

Certifying Your Future: Making Sense of Micro-credentials

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- What are they?
- Why focus on them?
- How might Ireland respond?

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Starter Question

- How would you rate your current knowledge of micro-credentials?

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

"Micro-credentials should be in the service of big ideas, not as a big idea in itself"

(adapted from Barnett, 2011)

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1. What are they?

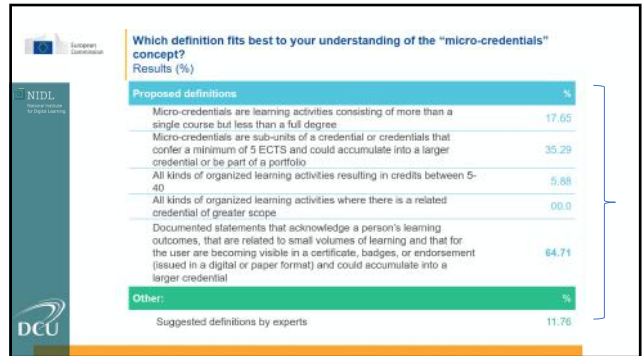
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Making micro-credentials work for learners, employers and providers

Emeritus Professor Beverly Oliver
Dublin University
August 2019

"A micro-credential is a certification of assessed learning that is additional, alternate, complementary to or a formal component of a formal qualification" (Oliver, 2019, p. i).

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Type 1

MICROCREDENTIAL

x Axis
Vertical
Life-Long Learning
Formal & Non-formal

Stackable
Credit-bearing

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Type 2

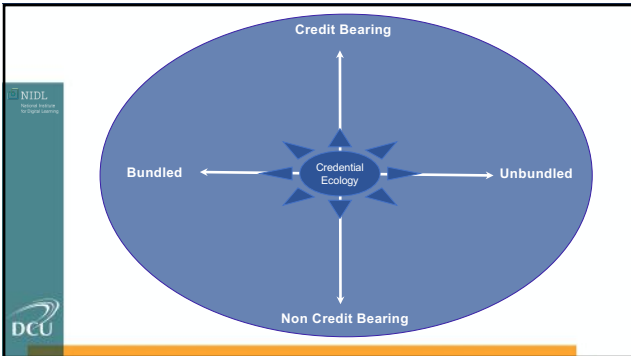
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Horizontal
Life-wide Learning
Informal & Non-formal

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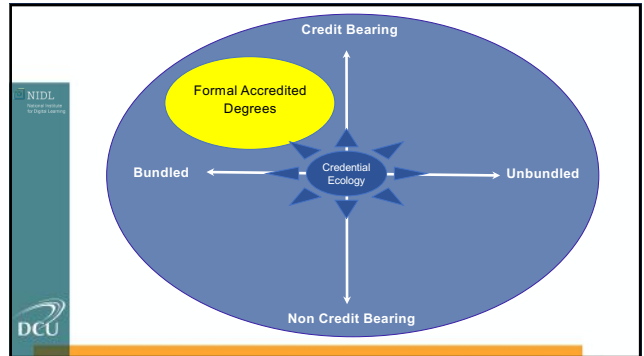
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Diagonal
Professional
Non-formal & Semi-formal

