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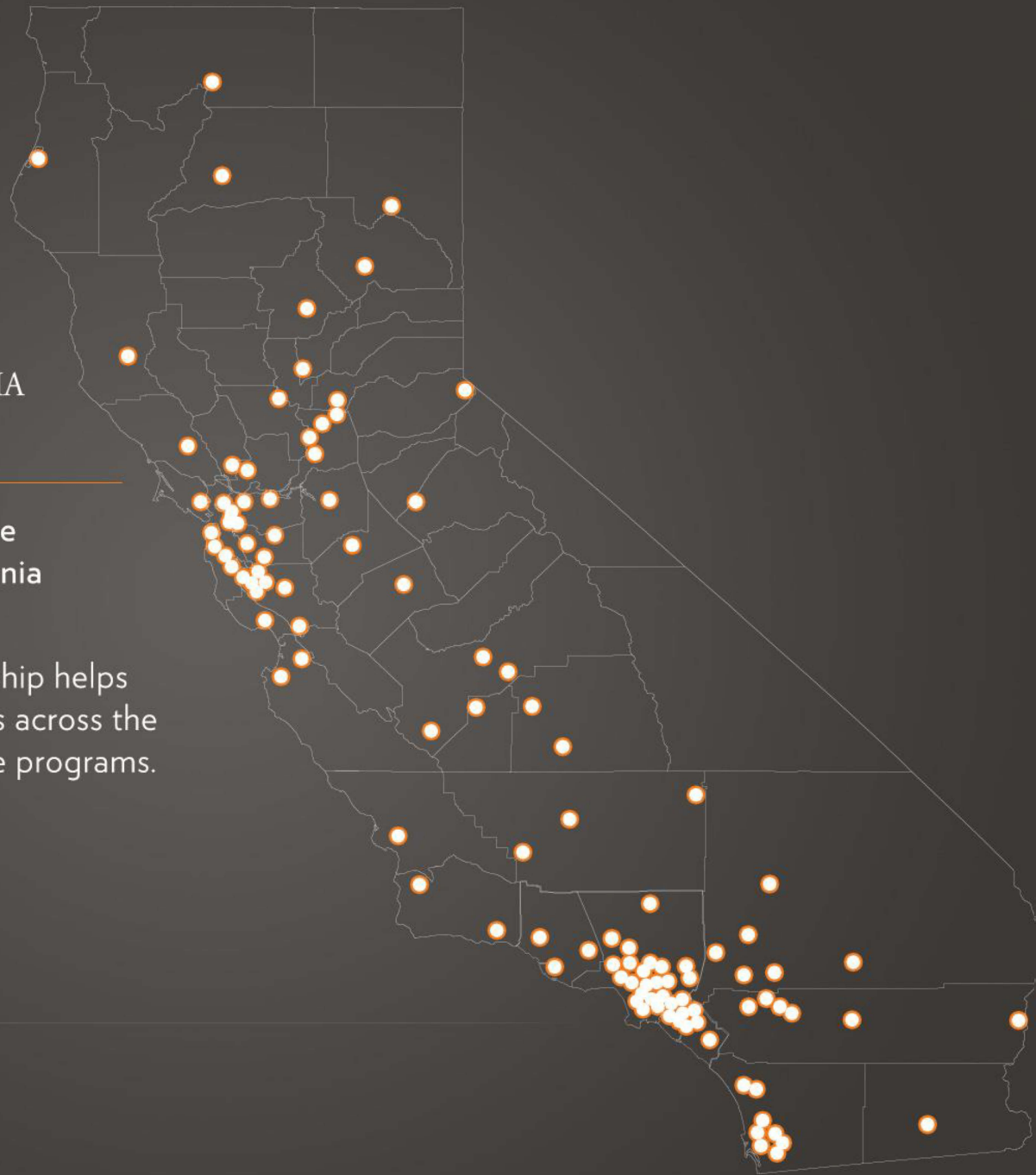
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## FOUNDATION *for* CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

The official nonprofit supporting the  
Chancellor's Office and the California  
Community Colleges.

