OBv2 for Educators

Open Badges 2.0

- Discoverable
- Portable
- Verifiable
What are Open Badges?

- **Portable** and earner-controlled
- **Verifiable** records of achievement
- Shareable and **Discoverable** records with modern linked-data structures can be mined in support of ‘talent search and acquisition’ (pursuant to learner’s privacy controls)
What are Open Badges?

● Verifiable **micro-credentials** that fill the gap in traditional transcripts and resumes

● Designed to promote **learner-agency** principles

● Communicate **skills and achievements**

● Visual symbols of accomplishments embedded with **verifiable data and evidence**
Key Features of OBv2

Endorsements

Accessibility

Multilingual
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Version Control

Enhanced Profiles

John Doe
Endorsements

- Badges can now be endorsed by a third party
- Allows experts in the field to support a program that a school or faculty is leading
- Seal of approval that demonstrates rigor
- Allows experts to flag credentials that take precedence or have higher value
Accessibility

● Ensures badge images are accessible to screen readers and other assistive technology through the use of descriptive text
Multilingual

- Reflects adoption of Open Badges as a global skills currency
- Manage a single badge version, but offer it in multiple languages to recipients
- Offer badge viewers the ability to change the language that is used for viewing a badge
Version Control

- Update criteria necessary to earn a badge
- Keep the previous versions of the badge unchanged
Enhanced Profiles

- More and better ways to identify the badge recipient beyond email addresses
- Award a badge to an organization rather than an individual
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“The reality is, we won’t seek to be certified unless our customers require it. Then we will.”

-Learning Platform Executive
Insist on Certified OBv2 Products

**Reliability** Guaranteed backing of expert IMS technical staff

**Usability** Integrations that meet the highest industry standards

**Choice** Virtual catalog of certified-compatible teaching and learning tools and content
Open Badges Resources

- IMS Global’s Digital Credentials Initiative
- Open Badges 2.0 Technical Activity
- Open Badges Code Repository
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