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A Practical Introduction to the Impact of Digital Badging for ITPs

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TECHNOLOGY Zone

ABOUT THIS SESSION

This session, delivered by Ufi, offers a hands-on introduction to digital badging and its growing impact in the skills and training sector. Delegates will explore how digital credentials can enhance learner engagement, improve outcomes, and support progression within a credible, standards-based framework.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND THIS SESSION

Discover the practical benefits of digital badging for ITPs, from boosting motivation and retention to aligning with future workforce needs. Leave with real-world examples, implementation insights, and a clear understanding of compliance and best practice.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS SESSION

Quality leads, curriculum developers, digital learning specialists, and senior managers within Independent Training Providers exploring innovative ways to recognise learner achievement. Ideal for teams seeking to enhance engagement, support progression, and align training delivery with digital credentialing trends.

SPEAKER OVERVIEW

Josh Smith – Head of Public Affairs

Josh is Head of Public Affairs at Ufi, a UK charity supporting the deployment and adoption of technology to help adults gain the skills they need for work. Josh supports the Digital Badging Commission with the RSA, a UK-wide effort to improve adoption and quality of digital credentials. Additionally, Josh closely supports Ufi's VocTech Challenge, delivering a programme to improve employer connections to learning, pathways to work and the provision of English language training.



Kev Jones- Project Account Manager

Kev Jones is a Project Account Manager at Ufi VocTech Trust. Prior to joining Ufi, Kev has worked as a product owner for a custom software company and a computer science lecturer at an FE college. He has been interested in digital badges since 2015 and developed a digital platform using badges to support work experience. At Ufi, Kev is currently supporting several digital badge projects including the Digital Badging Commission in partnership with the RSA.

