



SKILLS RECOGNITION WITH DIGITAL OPEN BADGES **WITH CITIES OF LEARNING**

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Activities to complete

Complete the following activities, earn badges and you will progress updated



What is an Open Badge?

▶ Mandatory

🕒 20 minutes

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How To Start Using Badges?

▶ Mandatory

🕒 1 hour

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How To Create a Quality Badge?

▶ Mandatory

🕒 1 hour

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How To Create a Badge System

▶ Mandatory

🕒 2 hours

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Course recap

- Close to 100 participants have joined the course
- Access all course content and badges
- Q&A board on Padlet



ABOUT BADGES

Digital Open Badges is a global standard to recognise and verify learning and achievements.

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Badge issuer

Badge earner

Badge description

Badge Criteria

Evidence

Competence frameworks

Endorsement

WHAT IS A BADGE?



A *Badge* is a digital (micro-)credential that shows learning, skill or achievement.

On Cities of Learning platform badges follow the technical standard of Open Badges that are used globally to validate and recognise learning and achievements.

Organisers can issue badges via email or through QR code for completing *Activities* and *Playlists*. Badges can be set to require evidence with peer review or by *Organiser*.

WHAT TO INCLUDE IN A BADGE DESCRIPTION?



- ☒ Context of the achievement
- ☒ Tasks completed
- ☒ Assessment procedures
- ☒ Unlocking new opportunities
- ☒ Links to a wider framework
- ☒ Time spent to achieve the badge
- ☒ Something else..?

TIPS AND HINTS FOR BADGE DESCRIPTIONS



- Choose writing style appropriate to the context
- Decide on the perspective (I, he/she, they)
- Just enough information to understand an achievement
- Use relevant keywords
- Test badge samples
- Something else..?

HOW TO DESCRIBE BADGE CRITERIA?



- Align criteria to what a badge will represent
- Include clear instructions on how to earn a badge
- Explain assessment flow
- Manage complexity level
- Something else..?

< Training for Trainers on Facilitating Learning



Training of Trainers on Facilitating Learning

Badge information

Endorsements

You have to get 6 badges from the list below



This badge certificate is a micro-credential, which confirms that the person completed the international modular training of trainers focusing on facilitating learning in international training settings.

The residential training activity occurred from 4th to 10th February 2024 in Lithuania. The course participant carried out preparation activities before and follow-up activities after the course. 60 hours of work (equals 2 ECTS) is the estimated time the learner invested to achieve the following learning outcomes:

Assessing one's learning achievements and competencies; Applying appropriate methods and digital tools for assessment and self-assessment of their learning achievements; Supporting learners in identifying and meeting their learning needs and overcoming any barriers; Creating a safe, inspiring learning environment; Acknowledging and dealing with unexpected learning moments and outcomes; Facilitating group dynamics in a way that is conducive to different ways of learning; Reflecting acceptance of ambiguity and change; Selecting, adapting or creating appropriate methods; Stimulating active participation and motivating and

Training of Trainers badgeering learners;

Activity



Training for Trainers on Facilitating Learning

Organiser



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The participant could choose a flexible learning pathway through non-formal training and informal learning activities. The learner could choose to submit evidence of learning outcomes to six out of nine digital Open Badges required to earn this badge certificate. Peer review supported participants' reflection and understanding of learning outcomes. The course training team reviewed and approved badge evidence.

This certification is aligned with the European Training Strategy (ETS) competence model for trainers. The training organiser has approved Erasmus+ Accreditation to carry out learning mobility for youth workers and trainers in compliance with the quality standards in the EU-funded mobility programmes in the field of youth. The Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps Programmes National Agency in Lithuania evaluated the quality and approved accreditation to carry out this training activity. The International Youth Work Trainers Guild endorses the organiser and this training course for its compliance with the international youth work training quality standards.

Tasks

Task no.1

Issued by organiser or scanning QR code

Completed the international modular training of trainers by earning six out of nine activity badges.

Optional: Add any reflection or evidence of your learning outcomes in the competence area of facilitating learning in international training settings. You may also add any other relevant learning which enriches this badge certificate.

Style

- Third person
- Text style is modern, clean, and professional

What is included

- Badge issuer
- Badge description
- Badge criteria
- Skill worked on
- Evidence
- Competence framework
- Independent + learning together
- Assessor

Badge example 2

< MAKE YOURSELF KNOWN



GET CREDITS

Badge information

Endorsements

Everyone is visible... almost everywhere and always. It's about what you do with your visibility. Have your visibility under control and actively curate your personal »brand« yourself.

The holder of this badge has worked on:

- Sharing personal presentations with others and gathering constructive insights

As a result, the skill 'managing reputation and identity in a world full of connections' is being worked on.

The holder of this badge has worked independently and in collaboration with peers at the **Make yourself known** skill zone of the [Global Youth Skills competence framework](#) from Institute for the Future.

How the holder of this badge worked on these skills can be seen in the evidence in this badge. International youth work trainers have assessed the completed tasks.

Tasks

Task no. 1

Evidence verified by: one activity organiser

Are you ready for some feedback? When you are satisfied with your personal pitch, you can even share it on your social media and see what responses you will get. Did you get your point across? Did you gain new followers? Use the response as constructive feedback that can help you adjust your personal brand for each circumstance or career path that is important to you.

If sharing your pitch on social media, we kindly invite you to also tag the following: #citiesoflearning; #CLyouth; #learningneverstops; #youthleadershiptraining; #globalyouthskills; #makeyourselfknown

Login and start quest

Interest categories

Global world

Tags

#Global Youth Skill

Activity



MAKE YOURSELF KNOWN

Organiser



Network of Cities and Regions of Learning

< Achievements Programme for the European Solidarity Corps



Social Explorer

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I have increased awareness about my personal and social skills development. This badge shows I find it important to work on my personal and social skills throughout the volunteering project.

I had to accomplish at least 1 out of 2 tasks to earn this badge and evidence was reviewed and confirmed by my mentor.

The badge is part of the Achievements Programme for the European Solidarity Corps.

You have to finish 1 task to get the badge

Tasks

 Task no.1

Evidence verified by: one activity organiser

Remember the first days or weeks when you just arrived in the new country, community and organisation. What was surprising and new for you in terms of cultural differences or "the way things are done?"

Was it a total cultural shock or rather similar to the place you are coming from?

Share briefly here as a text or a short audio story about your first impressions and intercultural discoveries.

The task is completed after the mentor confirms your evidence.

Interest categories

Social competence

Activity



**Achievements
Programme for the
European Solidarity
Corps**

Organiser



Badgecraft

 Task no.2

Evidence verified by: one activity organiser

Are you noticing some clear cultural patterns already? What if a new volunteer is about to arrive in this community? Make a list of some cultural **do's** and **don'ts** in your new community.

You can write it down here or make a small poster. Upload your insights as a text or as a photo here.

The task is completed after the mentor confirms your evidence.

[Add evidence](#)

WHAT'S A
BADGE
REALLY
WORTH?

VALUE
CREDENTIAL

=

ISSUER
VALUE

+

MEANING
VALUE

+

ENDORSEMENT
VALUE

+

JOURNEY
VALUE

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VIEWER
PERCEPTION

INSTITUTION



COMPANY



GROUP



INDIVIDUAL

KNOWLEDGE



ACHIEVEMENT



COMPETENCE



PARTICIPATION

INSTITUTION



COMPANY



GROUP



INDIVIDUAL

PATHWAY



MAPPING



MILESTONE



COMPOSITE

