

DIGITAL BADGE & SKILLCOIN REWARDS MICRO-CREDENTIALING SYSTEM™



The Revolution of STEAM Education

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STEAM EDUCATION & LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT COURSE






Leadership Digital Badge Collection

Leadership, Team-building & Problem Solving

Our fifth level of achievement focuses on a learner's basic understanding of the technical skills required to secure employment within one or more of the 17 high-demand STEAM industries. This is represented by our Leadership Badge Digital Collection and awards micro-credentials when learners demonstrate possession of at least entry-level technical experience and proficiency within one or more of their chosen STEAM career clusters and pathways.



Instructions: Use this checklist to earn the following digital badges and document successful completion of activities. Submit proof of work using the links provided.

Digital Badge	Competency	Applied STEAM Skills & Deliverables	Date Completed
	<p>Community Ecosystem</p> <p>Explore the socio-economic indicators that define the health of your community's resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Develop an impact solution that addresses a socio-economic indicator within your community ✓ Map the local resources you discover within your community with the Community Ecosystem Mapping Grid ✓ Research and identify socio-economic indicators that impact your community and the groups that address them 	
	<p>Conflict Resolution</p> <p>Demonstrate a high level of social skills to de-escalate adverse situations and find common ground to solve problems</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Identify and practice conflict resolution strategies to mediate problems at work, home and school ✓ Apply your understanding of conflict resolution on 2-3 separate occasions during your service-learning project ✓ Provide verified proof of your abilities to resolve conflicts on 2-3 separate occasions during your service-learning project 	
	<p>Culture</p> <p>Demonstrate your ability to balance direct and indirect influences and make decisions that benefit your entire team and community</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Find common ground between your own cultural heritage and experiences as well as those of others within your community during your service-learning project ✓ Identifying elements of your own culture and comparing/contrasting it to other cultures in your workplace and your community on 2-3 separate occasions during your service-learning project 	



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Providing verified proof of your ability to find common ground among different cultures within your community ecosystem on 2-3 separate occasions during your service-learning project. 	
	<p>Family & Peer Network</p> <p>Manage the role that family and peer networks play in influencing your decisions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Explain the role that family and peer networks play in personal, educational, and employment decisions ✓ Manage the dynamics of your family and peer networks on 2-3 separate occasions that may impact your Junior Executive Management Team ✓ Provide proof of the impact your family and peer networks made towards improving your ability to effectively serve on your JEM Team or contribute positively to your service-learning project 	
	<p>Leadership</p> <p>Demonstrate how your decisions help create and implement impact solutions for you team and community</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Practice leadership qualities, values and behaviors throughout your service-learning project ✓ Apply your understanding of leadership qualities, values and behaviors on 2-3 separate occasions while serving on your Junior Executive Management Team ✓ Provide verified proof of your leadership capabilities on 2-3 separate occasions during your service-learning project 	

Junior Executive Management (JEM) Team

	<p>Communications & Distributions Director</p> <p>Serve as brand manager of all communications and builds external relationships with constituencies, funders and the media</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Populate the Communications section of your JEM Team's Community Involvement Growth Strategy (CIGS) Model ✓ Developing a communications plan with multiple activities across multiple platforms to communicates your JEM Team's message ✓ Promote the activities and progress of your JEM Team's service-learning project to all NEXT Steps Partners In Education ✓ Provide progress reports of your JEM Team's activities throughout the life cycle of your service-learning project and during your Legacies & Millennials Investor/Mentor Meetup 	
	<p>Finance Director</p> <p>Ensure the development and financial sustainability of organization-wide policies and initiatives for your team and community</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use the Promotions Planning Checklist to create a budget and funding strategy that covers costs for your service-learning project ✓ Translate your JEM Team's needs and activities into financial transactions for business planning, budgeting, human resources, administration and I.T. ✓ Populate the Finance section of your JEM Team's Community Involvement Growth Strategy (CIGS) Model ✓ Help each Director manage, prepare and present their portion of your JEM team's budget at your Legacies & Millennials Investor/Mentor Meetup 	

	<p>General Manager</p> <p>Drive the short and long-term strategic growth plans and day-to-day executions of your team</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ensure your JEM Team has the resources needed to host a successful service-learning project ✓ Use the Community Involvement Growth Strategy (CIGS) Model to assign roles and responsibilities to you Junior Executive Management Team members ✓ Use the Promotions Planning Checklist to create a timeline of activities for your Junior Executive Management Team ✓ Present the final results of your Junior Executive Management Team at your Legacies & Millennials Investor & Mentor Meetup 	
	<p>Network Services Director</p> <p>Measure and improve the accuracy and effectiveness of your team's digital technologies and processes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Manage the relationships of your Junior Executive Management Team ✓ Populate the Network Services section of your JEM Team's Community Involvement Growth Strategy (CIGS) Model ✓ Negotiate and honor terms with your JEM Team's service providers ✓ Meeting all deadlines outlined in your JEM Team's Promotion Planning Checklist 	
	<p>Team Operations Director</p> <p>Select and assign individuals, businesses and/or organizations to roles within your team's network and community ecosystem</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Measure and improve the effectiveness of your JEM Teams' processes and procedures ✓ Populate the Team Operations section of your JEM Team's Community Involvement Growth Strategy (CIGS) Model ✓ Maintain records, prepare reports, and compose correspondence to support your JEM Teams service-learning project ✓ Coordinate and conduct interviews with NEXT Steps Partners In Education Ensure all work for your JEM Team's service-learning project has been submitted ✓ Distribute all digital badges and Skillcoin Rewards to your JEM Team members at your Legacies & Millennials Investor/Mentor Meetup 	
	<p>Workshops & Special Events Director</p> <p>Communicate your team's mission to stakeholders through events, fundraisers and digital media network</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Populate the Workshops & Special Events section of your JEM Team's Community Involvement Growth Strategy (CIGS) Model ✓ Create and manage the inventory of all available resources of your JEM Team and your NEXT Steps Partners In Education to meet the service goals of your service-learning project ✓ Create collaborative activities and events that demonstrate successful implementation of your comprehensive fundraising campaign for your service-learning project ✓ Coordinate your JEM Team's Legacies & Millennials Investor/Mentor Meetup 	