

Open Badge Network Name of Output

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Criteria, preconditions, users:	Recognition of voluntary work as student representatives in the international summer academy at Linnaeus University in Sweden. Student volunteers help international students to find their way around town, the campus, give practical advice on life in Sweden and general study support.
Description:	One step - students are issued a badge manually after volunteering at the international summer academy. They must provide support throughout the summer academy period.
Benefits	Recognising extracurricular engagement which was not recognised before.
Environment/platform:	The badges are issued in Moodle and exported by students to the Mozilla Backpack.
Usage scenarios	This is a first pilot project to see how we can work with badges on a wider scale at the university. The volunteer badge can be extended to other types of student community outreach etc.
Frameworks	Not at present.



Evidence	The evidence comes from project leaders, supervisors and peers who provide feedback on the volunteering experience.
Quality	Badges recognise volunteering activities and diverse sets of volunteering skills (e.g. communication, social, organisational skills). Badges also help enhance the reputation.
Notes and Issues:	This use case also addresses diversity as volunteering students have to deal with diverse groups (e. g. linguistic, cultural diversity) and also have to put diverse skills into action (e. g. communication, social, organisational skills).