DIGITAL BADGES INTRODUCTION

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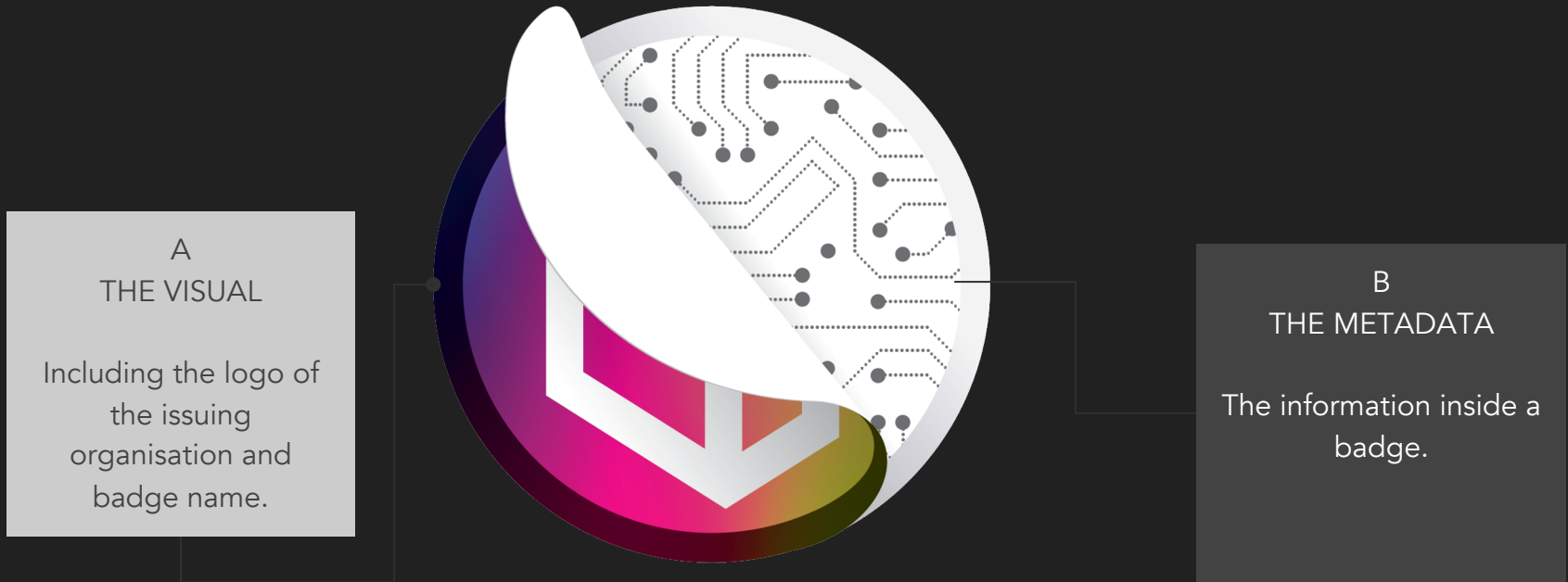
WHAT ARE DIGITAL BADGES?

o Digital Badges are a new, digital way of showing people what you have achieved.

o It is a bit like getting a certificate but it contains the information and the detail of what you have actually done, in a digital format.

o Badges are online and can be downloaded, shared on social media and embedded in CVs etc.

o Badges may be linked to each other and further online information about opportunities and possible next steps.

o 23 million badges have been issued worldwide, so you're part of something big!

o A badge contains information (metadata) that tells the world 3 important things about your achievement:

   o Who has earned the badge

   o What you did to earn it

   o Who says you did it

o It's a great way to let others know what you have achieved and the skills you have acquired.

A
THE VISUAL

Including the logo of the issuing organisation and badge name.

B
THE METADATA

The information inside a badge.

BENEFITS OF EARNING A BADGE

- Receiving a badge means that you have a record of what you have achieved that you can never lose.
- Your badges come from a platform call Credly Acclaim and will stay on your online profile for as long as you keep it.
- The badge itself and the words that describe what you have achieved can be viewed online, shared, copied into application forms and CV's or just referred back to as a reminder of your learning at any time.

- In Spring 2020 there will be an online pathways tool called NAVIGATR which will show you where your badges can take you. It will help you to link your experiences and learning to other opportunities in the local area. These could be earning more badges, other learning opportunities, jobs, work experience or activities. The tool can help you achieve your goals or even figure out what your goals could be!
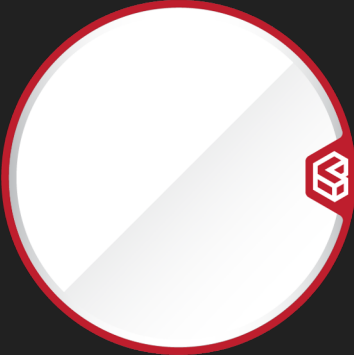
THE LEARNING SPINE

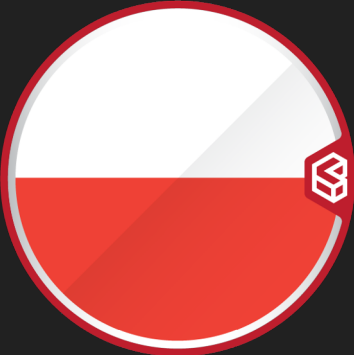Badges in this project have four layers to show how hard the badge is to earn.

	ENGAGE LAYER	PARTICIPATE LAYER	DEMONSTRATE LAYER	LEAD LAYER
KNOWLEDGE	I have acquired new information	I have interacted with learning	I can apply knowledge with real world context	I have embedded knowledge in different contexts
SKILLS	I have actively experienced something new	I have joined in	I have gained experience and demonstrated I have applied feedback I received in order to develop	I have demonstrated I am able to influence others
ATTITUDES & VALUES	I understand what is expected	I have met expectations	I have shown consistency	I have taken ownership & inspired others
ACTIVITY EXAMPLES	• Careers fairs • Exhibitions • Open days • Assemblies	• Workshops • Training • Qualifications • Clubs	• Competitions • Work experience • Awards programmes • Projects	• Ambassador programmes • Leadership programmes.

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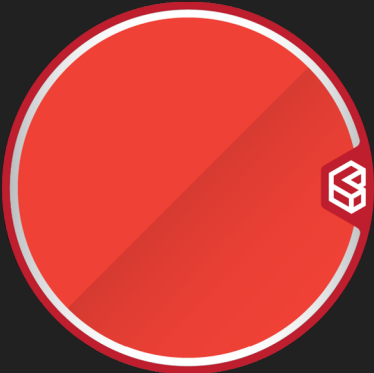
You can tell what layer the badge is by how much shading the badge has.

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