Open Badges

Engaging with students for evidence based learning

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What's a Badge?
Not this...

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OPEN BADGES
ANATOMY

Badge image

- Badge name
- Description
- Criteria
- Issuer
- Evidence
- Date issued
- Standard
- Tags
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Portfolios as a tool for discovery

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iChamps

Existing model of Badge use

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iChamps

- Self-selecting and selected
- Engaged students
- Confidence
- Developing digital skills
- Staff and Students

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Pathways = success

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iChamp badge

3 small badges = 1 overall badge
Applying the model in other contexts

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Challenges

• Students not ALL digitally literate
• Lack of relevance to the now (not looking ahead)
• Need motivation
• Academics job is teaching not career coaches
• New tech, unfamiliar

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Need motivation

What we did next

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Updated approach

• Issued more badges
• Regular intervals
• More instruction - inspiring
• Range of tools
• Enlisted students

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What we found

• Issued more badges
• Students more engaged (analytics)
• Students got to practice
• Portfolio data useful >250

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Bonus

Managing digital presence

DIGITAL IDENTITIES: 6 KEY SELVES OF NETWORKED PUBLICS

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WHO AM I?

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Social Sciences
Teamwork | Public Speaking

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Badges

Teamwork and Public Speaking (3rd Yr UG)
Badges @ UOS

• Social Sciences
• Social Enterprise
• Student Societies
• Intercultural Comms
• Library (future)

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