

# BYU's Badgeschool & Inter-University Consortium



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# Five Badge Systems

1. Technology Skills for Teachers (+ consortium)
2. Faculty Professional Development
3. Academic Writing Skills
4. Optional Student Technology Training
5. Design Thinking

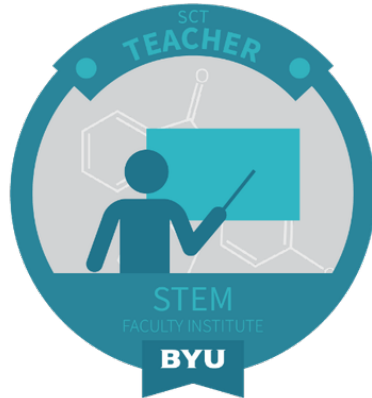
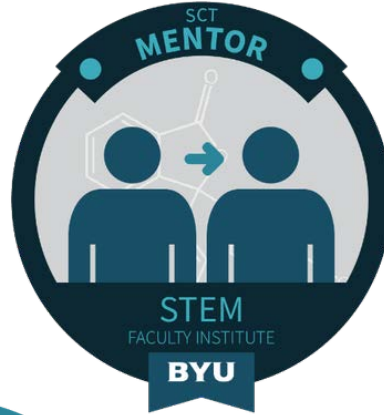
# Technology Skills for Teachers



## FEATURES

- Partnership among multiple universities and ISTE and AECT
- Endorsed badges at each university stack into ISTE microcredentials
- ISTE microcredentials build towards ISTE teacher certificate
- Unique model preserves instructor/university autonomy by emphasizing what we have in common
- Requires high standards and validity review

# Faculty PD @ BYU and Peru



- Badges for STEM Student Centered Learning and Decision-based Learning
- What motivates faculty?
  - Course release
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  - Promotion

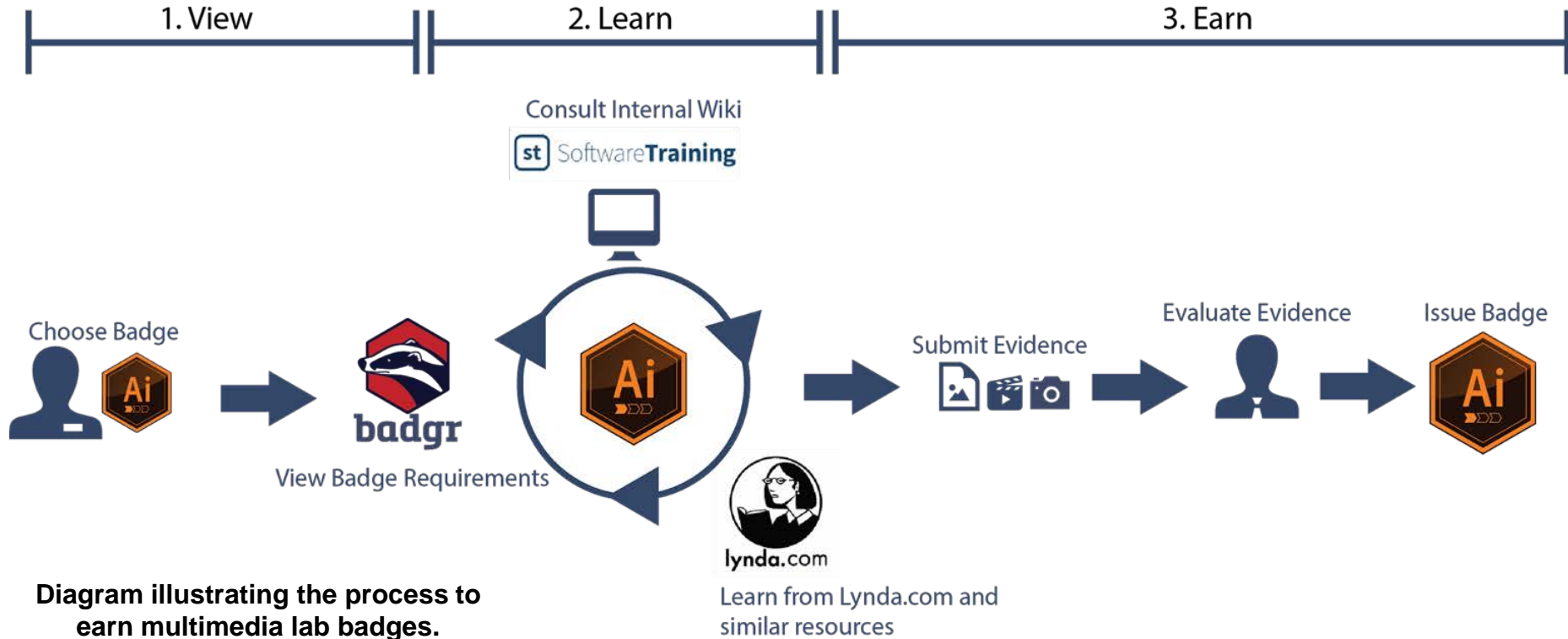
# Academic Writing Skills



## FEATURES

- Assumption: Writing is comprised of skills, but we all have different needs
- 27 Badges. 4 required of your choice
- Additional badges unlock class benefits
- Each badge requires learning, practicing, implementing, and teaching
- Initial findings: Students averaged 50% more work above required!

# Library Technology Training



# Next Project: Interdisciplinary Design

## Thinking badges to support our minor



# Questions?

**I will be here in Utrecht in January and  
would love to connect!**

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