

## ETUG 2013: Badges

### What are badges?

You remember badges, don't you? Maybe you even earned some merit badges when you were a kid: perhaps a Scout or Guide badge, or a swimming badge? Well, badges didn't end with your childhood: they are being reborn as a leading-edge way to recognize learning in the content-rich learning environment that surrounds us now.

### And you can earn cool badges at ETUG Spring Workshop 2013!

When you receive your registration package at ETUG this June, you'll see a handsome ☺ identification badge, with the workshop logo, your name, and your role (Facilitator or Participant). But you'll also see space at the bottom of the badge for 3 mini-badges (stickers). Because this year at the ETUG workshop, you'll have a chance to try earn these badges: *Social Networker*, *Sharing Star*, and *Helpful Hero*.

### What do you have to do to earn a badge?

The requirements are EASY!

To earn this Badge....

.... here's what you have to do:



Social Networker

- Join our Crowdvine site (<http://etugspring13.crowdvine.com/>) & post your profile
- AND
- Attend at least 3 of the 4 ETUG activities: Pub night, ETUG Dinner, Geocaching activity or Welcome Breakfast



Sharing Star

- Share your tips, best practices, OER resources
- OR
- provide a lightning session, unconference or institutional report at the workshop
- OR
- contribute at least 2 or more of the following:
    - share photos on the workshop
    - ask a question or initiate a discussion at the workshop or on Crowdvine
    - 6 or more tweets about the workshop
    - write a blog post about ETUG workshop
    - participate as an interviewee on ETUG106Radio



Helpful Hero

- assist as session convenor at ETUG
- OR
- provide technical assistance
- OR
- volunteer in a leadership or supporting role for workshop activities such as the ETUG106Radio or the Geocache activity team

### How do you get your earned badge?



1. Keep track of your contributions and participation in the ETUG Spring Workshop. Keep track of both your online and your on-site activities!
2. When you have met the criteria for a badge (or badges), look for an official ETUG Badge Issuer, wearing one of the buttons shown on the left.
3. Peel and stick your badges on your ETUG name tag.
4. Flaunt your achievements to your friends and colleagues 😊

### Want to know more about badges? You can view some cool badge systems here:

- Mozilla Open Badges: which explains the concept of digital badges & gives you the opportunity to earn a few (easy!) ones: <http://openbadges.org/earn/>
- Khan Academy has a very sophisticated badge system: <https://www.khanacademy.org/badges>
- the P2PU (Peer to Peer University) provides a simple how-to for creating badges (for use within P2PU): <https://p2pu.org/en/badges/>