

DIGITAL BADGE & SKILLCOIN REWARDS MICRO-CREDENTIALING SYSTEM™



The Revolution of STEAM Education

Financial Literacy ▪ Blockchain Technology ▪ Entertainment ▪ Entrepreneurship

COMMUNITY ON DEMAND

COMMUNITY, SCIENCE & INNOVATION

STEAM EDUCATION & LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CARD GAME

The TRU Digital Badge & Skillcoin Rewards Micro-credentialing System™



Our TRU Digital Badge & Skillcoin Rewards Micro-Credentialing System™ is a digital infrastructure and talent pipeline whose global e-commerce footprint uses blockchain and broadband technologies to represent “The Real You” (TRU). TRU™ provides fun, learn-and-earn skills assessment, development and crowdfunding tools that bridge the communications gap between the education and business communities. It also provides flexible, online blended-learning and employment solutions that integrate individually customized curricula, mentoring, financial literacy, and on-the-job training with digital gaming, community service and work-based learning experiences.

More importantly, TRU™ can help STEAM educators, lifelong learners, and young innovators balance real life subject matter with digital technologies, social media, digital marketing tools, and micro-credentialing by teaching them how to:

- 1) Document, produce and brand defined learning outcomes and
- 2) Transform their knowledge, capabilities, interests, STEAM skills and achievements into digital micro-credentials, service-learning projects, career-building opportunities and social enterprises.

Five Achievement Levels

TRU™ uses five levels of achievement (i.e., digital badge collections) to represent the 63 high-demand STEAM skills that fuel the real-life digital economy and digital learning ecosystem of the Community On Demand STEAM education & life skills development card game. Community On Demand integrates both academic and occupational experiences into 8-16 week gamified service-learning projects that easily convert into work-based learning experiences (i.e. pre-apprenticeships, apprenticeships, internships, school-based/social enterprises, etc).



Career Awareness & Exploration

Helps learners identify and explore local resources within their community



Entrepreneurship & Innovation

Teaches economic & business development skills



Workforce Readiness & Personal Branding

Teaches learners project management and job readiness skills



STEAM Career Selection

Ensures STEAM skills are gained from a high-demand Career Cluster



Leadership, Teambuilding & Problem Solving

Rewards creative solutions and effective leadership

“Do Better. Think BIGGER!”

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