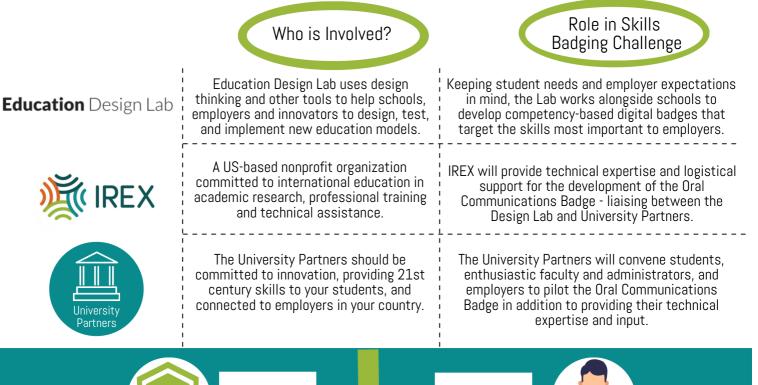


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"Badging" is a system used to identify and verify individual skills and achievements, and is gaining momentum as a way to certify and display skills that are not taught through traditional courses, much like a black belt in karate or a Six Sigma Certification for corporate management.

WHAT IS A

BADGE?

Educators are beginning to use badging as a way to map a second track of learning alongside the academic transcript and create micro-credentials that can complement a diploma and capture competency in specific areas.

WHY IS IT

NECESSARY



Oral Communication is a key workforce skill and includes active listening, knowing how to reach your audience, storytelling and professional communication among others.



Collaboration: We will collaborate on this complex innovation project with a group of like-minded institutions pursuing a similar goal. Learn from, share with and develop deep relationships with a professional network around this topic.

Access to Content: Each institution will eventually be able to access all of the digital badges designed by other cohort members including United States University Partners.

THE 21ST CENTURY SKILLS BADGING CHALLENGE CONSISTS OF THESE 6 STEPS:

