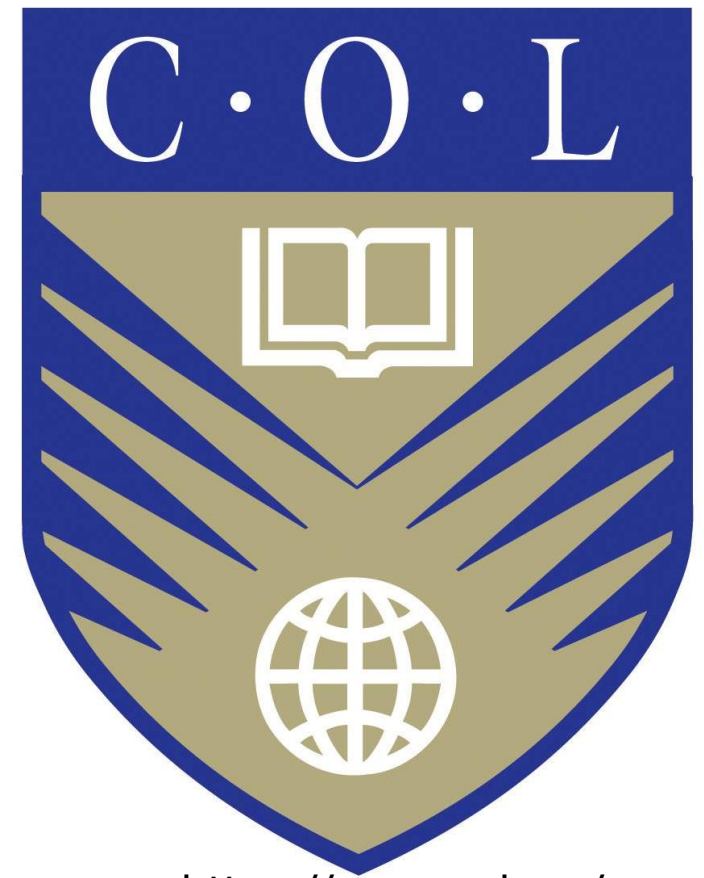




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Capacity building on recognition of prior learning (RPL) and micro credentials for open distance learning (ODL)

