



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 document alternative training assessments.

Verbal Judo Fundamentals				
Earning Criteria		The earner will write a professional journal that demonstrates the real world application of de-escalation techniques, strategies, and provide evidence using verbal-judo techniques.		
Reviewing Criteria		The reviewer will use the provided rubric to assess the earners ability to write 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 of 2 points to earn the badge.		
Score		3	2	1
Writing		<b>Includes:</b>  Professional language and contains less than four grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors, but they do not detract from reader comprehension.	<b>Written Content Includes:</b>  Professional language and four to five grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors in total, but the errors do not detract from reader comprehension.	<b>Written Content does not Include:</b>  Contain professional language and contains four or five grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors which detract from reader comprehension.
Score				
Total				

Please use the space provided below for professional journaling activity.

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

Recommend award of the badge:

YES

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NO

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Earner Signature:

Reviewer Signature:

Issuer Signature: