

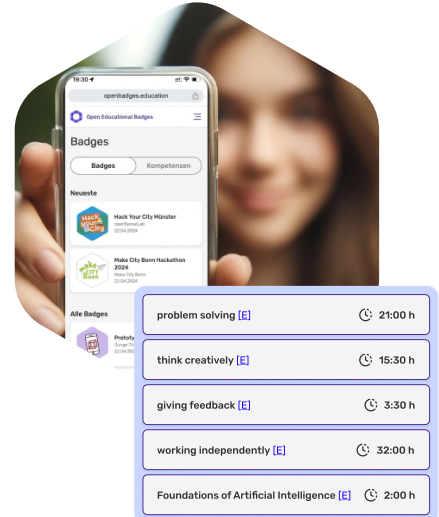
OPEN EDUCATIONAL BADGES

Making Skill Development Visible and Standardized

Students learn far more in school than grades can reflect.

Many competencies remain hidden: whether in the art club, the makerspace, as a student first responder, or during museum visits—essential skills such as initiative, decision-making, and creative thinking are being strengthened.

With Open Educational Badges, we have developed a tool to document the acquisition of competencies in a standardized way. Teachers can use **digital certificates (badges)** to provide their learners with a holistic picture of their skills, **reinforce their strengths**, and support them in **planning their future**.



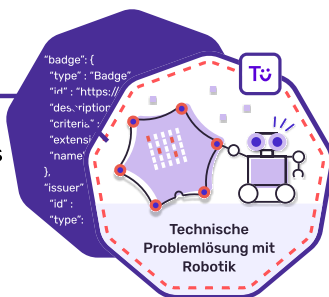
Learners receive their badge **via email as a PNG file**, including a corresponding **PDF certificate**. They can create an account on OEB to collect all their badges in their personal "backpack" (wallet). Here, they also receive a visualization of their **competency profile: it aggregates the competencies verified through badges across various learning units, providing a solid foundation for career orientation.**

In addition, badges can be organized into **curated collections and shared directly for job applications.**

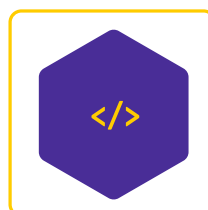
Digital Certificates: Badge-Image with Metadata

Included Metadata

Badge-Title
Competencies
Learner
Issuer
Date
Criteria
...



Comparable and Interoperable



Technical
Open Badge
Standard



Content
Standard:
European
Classification

Issue Badges in 3 Simple Steps

1. Create an account
2. Set up your school as an institution
3. Create a badge with the help of our AI assistant

Issuing Badges:

- directly via **email**
- indirectly via **QR code request**.



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