



The earner of this badge has developed the fundamental knowledge and strategies necessary to improve communication, de-escalate tense situations dealing with emotionally upset people, and provide advice during a crisis response.

Earner:		Reviewer:		Date:	
Verbal Judo Training					
Earning Criteria		Complete a Verbal Judo (or equivalency) training session that covered the fundamentals of tactical communication and de-escalation techniques during crisis response.			
Reviewing Criteria		The reviewer will use the provided rubric to assess the earners ability to detail the experience by providing a certificate or documentation of completion – please use the space at the bottom of the rubric to provide feedback for the earner.			
Scoring Criteria		Earner must score a minimum 2 points in all categories to earn the badge.			
Score		2		1	
Verbal Judo Training		Provided Certificate of Completion of the Verbal Judo Training session or provided documentation of completing an equivalent training that has learning outcomes of fundamentals of tactical communication and de-escalation techniques during crisis response.		Does not provide evidence of completion of the Verbal Judo Training session or did not provide documentation of completing an equivalent training that has learning outcomes of fundamentals of tactical communication and de-escalation techniques during crisis response.	
Alternative to the Verbal Judo Training completion		Completed the assessments for the video, “Verbal Judo: Diffusing Conflict Through Conversation” Seminar by George Thompson video. The presentation: Verbal Judo Slide Presentation (Cowley College), and the presentation on Verbal Judo Slide Presentation (Colorado Family Support Council Conference).		Does not complete the three assessments required in the Alternative Activities. Or doesn’t complete the assessment with enough details that the reviewer can discern that the badge earner understands Verbal de-escalation	
Score					
Total					

Please use the space provided below to detail your experience with Verbal Judo Fundamentals

Verbal Judo Fundamentals			
Earning Criteria		The earner delivered a professional journal that demonstrates a clear, concise, and credible message that includes smooth transitions between main points, little to no verbal distractors or mannerisms, and consistent audience engagement.	
Reviewing Criteria		The reviewer will use the provided rubric to assess the earners ability to deliver a professional journal– please use the space at the bottom of the rubric to provide feedback for the earner.	
Scoring Criteria		Earner must score a minimum 8 points in all categories to earn the badge.	
Score		3	2
Scenario 1		Central message is clear, consistent, and well supported.	Central message is understandable but is not well-supported.
Score			Central message is unclear and/or not explicitly stated in the presentation.
Scenario 2		Central message is clear, consistent, and well supported.	Central message is understandable but is not well-supported.
Score			Central message is unclear and/or not explicitly stated in the presentation.
Scenario 3		Central message is clear, consistent, and well supported.	Central message is understandable but is not well-supported.
Score			Central message is unclear and/or not explicitly stated in the presentation.
Writing		Written Content Includes: Professional language and contains less than four grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors, but they do not detract from reader comprehension.	Written Content Includes: Professional language and four to five grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors in total, but the errors do not detract from reader comprehension.
Score			Written Content does not Include: Contain professional language and contains four or five grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors which detract from reader comprehension.
Total			

Reviewer: Please use the space below to provide feedback for the earner.

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Recommend award of the badge:

YES

NO

Earner Signature:

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Reviewer Signature:

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Issuer Signature:

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