

Micro-credentials

Skills Verified by Evidence, Not Time

Unlock a new standard of professional and academic validation with the only nonprofit platform of its kind at scale—prioritizing quality over volume to help organizations **develop, launch, and assess high-impact, competency-based micro-credentials.**



The Micro-credential Advantage

Unlike traditional certificates based on “seat time,” our micro-credentials **validate real skills** wherever and however they are developed.

Micro-credentials offer a way to legitimize your skills when breaking into a new role, company, or industry. It gives individuals more confidence when walking into an opportunity.

- Digital Promise Micro-credential Earner

- ✓ **Competency-Based:** Grounded in a research-backed framework, we use clearly defined skills and rigorous rubrics to ensure consistent standards.
- ✓ **Evidence-Driven:** Earners prove their expertise by submitting artifacts that reflect authentic, real-world application of skills.
- ✓ **Expert Assessment:** Every submission undergoes a double-blind review by trained human assessors who are content experts in the field, ensuring high-quality feedback over automated scoring.
- ✓ **Stackable Pathways:** Issuers and earners can combine individual micro-credentials into custom pathways aligned with specific workforce or academic goals.

Meaningful Digital Recognition

To ensure these achievements are as functional as they are meaningful, our micro-credentials are issued through **Badge Engine**. This powerful digital badging system surpasses the limitations of physical certificates by providing an Open Badge 3.0 compliant, high-tech infrastructure. Every badge is **verifiable, portable, and learner-controlled**.



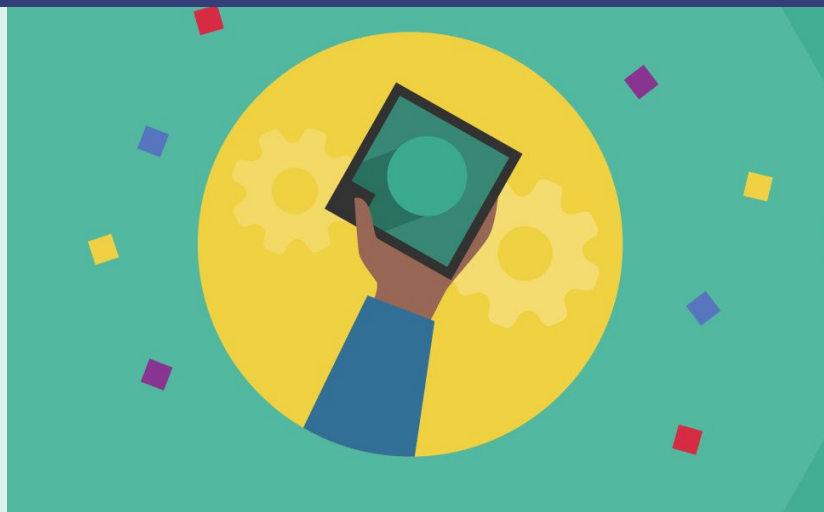
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Since 2013, Digital Promise has led the way in micro-credential innovation, issuing over 34,000 micro-credentials.

Leverage our decade of experience to help your organization develop, launch, and assess high-impact, competency-based micro-credentials.



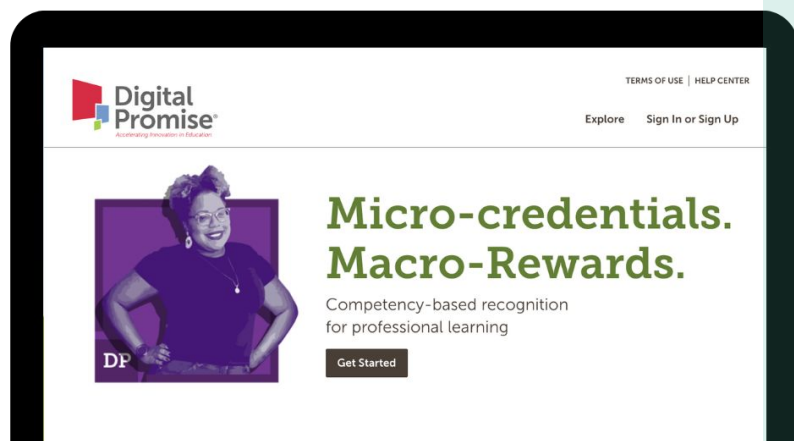
Partner with the Experts

- **Assessor and Earner Support**
Training for assessors and introductory webinars for your learner audience.
- **Consultation Services**
Customized support for grant proposals, multi-organization collaborations, pilots, and more.
- **Development and Hosting**
An integrated platform and professional support to create, host, assess, and issue your credentials.
- **Pre-paid Access**
Streamline the process for your learners with coupon codes for assessment fees.

Explore Our Platform

Built for earners, too. From hundreds of topics across in-demand skills, learners can build their own pathway, get high-quality human feedback, and prove real-world competencies.

[Start Earning](#) ➡



Impact for Every Stage of Learning

Micro-credentials legitimize skills, increase earner confidence, and improve workforce outcomes.



Secondary Students: Explore career pathways and demonstrate employability skills



Postsecondary Students: Strengthen academic and professional preparation



Educators: Validate instructional expertise and advance your career



The Workforce: Document skills and demonstrate readiness for new roles

Ready to Make Learning Visible?

Whether you're issuing micro-credentials, supporting learners with prepaid access, or designing stackable pathways—**Digital Promise is ready to collaborate.**

Connect with our team

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