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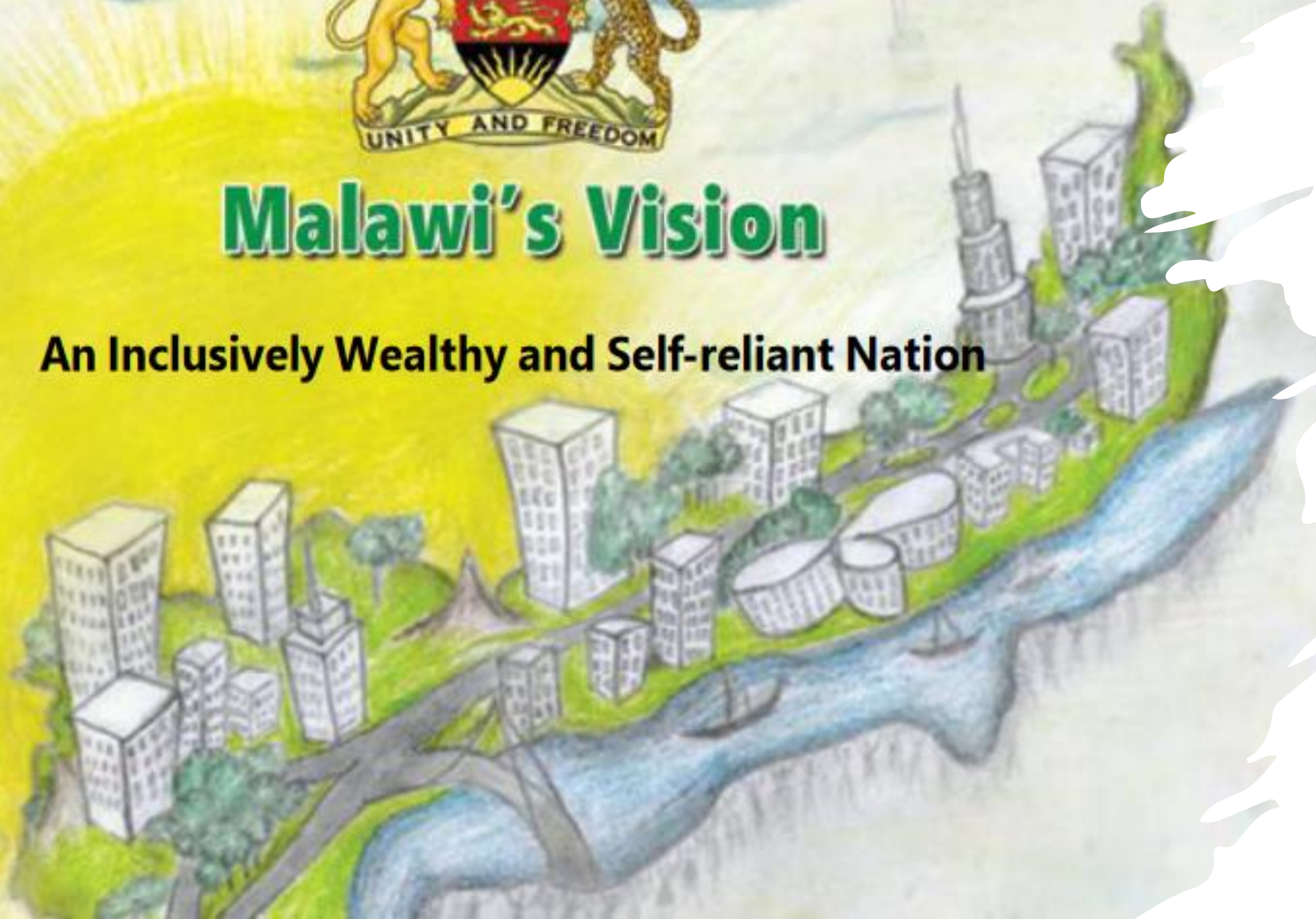
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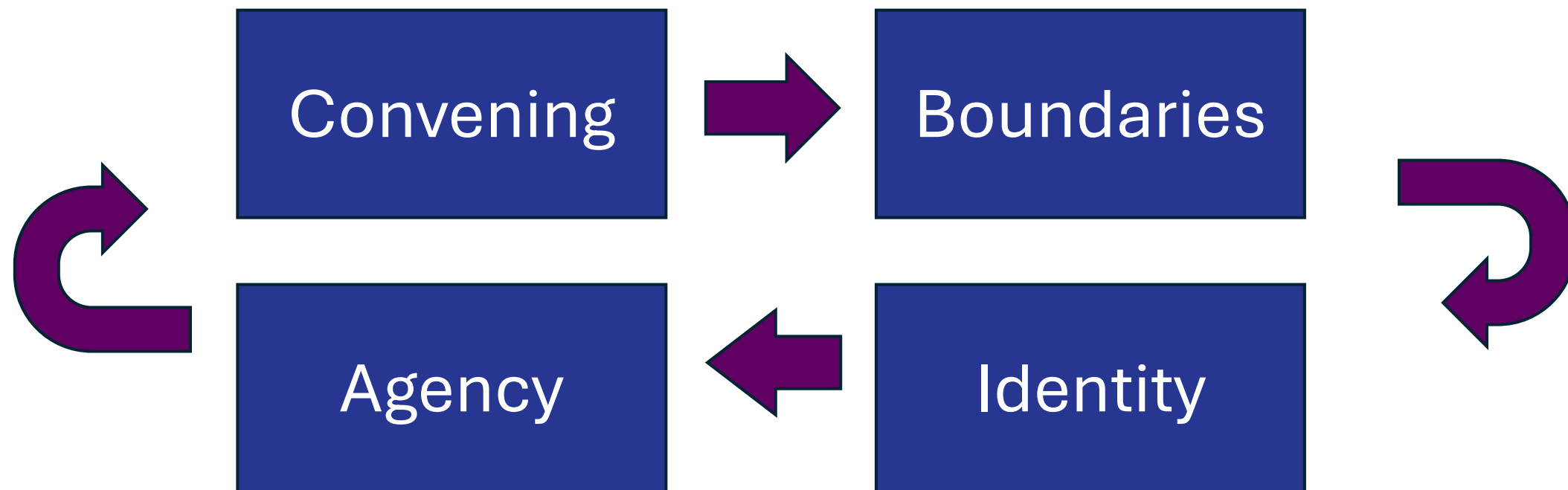


