Redesigning Higher Education Workshop Series
2015 Workshop Series:

Education Reform:

Could new qualifications and credentials facilitate work integrated learning?
Higher Learning to be more focused on validating the learning process and its outcomes.

What we really need is liberation from the degree.

Employers need the right mix of skills and competences matched with job requirements.
New Credentials

Mozilla Open Badges

Nanodegrees
Industry credentials for today’s jobs in tech

Specialisation Certificate
International Business
NEW PROVIDERS

Competency-based education: WGU - USA

Global by its nature

Recognition of Prior Learning:
DRIVERS

Social

Technological

Financial
INCREASING DEMAND

Global enrollment:

2000 = 97 million
2007 = 155.2 million
2012 = 196.1 million (Asia 98.07 m)

2030 - 412 million (estimate)
2035 - 522 million (estimate)
what are OPEN BADGES?

Learning today happens everywhere. But it's often difficult to get recognition for skills and achievements that happen online or out of school. Mozilla Open Badges helps solve that problem, making it easy for any organization to issue, manage and display digital badges across the web.
Open Badges help you share your skills & interests with the world:
OPEN BADGES
Specialisations
Example of Use

University of Johannesburg MBA
with a Specialization in International Business
from the University of South Carolina

Host

MBA Courses

Specialization in International Business

Provider
What is a MOOC?

Massive Open Online Course
NANODEGREES
(microdegrees)

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See nanodegrees

Credentials built and recognized by industry leaders to advance your career
Macrodegrees

Google

Coursera

Instagram
Partnerships
McDonald’s University: bridging the gap?
McDonald’s University
Margaret Thatcher visits in 1989
Thanks to our

1 MILLION LEARNERS
Statement of Attainment
Verified by final examination

Matt Walton

THE MIND IS FLAT: THE SHOCKING SHALLOWNESS OF HUMAN PSYCHOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK, UK.

Final examination score: 84%

This was a 6 week online course, exploring the psychology of thinking and decision making in individuals and society. It required approximately 5 hours of study per week.

The final exam was carried out under invigilated conditions.

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Chairman George Lee
South Korea’s Academic Credit Bank

Allows students to earn a degree by combining credits from different sources, including national certificates and private certificates.
Competency-based education
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An experiment by Washington State’s 34 community and technical colleges to create a fully online, competency-based associate degree in business.
BEWARE

DEGREE MILLS & BOGUS COLLEGES
A MUST TO AVOID

A network of fraudulent online universities offering fake scholarships and worthless degrees
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Partnerships for redesigning credentials for work integrated learning
Thank You...