From learning to earning: Skills speak louder.

Discover how SkillStack® helps learners document their skills and employers find the talent they need.

What is SkillStack®?

SkillStack® is a microcredential platform that allows Idaho's educators to validate the skills their learners demonstrate proficiency in, leading to industry-relevant digital badges.
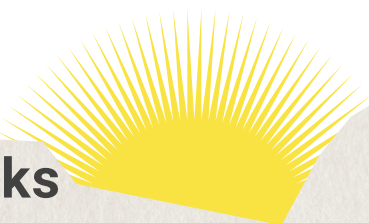
What are microcredentials?

Microcredentials are recognized credentials awarded to learners for mastery of skills or concepts defined by industry and educators.

What is a digital badge?

A digital badge is a visual representation of a microcredential embedded with data to verify a learner's skills and achievements. Criteria within each badge have been developed with industry input.

How it works

1 **MICROCREDENTIALS** are developed through a collaborative process that engages industry, educators, and other critical stakeholders to ensure they represent the skills learners need to succeed.

2 **EDUCATORS** assess, validate, and track mastery of defined skills and concepts using SkillStack®.

3 **LEARNERS** demonstrate skills and earn digital badges. They can build a portfolio to share badges they've earned to pursue employment and continuing educational opportunities.

4 **EMPLOYERS** can use SkillStack® Recruit to identify microcredentials specific to their hiring needs and contact potential candidates with the desired skills.

What are the benefits of digital badges?

Digital badges are:

VERIFIABLE
Prospective employers or postsecondary institutions can identify who issued the badge, when and where it was earned, and what criteria were used to earn it.

STACKABLE
A set of organized microcredentials can be stacked to symbolize progressive levels of proficiency, complexity, and achievement.

PORTABLE
Individuals can access their badges indefinitely and share them via social media or embed them in a resume to share with prospective or current employers or postsecondary institutions.