PLATFORM FOR CITIES OF LEARNING:
WHERE EVERY LEARNING COUNTS

#BADGES4GOOD

CITIES OF LEARNING
by Badgecraft
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PLATFOR FOR CITIES OF LEARNING

MAP OPPORTUNITIES
for young people to find organisations and activities to develop digital literacies and 21st century skills in your cities.

CREATE OPPORTUNITIES
for young people to develop digital literacies and 21st century skill in your cities.

VALIDATE AND RECOGNISE SKILLS
of young people enabling them to transfer new skills to their future work and everyday life.

More about Cities of Learning platform
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ABOUT BADGES

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

citiesoflearning.eu/digital-open-badges
City & Guilds Group

Evidence based

There's data inside!

Free & Open

Transferable

Stackable

College

Job
I AM MORE THAN JUST MY GRADES

Honesty
Integrity
Determination
Character
Sense of Humour
Collaboration
Enthusiasm
Work Ethic
Creativity
Kindness
Humility
Charity
BROAD BRUSHSTROKES

FINE DETAIL

OPEN BADGES PAINT A BETTER PICTURE...
OPEN BADGE
2.0

VERSIONING

MULTI-LINGUAL

ENDORSEMENT

PROFILE

WE BACK THIS

WE ARE OPEN

COOPERATIVE

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What is *Endorsement*?

*Endorsement* provides conceptual and technical infrastructure for third-parties to **publicly acknowledge** the **value of badges**. Endorsement structures must be in place to ensure **transparency** and **confidence** in the badging process. **Trust** is required amongst badge earners issuers, and consumers.

The Role of Endorsement in Open Badges Ecosystems by D. Everhart, A. Derryberry, E. Knight, S. Lee
How is *Endorsement* used?

The intentionally open structure of badge endorsement provides opportunities for a variety of different types of endorsers, including community organizations, employers, standards bodies, and groups that are re-envisioning how the value of learning is defined.

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What's a badge really worth?

**Value**

Issuer Value + Meaning Value + Endorsement Value + Journey Value × Viewer Perception

*Institution* + *Attribute* + *Institution* + *Pathway*
Three-level system with **27 badges**.

Mentors are issuing 1st-level badges in a follow-up of interview with a volunteer

2nd and 3rd level badges issued after **completing tasks** and **uploading evidence**

Badge certificate adds 0,25 points during admission to higher education studies

More than **1082 volunteers** received certificates with more than **9100 badges**

Discover **Badge system for volunteering**
EURODESK PROGRAMMES

Offers badges for within 3 youth information programmes:

- “Know everything” young journalists - 17 badges in a system
- “Become a communication warrior” - 12 badges in a system
- “Eurodesk Lithuania volunteering programme” - 40 badges in a system

Badges issued after completing tasks and unlocks internships in media outlets

More than 57 participants received badge certificates with more than 196 badges
Partners in Cyprus, Greece, Italy and Portugal are preparing to carry on **Job Labs** and **Entrepreneurship Labs** to offer skills development for young people from NEETs.

We are supporting partners in developing **validation and recognition** schemes through endorsement of badges.

Visit DARE project website
Partners in Lithuania, Spain, Finland, Italy, Norway and European Network seek to promote good practices of using Open Badges.

Currently offering an open online course on how to facilitate external recognition through endorsement of Open Badges. You are invited to enroll to this course: https://canvas.instructure.com/enroll/3NCNDNF
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