What is the value of selfie badges?

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About Open Badge Factory

Open Badge Passport

Make a difference with your Open Badges with the help of Open Badge Passport. OBP provides you a badge repository, badge sharing to web and elsewhere and the opportunity to build portfolio pages with your badges. You can also interact with other users and explore badges from around the world.

Open Badge Factory

Open Badge Factory provides the tools your organisation needs to implement a meaningful and sustainable Open Badges system. Create badges easily and issue them from OBF or another system.
What is a selfie badge?
An endorsed self-claimed badge

COVID AWARE

Issued by: Don Presant
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A self-directed method to maintain personal vigilance and provide a social signal to others

Check this badge...
You endorse this badge
A selfie badge flow in Open Badge Passport

BADGE EXPERT

In this badge I present my skills and experience about being an expert in the field of Open Badges

CRITERIA

- I have been developing e-portfolio and open badges solutions for over more than 10 years
- I have been leading the development of Open Badge Factory and Open Badge Passport from 2013
- I have been involved in many Open Badges projects as a consultant, as a trainer
- I have been a presenter, keynote speaker and workshop animator in many international conferences
- I write blogs and articles about Open Badges
- I make regular webinar presentations about OBF/OBP and Open Badges in French, Finnish and English

Set badge details

Expires on

dl/mm/yyyy

Note that when you create or issue a badge your profile will be displayed to badge viewers.

- Issue this badge to yourself

Add new evidence - optional

Request endorsement - optional

Set badge visibility - optional

Issue now
Why do we need selfie badges?
The Mozilla Foundation’s original vision

• Open Badges to celebrate and recognize the things I learn anywhere and anytime
• Everyone can be recognized and can recognize with Open Badges
But

• The majority of badges are currently based on a **matching approach**. Badge earners are recognised when they match the criteria that the badge creator values and validates.

• This normative and organisation centric approach **is not suitable for recognizing “the things I learn anywhere and anytime”**
What is the value of a self-claimed badge?
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• The badge **creator/holder is proactive** and can recognize

• Creating one’s own badge is a challenging but **beneficial reflecting learning process**

• A self-claimed badge demonstrates that recognition can be based on **endorsements** and not only on the validation of the badge creator

• A self-claimed badge enables the recognition of skills and achievements **related to individual experience.**
Thank you!

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