

# A step-by-step guide to implementing digital badges for ITPs

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# **TECHNOLOGY** Zone

## **ABOUT THIS SESSION**

This interactive, step-by-step workshop is designed to equip Independent Training Providers (ITPs) with everything they need to start using digital badges to recognise and showcase learner skills. From badge creation to platform selection and LMS integration, attendees will gain hands-on experience and leave with a badge they can display on LinkedIn.

## WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND THIS SESSION

Build confidence in designing and issuing digital badges, understand their role in boosting engagement and learner recognition, and walk away with practical tools to integrate badging into your programmes. Plus, connect with peers to explore collaborative opportunities.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS SESSION

Curriculum developers, digital learning leads, quality managers, and operational staff within Independent Training Providers looking to implement digital credentials. Ideal for those aiming to enhance learner motivation, evidence achievement, and integrate badges into existing delivery and progression pathways.

#### **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

