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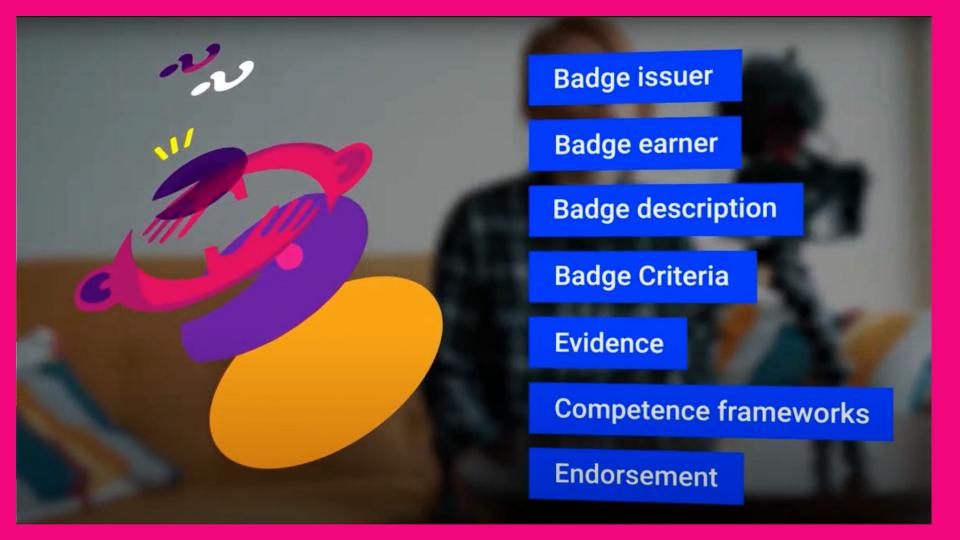




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### Badge for Youth Workers: Digital Empowerment Guide

### Badge information

### Endorsements

You have successfully identified the digital needs of young people and connected them to valuable resources in your community. You have actively contributed to creating a more inclusive digital environment.

### Skills and experiences gained

This badge aligns with the <u>Digital Competence Framework for Youth Workers</u> and supports the development of:

- · Creating reliable knowledge through digital means
- . Critically reflecting on the impact of digital transformation
- · Supporting digital safety

### Tasks



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  noticed any struggles they have with digital tasks? Make a list of their specific
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  discuss their digital inclusion efforts for youth and how you can collaborate.
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- Reflect and Share: After the activity, gather feedback from participants and write a short reflection on how your actions impacted the young people you helped and what you learned from the experience.

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### For task 1

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### Evidence submitted

- 1. I have worked closely with the young people in our group and have identified the following digital challenge: Applying for jobs online: Many young people find it difficult to find the right vacancies online and write effective applications. They don't always know which platforms are reliable and struggle with adapting their resumes for digital submission.
- 2. I contacted the Digital Inclusion Network Rotterdam and scheduled a meeting to discuss how we can collaborate. During the meeting, we discussed their digital inclusion initiatives for young people. They told me more about their ongoing projects, such as workshops
- 3. Together with the Rotterdam Library, I participated in one of their digital sessions on finding the right tools. This gave me a first-hand look at how they explain the material and support young people.
- 4. One of the participants said that she finally understands where to find the right tools and how to use them. I saw a smile on her face when she told me this, and at a subsequent meeting, I saw that she was directly applying the skills she had learned.

I learned from this experience that digital inclusion goes much further than I thought. It's not just about access to technology but also about building the confidence and knowledge to use it effectively.

Collaborating with organizations like the library is crucial to create a broader and more sustainable impact.

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