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NAME	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National language: Kielten osaamismerkki• English Language: Skills Badges
URL	https://sastamalanopisto.fi/kielitaito-nakyvaksi-osaamismerkilla/ https://opistostaosaamista.wordpress.com/
LANGUAGE/S	Finnish
PROMOTER	Sastamala Community College
AUTHOR/S (if different)	
DESCRIPTION & AIMS	Language Skills Badge is a digital and visual way to describe knowledge, skills and achievements in foreign language. It acknowledges your language skills, which you have acquired in hobbies, self-learning or somewhere else outside school – even before attending our SCC language course. You can use the badge in your work, studying, when changing work, free-time activities etc. You can attach the badge in digital portfolio, LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook etc.
SKILLS INVOLVED	Language skills, cultural skills. The student actively attends the course lessons in a normal fashion, as part of the rest of the group. We also offer private language tutoring and attending this 10 lessons course you have a chance to get the badge.
EVALUATION AND MONITORING	The teacher monitors and evaluates your skills within the normal lesson. The teacher can also ask for some extra proof of your skills in certain aspects of the language: reading, writing, listening and speaking. This can also be done in the form of a student's portfolio.
DURATION OF THE PROJECT	The student requiring the badge informs the teacher of this in the beginning of the course. The skills monitoring happens during the whole course and final evaluation is done after the course is finished, within the following month.
TARGET OF POPULATION	All students aged 16 to Seniors of all ages.
INDIVIDUAL / GROUP ACTIVITY	Individual
PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS	registered in SCC language course, active participation, filled in and sent application form for the Language Skills Badge in Open Badge Factory



DURATION OF THE COURSE	Average course duration is 24 lessons
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WHY IS IT A GOOD PRACTICE?	The language Skills Badge acknowledges the language skills in a digital and visual way, it makes skills visible to the students and by sharing the badge – also to other people.
RELATED REFERENCES	Why OBF? - Open Badge Factory