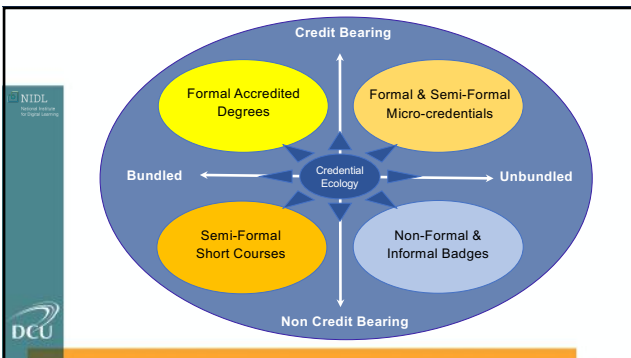
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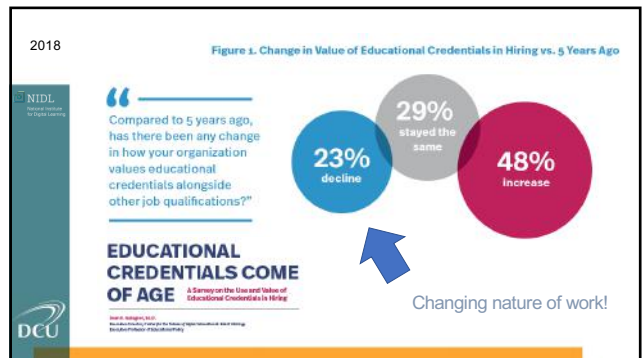


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2. Why a focus on them?

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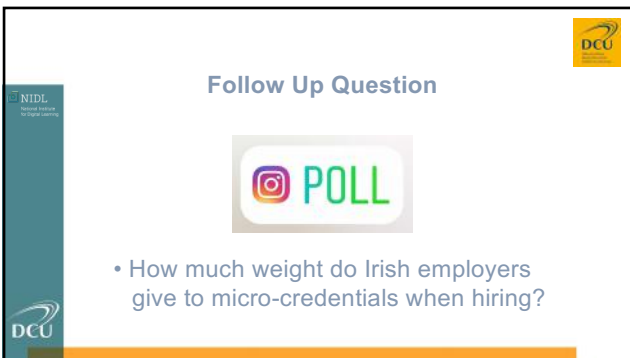
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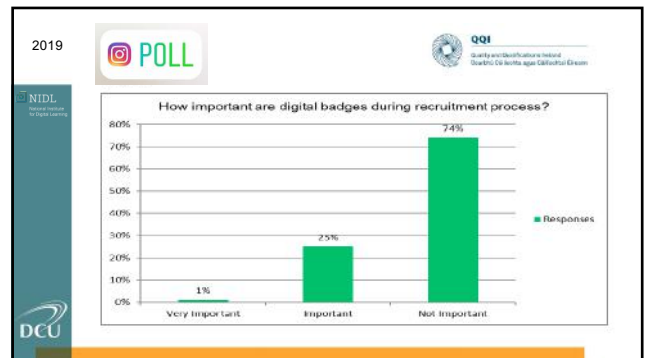
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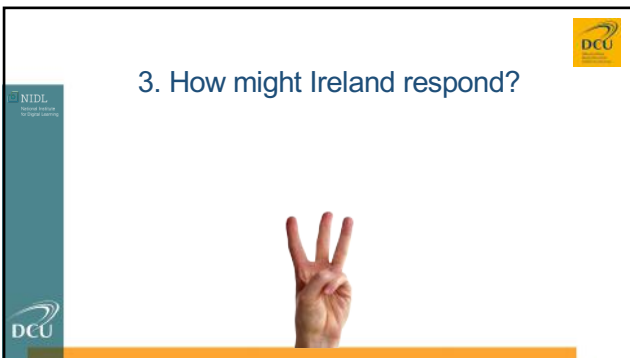
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Digital Badge Symposium 2019
The Future of Workforce Learning: Application of Digital Badges and Micro-Credentials
Thursday 14 November, 9am - 2pm
Devere Hall, UCC

Supporting Body: Skillnet Ireland

Logos: NIDL, DCU, UCC, Skillnet Ireland

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Beyond Warm Body Badges

Logos: NIDL, DCU, and various digital badge icons representing different skills and competencies.

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NFIQ 2019
National Framework of Qualifications

Logos: NIDL, DCU, NFIQ Ireland

Figure 1: Irish National Framework of Qualifications (NFIQ 2019)

Legend:
▲ Minor awards, are for partial completion of the acquisition of a Major award
■ Supplemental awards, are for training that is additional to a Major award
● Special Purpose awards, are for training in a specific or business-specific achievement

Text: Credit-bearing

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FinTech - Financial Innovation

Investigate the changes brought about by FinTech innovation and harness existing opportunities in the future of FinTech.

