



E-learning Course

Module 1: Microcredential Fundamentals

Part 1.1 Understanding Microcredentials

**Part 1.1.2 Why Microcredentials matter:
benefits and opportunities**



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Introduction

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WHY MICROCREDENTIALS MATTER: BENEFITS & OPPORTUNITIES

Focus:

- Benefits for learners, educators, employers
- Role in lifelong learning and employability
- Flexibility and personalization



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WHY MICROCREDENTIALS MATTER: BENEFITS & OPPORTUNITIES

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Micro-credentials: what they are and main advantages	Video



Microcredentials: a flexible learning tool



- Respond to rapid job market changes
- Support upskilling and reskilling
- Flexible, targeted, and short-term learning
- Complement traditional qualifications
- Owned and shareable by learners





Who benefits from microcredentials?

- Learners: Career-focused and affordable upskilling
- Employers: Find job-ready talent faster
- Educators: Align with market needs, better offer
- Governments: Tackle skills gaps, regional development support





Benefits for learners

- Improve employability and job prospects
- Targeted upskilling for career goals
- Flexible and self-paced learning
- Cost-effective education
- Personalized learning pathways





Benefits for educators



- Stronger industry partnerships
- Curriculum aligned with market needs
- New revenue opportunities
- Engage diverse learner groups
- Bridge the skills gap





Benefits for employers



- Hire candidates with job-ready skills –
- Better access to a skilled workforce
- Reduce training costs
- Upskill/reskill current workforce
- Improve performance and productivity
- Enhance recruitment strategies





Flexible & Lifelong Learning



- Support lifelong upskilling and reskilling
- Adapt to evolving tech and job markets
- Offer flexible formats (online, blended)
- Recognize informal and non-formal learning
- Enable career shifts and continuous growth



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