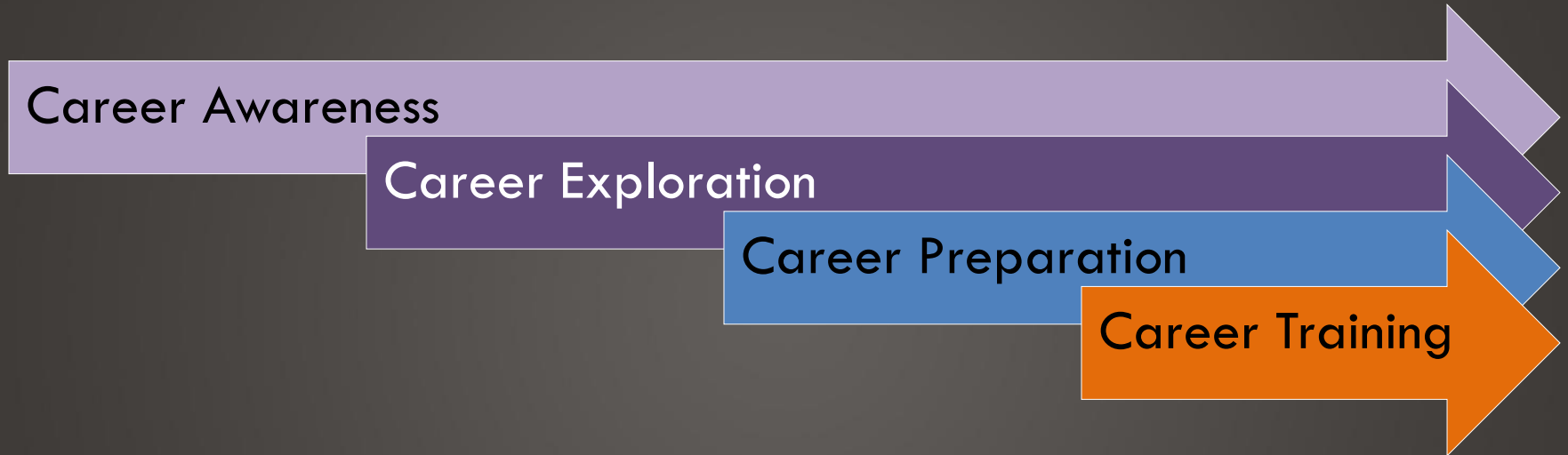
This uniquely collaborative relationship helps  
support all 112 Community Colleges across the  
state through innovative and diverse programs.