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Workshop Outline



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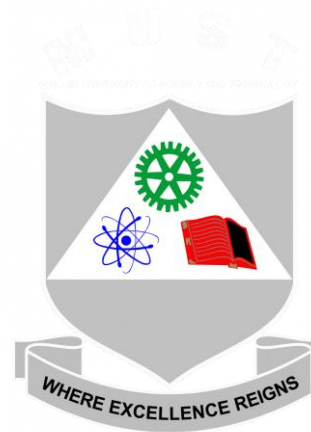
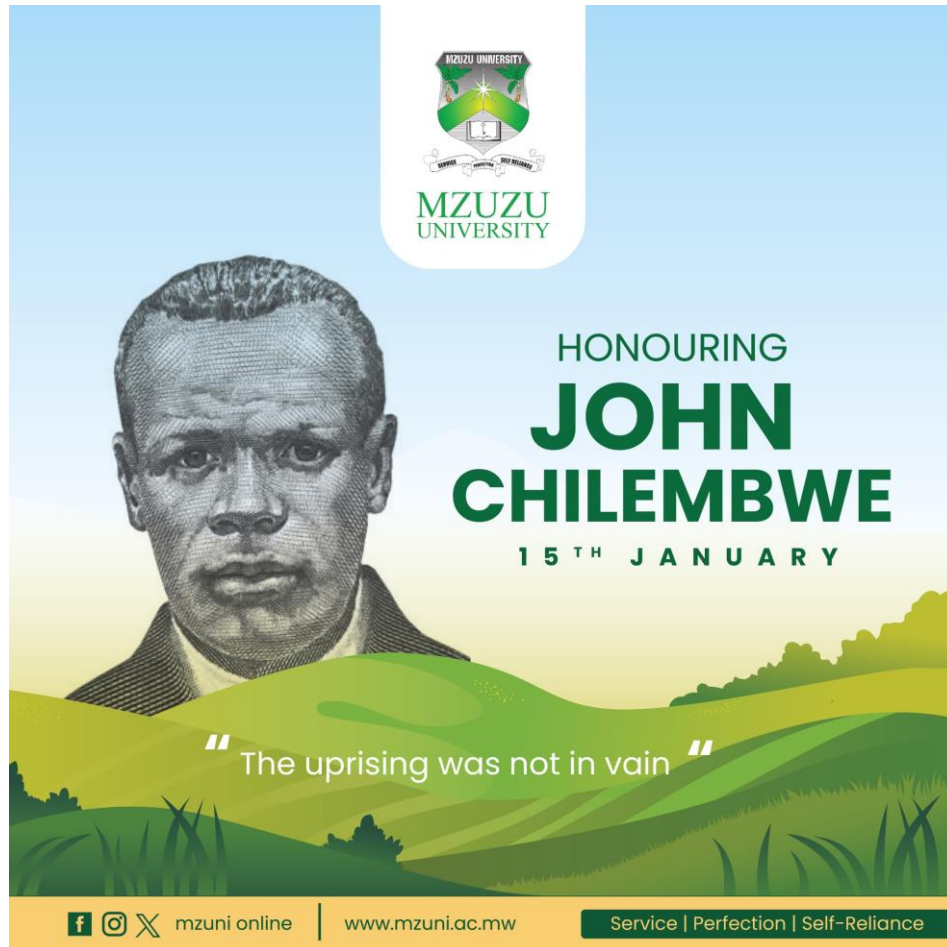
Day 3 Identity

Agency (after the workshop)

