



ONLINE TRAINING ON SKILLS RECOGNITION with digital Open Badges

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Deciding your badging path



7 steps to start using Open Badges

- **STEP 1.** Reason for using Open Badges
- **STEP 2.** Specific goals to achieve with badges.
- **STEP 3.** Organisational agreement on using badges and staff training
- **STEP 4.** Embedding badges in your educational programmes
- **STEP 5.** Start describing few badges
- **STEP 6.** Introduce Open badges to learners
- **STEP 7.** Explore how to use badges after earning them

DPD PROJECT



- **Recognizing learning** (You must make decisions around what learning claims to make and how these will be packaged so that earners can take advantage of their value)
- **Assessing learning** (Each recognition must be paired with appropriate assessment practices so that you can make the critical decision of whether or not to issue the badge, but also so that you collect the right kind of evidence to package with the badge)
- **Motivating learning** (Each of your design decisions in recognition and assessment has consequences for how learners will be motivated to participate and the social dynamics that will affect their community)
- **Studying learning** (You will need to design appropriate research practices to figure out how the badge system is operating, but also to improve it and to inform your knowledge about how badges function in the wider ecosystem.)