



Engaging Students with Digital Badges



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Overview

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- What is a Badge?
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- Q&A

History of Badges

- Existed for at least a thousand of years
- First appearance in 1782
 - Metal of a battle shield
 - Fabric of the coat of arms
- Historically badges have served
 - To identify people and rank
 - Military, law enforcement, and youth scouting
- Size of badges

Scout Badges

- Reflect achievements with criteria
 - Set by the organization
- Boy scout badges have changed over time
 - Style of the image
 - Name of the badge
 - Requirements of the badge



1992



1911



1942

What is a Digital Badge?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HgLLq7ybDtc>



Create Badges and Badge Systems

Create Badges

- Credly -
<https://credly.com/>
- Makewaves -
<https://www.makewaves.com/>
- Open Badge Designer -
<https://www.openbadges.me/>

Badge Systems

- BadgeOS -
<http://badgeos.org/>
- Mozilla Open Badges and Backpack -
<http://www.openbadges.org/>

Credly Features

- Fully customizable badges
- Identity verification
- Institutional Branding
- One-click issuing
- Automated badge organization
- Shared achievements

Online Course Example

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Canvas™

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This is a QM recognized sample course for your viewing pleasure. Feel free to use any resources that serve you. If you are in need of a particular file that is not easily available here, contact nolsson@nmsu.edu and title Subject Line "Sample Course" Nicole

NM STATE UNIVERSITY CARLSBAD C S 110 **Microsoft OFFICE 2010** Computer Literacy

Welcome to your Computer Literacy course! In this course, you will learn the skills and knowledge necessary to use a computer. If you have questions about the course, please post in the [Computer Café Discussion](#). Please click on the icons below to get started in this course*:

Welcome Unit 0 Unit 1 Extra Credit

START HERE CANVAS LITERACY EXTRA CREDIT

*Note: You will need to fully complete each unit before moving onto the next unit.

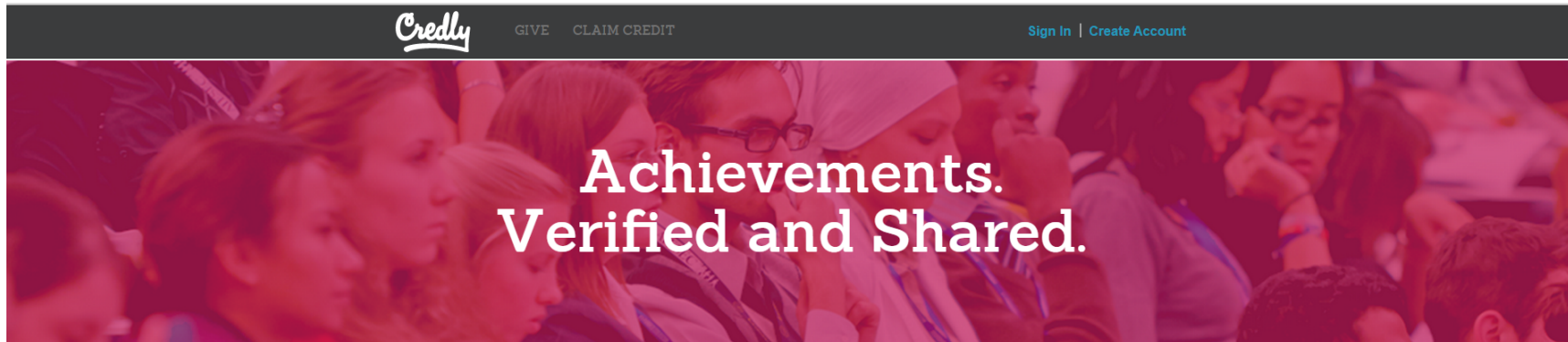
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Demo: Create a Badge



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Three digital badges are displayed horizontally, flanked by left and right navigation arrows. The first badge is circular with a rainbow border, labeled "NEW YORK CITY DIG/IT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION". The second is a blue and black shield-like shape with a graduation cap icon, labeled "E Management Program Graduate 2014". The third is a purple hexagon with a camera icon and stars, labeled "UNDERSTANDING ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY Smithsonian Conference".

Certify
NYC Department of Education validates the development of essential college and career readiness skills for

Validate
EDUCAUSE validates the accomplishments of IT professionals in higher education through a range of

Commemorate
The Smithsonian offers limited edition digital badges for participation in unique educational events



Did you earn any badges? What was your opinion on this activity in the course?

Yes, I did earn some badges. The activity is to motivate me to receive more badges.

I earned all the badges! I like the idea of getting them!

Yes I have. I thought it was a neat way to give students a feeling of completion vs not having them at all.

Yes, I earned badges. It was a different way of rewarding good grades.

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