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City & Guilds is proud to announce a new CPD academy for those wanting to showcase their understanding of how to embed employability in the Further Education sector. City & Guilds have built this **FREE** resource with the Open Badge Academy (OBA).

The Employability Practitioner CPD Academy is supported through digital credentials and aligned to the recent 'Learning to be employable' report produced by Bill Lucas with City & Guilds.

The 4 credentials, Engage, Embark, Embed and Excel, total 19 hours of CPD, and are ideal for those who wish to gain professional recognition for cultivating the employability skills of the students they work with.



**ENGAGE** with existing, new and emerging research and theory.



**EMBARK** on a journey of deeper exploration, with evidence based reflection and plans for putting learning into practice.



**EMBED** a plan of action in your day-to-day practice, with the benefits for your learners and organisation.

'The tasks allowed the practitioner to reflect and learn from what they do, in my opinion a great way for CPD to be carried out and what it should truly reflect'.

John Keegan, Employability Engagement Manager, Warwickshire College Group



**EXCEL** boundaries by measuring your efforts and champion the fostering of employability skills through sharing your experience with others.

The credentials are built as Open Badges, allowing you to showcase your achievements to employers or colleagues via social media sites such as LinkedIn, Facebook or Twitter.

The good news is that once you have read, digested and formed an opinion on the 'Learning to be employable' report, you're almost ready to claim your first credential whilst you showcase your CPD.

**TO GET STARTED SIMPLY VISIT** openbadgeacademy.com/employabilitypractioner