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!

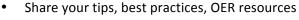
To earn this Badge....

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



Social Networker

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



OR

 provide a lightening 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
 - o 6 or more tweets about the workshop
 - write a blog post about ETUG workshop
 - o participate as an interviewee on ETUG106Radio



Sharing Star



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?



- Keep track of your contributions and participation in the ETUG Spring Workshop. Keep track of both your online and your onsite activities!
- 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/