

## **Mathematics Learning Support: Communication Skills.**



### **Description:**

The purpose of this digital badge is to equip tutors with the skills in explaining, listening and questioning they need so that they will be able to employ positive strategies of engagement with students who seek mathematics learning support (MLS). It also develops academic 'critical' reading/writing skills of the tutors so that they can engage in constructive peer review of MLS research. Finally, it empowers tutors to participate in relevant MLS community/forum activities (e.g. IMLSN, sigma).

### **Tags:**

Learning, Mathematics, Professional Development, Tutoring

### **Criteria:**

#### ***The owner of this digital badge is able to:***

- Use active listening techniques in working with students in MLS.
- Select and use appropriate types of questions in helping students mathematically.
- Employ strategies to engage positively with students seeking MLS.
- Find and review an academic paper on MLS.
- Participate in an MLS community of practice.

#### ***The owner of this digital badge has demonstrated these abilities by doing the following (or equivalent):***

- Completing a workshop on techniques to enhance student learning in mathematics and writing a one-page summary (essay or bullet points or mind map) of key items learnt.
- Finding and reviewing an academic paper on MLS.
- Providing evidence of engaging in an MLS community.