you don't need to be young to learn cyber skills. You can learn cyber skills at any age, and at any point in your career.

Alisha Chambers, Security Awareness and Training Manager at Tesco

Only a certain type of person fits a career in cyber security.
Couldn't be further from the truth. Especially for an industry where we are constantly evolving. If it's only one type of person we can't be innovative, we can't be creative, we can't have a diversity thinking pool, and we can't evolve with the industry.

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