Starts on 24 Jan 2020 | Duration: 12 weeks | Cost: \$1,059 | Level: Postgraduate

Explore up-to-date technological innovation in the financial services industry

Logos: NIDL, DCU, Future Learn

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Future Learn

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- FinTech - Financial Innovation** (Dublin City University co-created by DCU Business School)
- Global Development in Practice: Designing an Intervention** (The Open University)
- Project Management: Managing Front-End Planning** (Queen's University of Technology)
- Research Methods** (Deakin University co-created by Griffiths University)
- Sports Coaching** (Deakin University)
- Teacher Training: Embedding Mental Health in the Curriculum** (The Open University endorsed by Mental Health Foundation)

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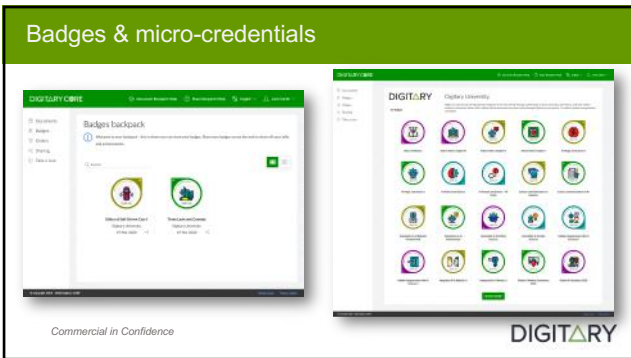
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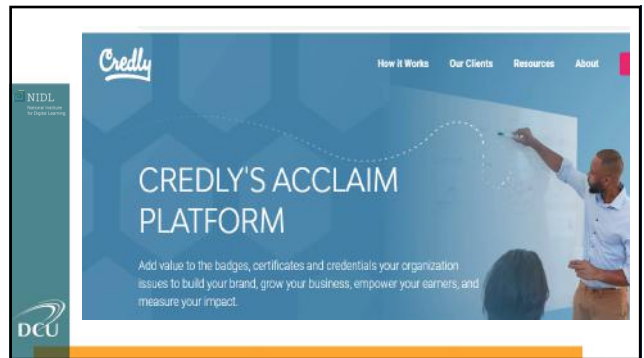
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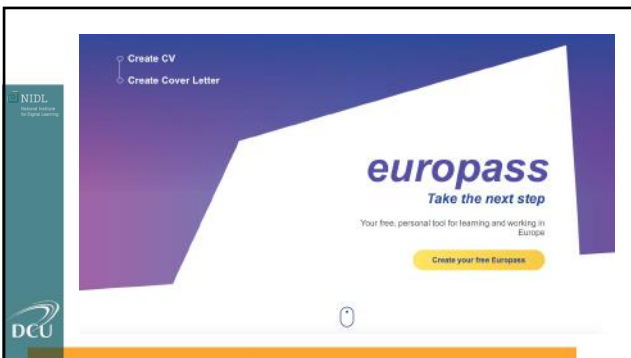
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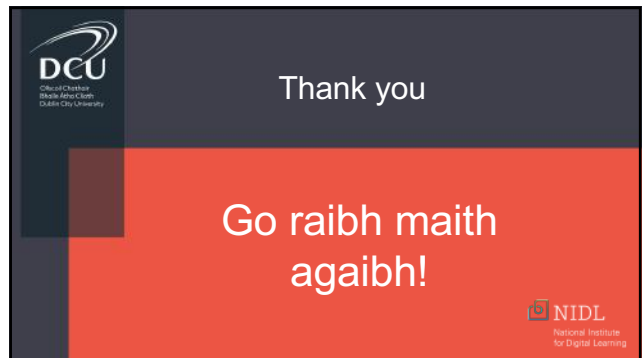
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