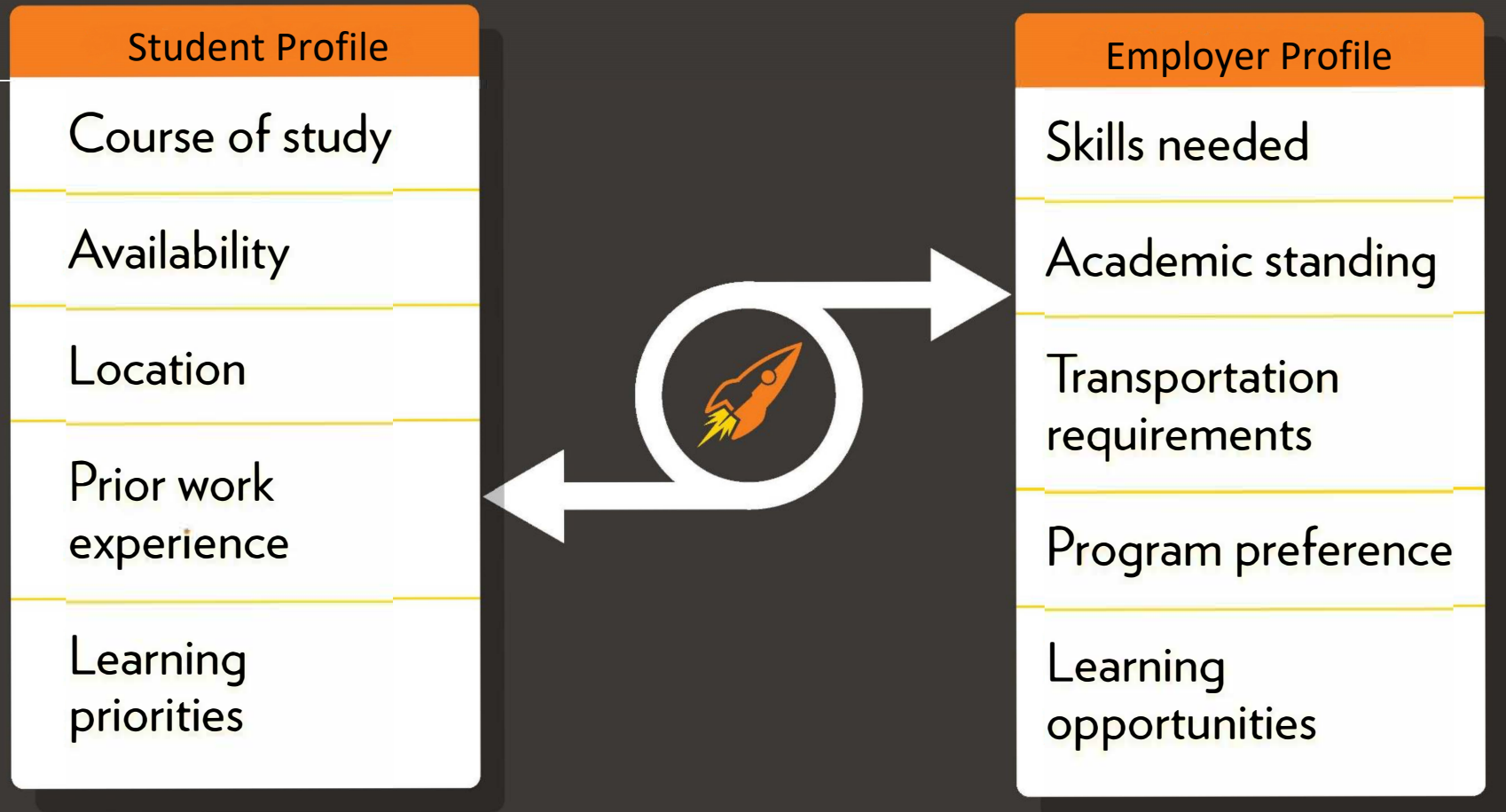
# LINKED LEARNING

# Work-Based Learning Continuum



# How Does LaunchPath Work?







# Digital Skill Badging

- Digital badges identify and acknowledge specific competencies and accomplishments
- LaunchPath allows students, employers, and schools to earn and award digital badges



# Badging Backpack

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**American River College Student**


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**The Artist**

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**American River College Student**


As a student at American River College, you've made a smart start in your educational career. Now you're ready to take your academics to the next level and go forth into the world of internships. Go beavers!

**MOZILLA BADGE CRITERIA**

This badge is awarded to students attending American River College. Community Colleges prepare students to complete a technical education or certificate program, transfer to a four-year university, and build the career skills they need to succeed.

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A digital badge is an online representation of a skill you've earned. Open Badges take that concept one step further, and allows you to verify your skills, interests and achievements through credible organizations. You can collect their badges in a single backpack, and display their skills and achievements on social networking profiles and job sites. [Learn more >](#)

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# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills Digital Badging Project

A collaboration through the New World of Work initiative and  
the Foundation for California Community Colleges





## Funding for the Project

- 2015-2017 two year funding through an Industry Driven Regional Collaborative Grant (IDRC)
- IDRC's focus is to embed soft skills into curriculum and align it with workforce needs



## Two Program Components: 1

- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Soft Skills curriculum and videos will be shared across 10 partner colleges in CA
- The skills curriculum will be embedded in courses representing a range of Industry Sectors
- Focus on building the “Top 10” 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills as determined through convening Skills Panels
- For more information visit: [www.newworldofwork.org](http://www.newworldofwork.org)



# Two Program Components: 2

## **Creation of a Digital Badging Platform for the “Top 10” 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills**

1. Adaptability
2. Analysis/Solution Mindset
3. Collaboration
4. Communication
5. Digital Fluency
6. Entrepreneurial Mindset
7. Empathy
8. Resilience
9. Self-Awareness
10. Social/Diversity Awareness



# Work Plan

Pre-Work: Spring 2015

Determine the 4 primary attributes of each skill based on a comparison of college/career ready competencies

- Foundation and NWoW Team





# Work Plan

## Summer/Fall 2015

Convene a Steering Committee to brainstorm assessment questions/strategies for each of the 4 attributes per skill



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# Work Plan

Spring 2016

Develop assessment  
and digital badging  
platform within  
LaunchPath



**badges** = visual representations  
of a **skill** or **achievement**



# Work Plan

Summer 2016

Host a training for 10  
partner colleges on digital  
badging





# Work Plan

Fall 2016

Implement first round of  
students taking 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
Skills classes and earning  
digital badges

