


Get a Badge

 **Step:** Four - Look for solutions!

 **Time:** 45 min

 **Space and materials:**

- Examples of badges;
- Badge template;
- Various materials for creating badges.

 **Description of the tool**

Following the idea that change always starts from the personal level, this tool offers the participants with the possibility to plan their small actions and be recognised for their implementation.

1. Ask participants if they know what a badge is. Let them know that badges are the visual representation of various achievements. You can print some examples of badges and show them to the participants.
2. Explain to the participants that this will be an individual activity. Each person should first reflect on the small action that they would like to undertake and then use the template for badge design to guide them through the steps that need to be undertaken.
3. Play some nice background music and give the participants about twenty minutes to create their own badges.
4. Ask the participants to present their work to the whole group. You can leave all the badges in the room and stick them to the wall or board in the 'PENDING' space. Whenever a person completes all the criteria in their badge, you can move the badge to the part 'COMPLETED' so it will be visible to all the participants.

 **Additional remarks**

You can encourage the participants to select tasks/criteria for their badges, which are related to the implementation of the common action (e.g., if participant X is responsible for creating posters for a campaign, they can create a badge for a 'creative designer'). Alternatively, participants might take on personal challenges connected to the topic of Moving.

There are many different ways to make badges: they can be with a modest design, or if you have a badge machine, you can convert the picture into a physical badge (button). They can also be physically made using any materials you have.

As each participant is creating his/her own badge, the tool can be adapted in a way that other participants can get more than one badge. In addition to the one created by them, if interested, they can get badges suggested by other participants. For this, you should make the badge exhibition in a visible place, and whenever someone completes the task/criteria for the respective badge, they put their name next to the badge.

 **Annex: Examples of badges**

 **Annex: Badge template**

BADGE LAYOUT – How do you want your badge to look like? Just do it!

BADGE NAME – Give your badge a catchy name.

BADGE DESCRIPTION – What does your badge refer to?

BADGE PROGRESS – What are the small steps that you need to take to get your badge?