

Bridging the Digital Divide through Microcredentials.

Background

National Collaborative for Digital Equity (NCDE) in New Hampshire, USA, is a non-profit working in education, aiming to generate a national infrastructure to eliminate the digital divide and the crushing barrier it presents to the nation's low- and moderate-income learners and communities.

The Need

- To bring competency-based learning to schools in New Hampshire and to further spread it across the country.
- To have these competencies recognized by universities and employers.

The Solution

NCDE is using C.TI to bring competency-based learning to the forefront of New Hampshire.

NCDE has developed three levels of financial literacy for diverse high school students in Manchester, New Hampshire, as the school district believes it is essential for all high school students to graduate with these core skills.

C.TI enables educators to issue credentials. This allows learners to earn badges that are offered by issuers and recognized as meaningful by employers. It also assists in maintaining a personal e-portfolio ("wallet") where the students can store their growing array of badges.

The platform also allows educators and administrators to see at a glance who among their roster of learners has earned which badges

The Result

As of September 2022, the program is in its infancy but ramping up;

- NCDE used the three levels of financial literacy competencies to persuade the district to treat mastery of all 3 as meriting a ½ course credit on the participating high school students' transcript.
- The credentials were used to attain the endorsement of the New Hampshire Bankers Association for the financial literacy credentials the students earn.
- In addition, Manchester Community College is giving students earning these credentials credit toward their AA degree.

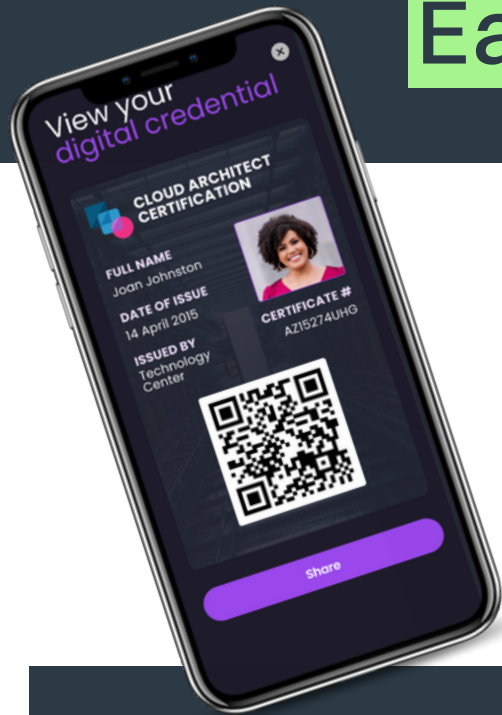


"They bring stellar expertise to the technical aspects of badging and e-portfolio functionalities, and a deep understanding of the full implications of the paradigm shift many educators need to undertake to implement competency-based learning facilitation."

Robert T. McLaughlin, Ph.D.
Executive Director,
National Collaborative for Digital Equity

Explore how C.TI helps education providers.

Easy, Secure, Private.



Digital credentials are quickly replacing traditional paper, plastic and pdfs. Many popular approaches don't use standards that will stand the test of time.

C.TI is built for the decentralised future of credentials. Our Verified Credentials are cryptographically secure and impossible to fake, protecting your organisation's reputation while enhancing your brand online and offline.

With C.TI it's simple to create beautiful, customized experiences for your clients. Our turnkey approach allows easy integration with no need to replace your current technology.

Key Features

Fast Start.

Software as a Service (SaaS) platform, accessible through a quick start Web Application or direct API integration.

Secure and Authentic.

Credentials are cryptographically secure and unforgeable.

Easily Shareable.

Easily present & share via social media, email, offline and more.

LMS Integrations.

Automated credential issuance with leading LMSs, SISs, or custom APIs.

Built for your brand.

Branded credentials enhance your organisation's reputation.

Digital Wallets.

User owned and controlled by students to manage their credentials.

Learning Pathways.

Create flexible pathways that visualize opportunities for greater achievements and build portfolios that demonstrate mastery.

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