

iDEA

ACHIEVE DIGITAL PROGRAMME

RECOMENDED AGE 11+



WHAT IS IT?



The Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award, known as iDEA, is an international award winning programme that helps you develop and demonstrate your digital, enterprise and employability skills.

iDEA aspires to be the digital and enterprise equivalent of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award. Bronze is beginner level, Silver intermediate and Gold advanced.



HOW DOES IT WORK?

How do I get the award?

The awards are broken down into badges, which are bite sized challenges that help you learn digital and enterprise skills. Badges are designed to help set you up for success in the world of work. Doing badges earns you points towards your Bronze, Silver or Gold Award which you can add to your CV. You need to pick up 250 points to win the Bronze Award. These points must include 50 from each of these categories: Citizen, Worker, Maker, Entrepreneur.

Badge Types:

Badges are short interactive online modules. You can do iDEA badges:

- On any device
- Anywhere you can get internet

The more badges you collect, the more points you earn towards the awards. Badges are divided into categories for different types of skills.



Blue badges are 'Citizen' badges. These help you learn digital awareness, safety and ethics



Purple badges are 'Entrepreneur' badges. They help you learn how to originate ideas and bring them to life



Orange badges are 'Maker' badges. These are all about digital creativity and show you how to build and make the digital world



Green badges are 'Worker' badges. These teach you tools and techniques which are useful in the workplace

WHO IS IT FOR

Can I take part?

If you are aged 11+ you can take part! Head to the next page to get started!

I want more information before I begin!

That is fine, either call the office on 01625 533531 or ask your carer to give us a bell. We will arrange a call with you to go over it all and answer any questions you have :)

Can I put my achievements with iDEA onto my CV?

You can display your iDEA achievements on your CV's, this is a great way for employers to see your progress and achievements!

Will it be hard?

The challenges within the award are designed to start from beginner level at the Bronze Award and ramp up in demand in the Silver and Gold Awards. It is a commitment to complete the Award. Individual badges can be completed in short time blocks and we will be with you every step of the way to celebrate the small steps of achievement towards the full award!

OK, I am in, what now?

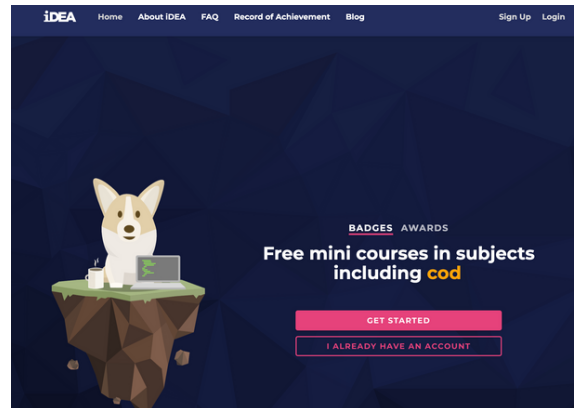
Head to the next page to get started on your iDEA journey!

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

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Head to <https://idea.org.uk/x/ACHIEVE>

This is the dedicated login page for Three Circles to monitor your progress. Click the [above link](#) to get started.

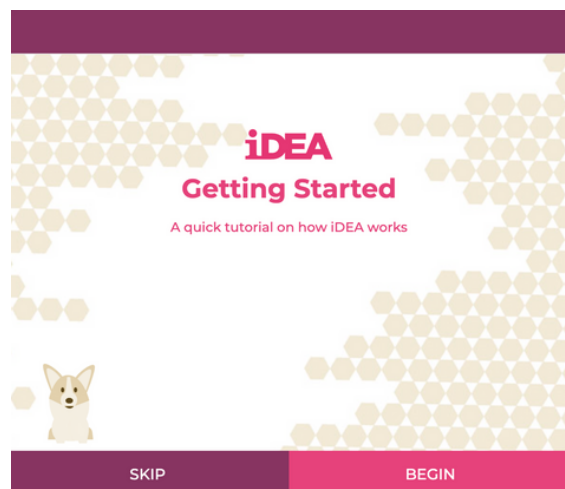


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Either by yourself or with the support of your carers, fill out the sign up form. Make a note of your password somewhere safe in case you forget. Click sign up!

