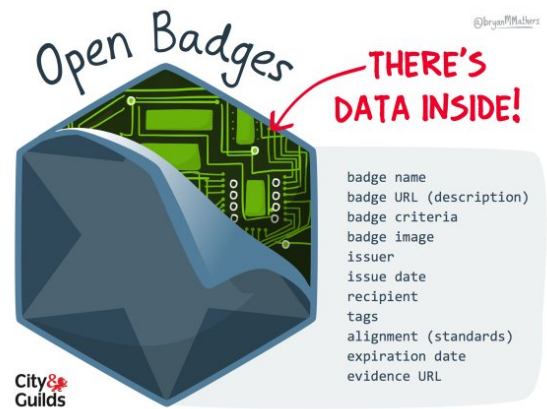


INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL BADGING

WHAT ARE DIGITAL BADGES?

- Tracks informal & formal learning
- An innovative way to deliver curriculum
- Digital credential
- Validated by professionals
- Contains Data:
 - Criteria to earn the badge
 - Issuer and Issued Date
 - Competencies/Skills learned
 - Links to evidence



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WHERE ARE DIGITAL BADGES BEING USED?

- Youth
 - Summer programming
 - In-School and Out-of-School Programming
 - Summer youth employment programs
- Higher Education
 - Incoming Students
 - Coursework
 - Non-Credit Programs
- Adults
 - Training programs
 - Professional Development
 - Conference Participation

HOW DO YOU SHARE DIGITAL BADGES?

- Add to LinkedIn
- Share via social media
- A link on your resume
- Add to an electronic portfolio

WHERE TO START WITH DIGITAL BADGING

WHICH BADGING PLATFORM SHOULD MY ORGANIZATION USE?

Youth/Young Adults (ages 13-24)

Join LRNG Philly! LRNG is a free website for teens where they can discover free or low-cost learning opportunities and earn badges through learning experiences. Digital On-Ramps manages the LRNG initiative for Philadelphia.

Adults

Join the Digital On-Ramps digital badge system hosted on the Badgr.io platform. Badgr.io allows you to create and issue badges, as well as develop learning pathways.

If you're interested in promoting cultural events...

Consider using LRNG, which is a platform for helping young people discover new events happening in their backyards based on their interests.

Still not sure?

Talk to us! We'll help you determine which platform will work best for your needs.

HOW WILL DIGITAL ON RAMPS SUPPORT BADGING AT OUR ORGANIZATION?

- Training
- Technical Assistance
- Networking

WHAT TO HAVE IN PLACE BEFORE IMPLEMENTING DIGITAL BADGING

- An existing program or curriculum to badge
- Staff who will attend training on best practices for creating digital badges
- A staff person to "own" digital badging for your organization whose responsibilities will include: managing the overall status of the program, uploading content, following up with learners, and learner validation
- An implementation plan with deliverables to ensure the program stays on track
- Ideas for creating exciting opportunities or incentives for learners that relate to your program/their interests/what they're learning
- Reasonable access to technology for staff and adults

HAVE QUESTIONS? READY TO GET STARTED? CONTACT US!

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