FAO elearning Academy
Digital Badges for certification

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Why are digital badges important?

• Drivers of educational reform
• Equitable, inclusive and transparent access to education
• Motivating life-long learning
• Greater employment opportunities
• Progress talent within organisations
What are digital badges?

Visible and transparent
- Allow an alternative way to get visible validation for skills acquisition and achievements
- Showcase a personalised life-long learning journey

Shareable / portable
- Badges can be collected from multiple sources, on and off-line, into a badge wallet
- Display skills and achievements on social networking profiles, job sites, e-portfolio, websites, etc

Stackable micro-credentials
- Granular collection of acquired skills, competencies and knowledge
- Both formal and informal learning activities

Verifiable and transparent
- Verifiable against inherent metadata links back to the issuer, criteria and verifying evidence
- Can be verified for both authenticity and for the learning activity that they represent
WHAT IS THE VALUE OF A DIGITAL BADGE?

- It shows the world the knowledge and skills you demonstrated to achieve your certificate from a respected, credible source.
- It helps you publicize your accomplishments on social media, on your website and in your email signature.
- It demonstrates that your knowledge is up to date.

WHO WILL NOTICE?

- Clients
- Employers
- Prospective clients
- Colleagues

WHERE CAN I USE A DIGITAL BADGE?

- Twitter
- Facebook
- LinkedIn
- Website
- Email Signature
Verifying digital badges

**OPEN BADGES**

Data & Information **Inside**

- Alignment
- Badge Criteria
- Badge Description
- Badge Name
- Digital Signature
- Evidence
- Expiration Date
- Issued Date
- Issuer
- JSON-LD
- Recipient
- Verification

**FAO digital badges** are issued on passing (75%) a final scenario or competency-based test
Verifying digital badges

Open Badges 2.0 Validator

Valid: True
This badge passed all verification checks.

About the badge:
Introduction to Sustainable Development Goal indicators under FAO custodianship
Understanding the role of FAO in monitoring the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
View full badge details

About this award:
Issue Date: 2021-02-04T13:25:59+01:00
Expiration: None (does not expire)
Verified Recipient email: dalene.goosen@gmail.com
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About the issuer:
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations elearning Academy
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Verification Details
Status: Valid with 0 errors and 0 warnings.
Data Type: Assertion
Open Badges Version: 2.0
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