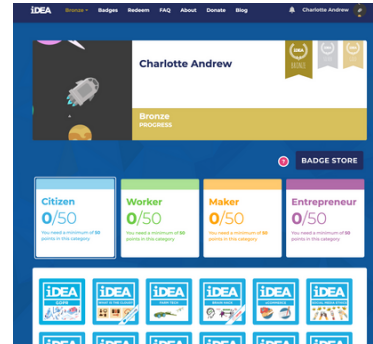
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Click begin to watch the quick tutorial on how iDEA works



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You will then see this screen with you progress! Click on the Citizen, Worker, Maker or Entrepreneur button to scroll through the badges you can earn within each category.



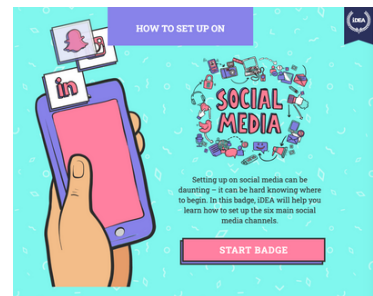
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Here is an example, we have clicked on Citizen, social media set - up. You will see how many points the badge is worth. You can also see how many points the other badges within the citizen category are worth. Click START BADGE to get started.



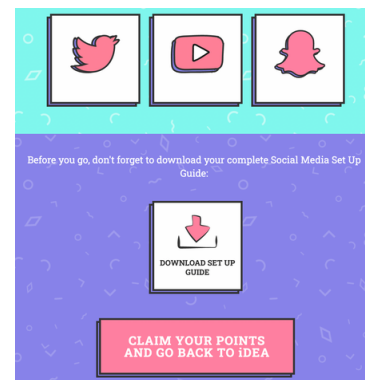
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When you click the start badge it will open up to the activity for you to work through on your device!



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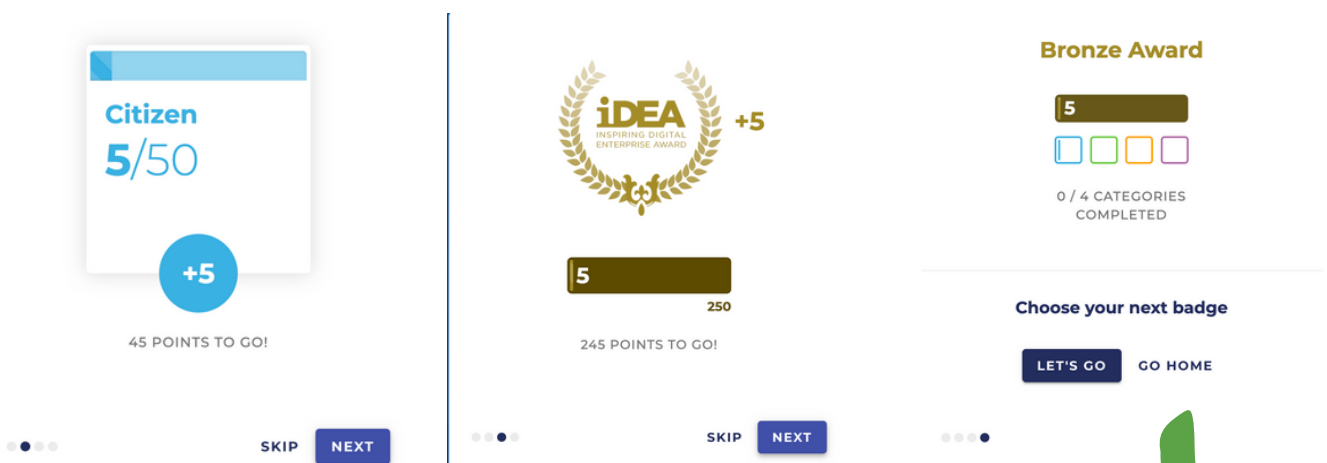
Once you have worked through the activity, click the claim your points button.



WHAT DO I DO NEXT?

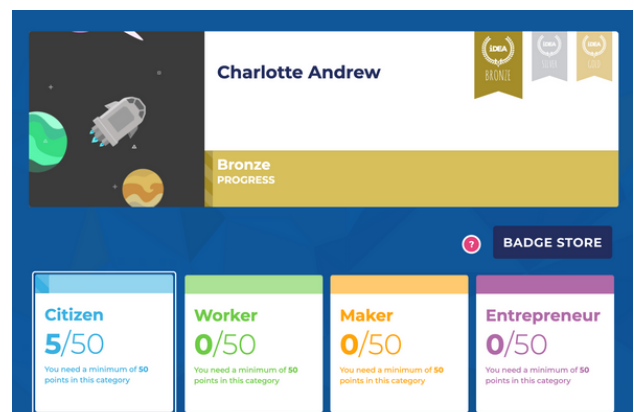
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You will then get an overview of the points you have received. When you click the NEXT button, you will see your total towards your award. Click NEXT again and see how many points/categories you have completed. Remember, to complete a category you need to earn 50 points! So get cracking on some more badges!



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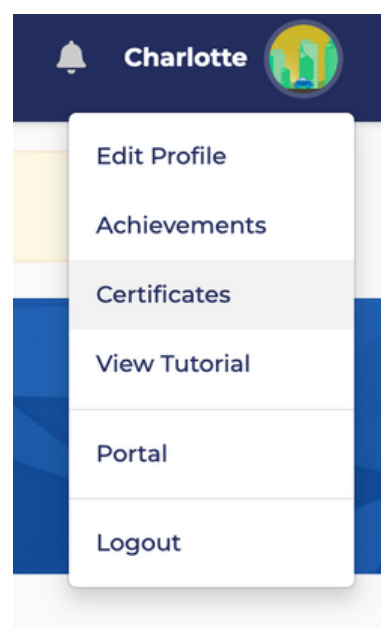
Head back to your home page by clicking 'Go Home' to start the process again and pick another badge to work through!



HOW DO I GET MY AWARD?

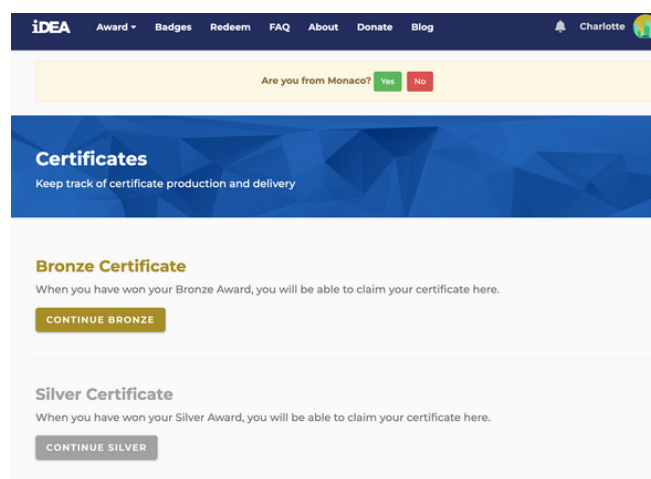
The team at Three Circles will keep a record of your achievement. Your Record of Achievement enables you to showcase the skills and knowledge you have learnt wherever you are on your journey with iDEA, whether you have earned two badges or fifty.

Once you have completed the 250 points required for the iDEA Bronze, Silver or Gold Award you will be able to claim your certificate by heading to the 'Certificates' page using the drop down on the top right-hand corner of iDEA.



If you complete 50 (or more) Bronze badges you will earn the Badge Champion Special Achievement!

I have not earned enough points for my certificate yet so I will continue to work through the badges before I can request my certificate:



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GETTING HELP AND ADVICE

If you need an advocate or information about your rights contact:

- Coram Voice
 - www.coramvoice.org.uk/alwaysheard
 - help@coramvoice.org.uk
 - Freephone: 0808 800 5792 / 07758 670 369

For legal advice and information contact:

- Child Law Advice Service (Coram Children's Legal Centre)
 - www.childlawadvice.org.uk
 - 0300 330 5480
- Law Stuff (Coram Children's Legal Centre)
 - www.lawstuff.org.uk
- Find a solicitor (Law Society)
 - www.lawsociety.org.uk/find-a-solicitor

For immigration advice contact:

- Migrant Children's Project (Coram Children's Legal Centre)
 - www.childrenslegalcentre.com
 - mcpadvice@coramclc.org.uk
- Children's Advice Project (Refugee Council)
 - www.refugeecouncil.org.uk
 - 0207 346 1134
- Find a solicitor (Law Society)
 - www.lawsociety.org.uk/find-a-solicitor

For housing and homelessness advice contact:

- Shelter
 - www.shelter.org.uk
 - 0808 800 4444

For care leavers with disabilities contact:

- SCOPE
 - www.scope.org.uk
 - 0808 800 3333
- Mencap
 - www.mencap.org.uk
 - 0808 808 1111
- MIND
 - www.mind.org.uk
 - 0300 123 3393 or email info@mind.org.uk

Other advice and support services for care leavers:

- Help at Hand (Children's Commissioner)
 - <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/help-at-hand/>
 - 0800 528 0731
- Care Advice Line (Become)
 - www.becomecharity.org.uk/help-advice/care-advice-line/
 - 0800 023 2033



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