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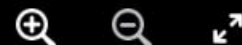
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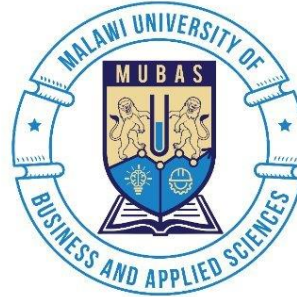
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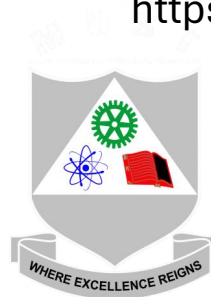
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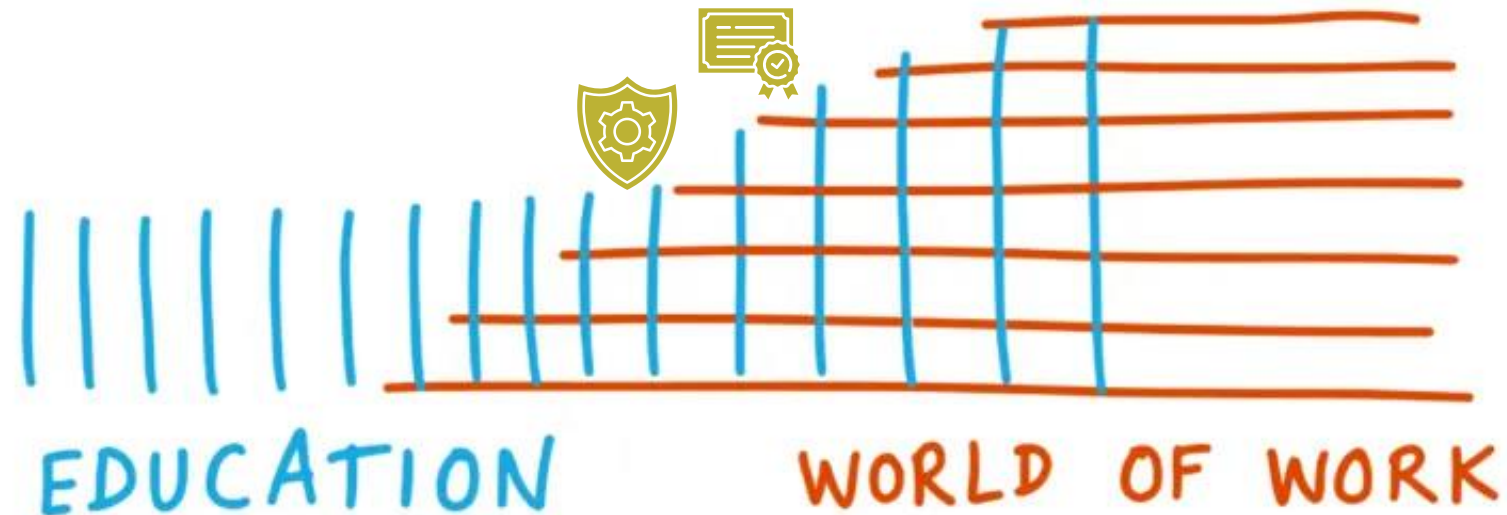
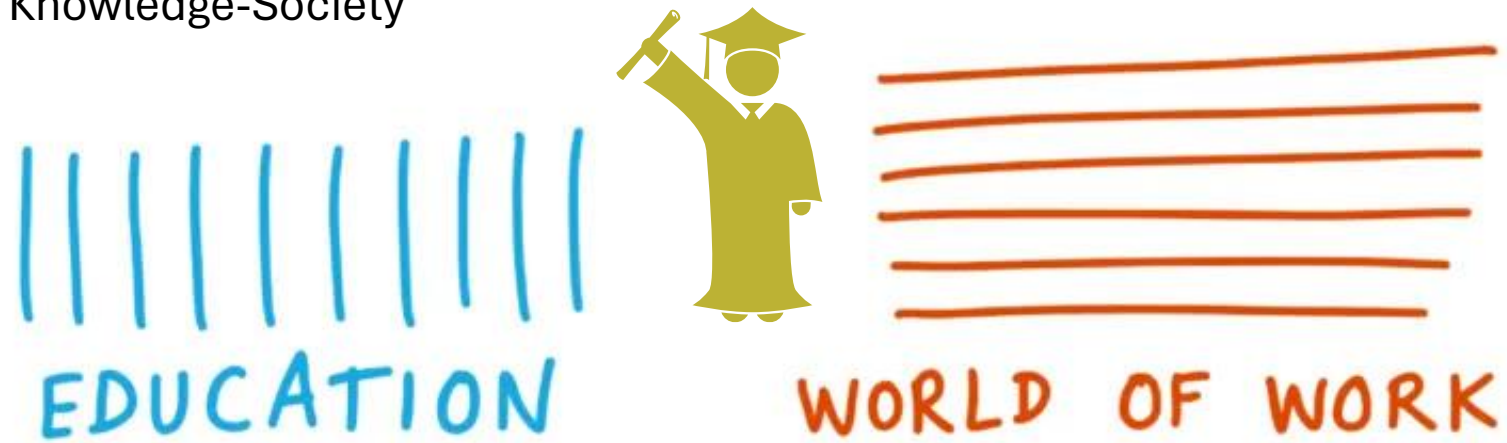


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Routes to Access Higher Education

- **Traditional Campus**
- **Open and Distance Learning (ODL)**
- **Online Learning (ICTe)**
- **Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)**
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Credentials big and small...

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Define of micro credentials

a proof, an envelope (digitally certified) of learning outcomes, the content (a small volume of learning)

following a small learning experience (like a module) or based on other prior learning (for instance work experience, well-assessed)

a personal credential owned by a named individual (like a personal bachelor degree) and a registered national qualification (like a bachelor degree) aligned with National (NQF) or international Qualifications Frameworks.

A digital form of assessed learning that is additional, alternate, complementary to or a component of a formal qualification (Oliver, 2019)

Define of RPL

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) refers to the principles and processes through which the prior knowledge and skills of a person are made visible, mediated and rigorously assessed and moderated for the purposes of alternative access and admission, recognition and certification, or further learning and development. CHE (Council on Higher Education)

Recognition of Prior Learning is a process whereby people's prior learning can be formally recognised in terms of registered qualifications and unit standards, regardless of where and how the learning was attained. Repssa (Register of Exercise Professionals)

To provide an alternative access route into a programme of learning for those who do not meet the formal entry. (University of Free State)

What is the challenge?

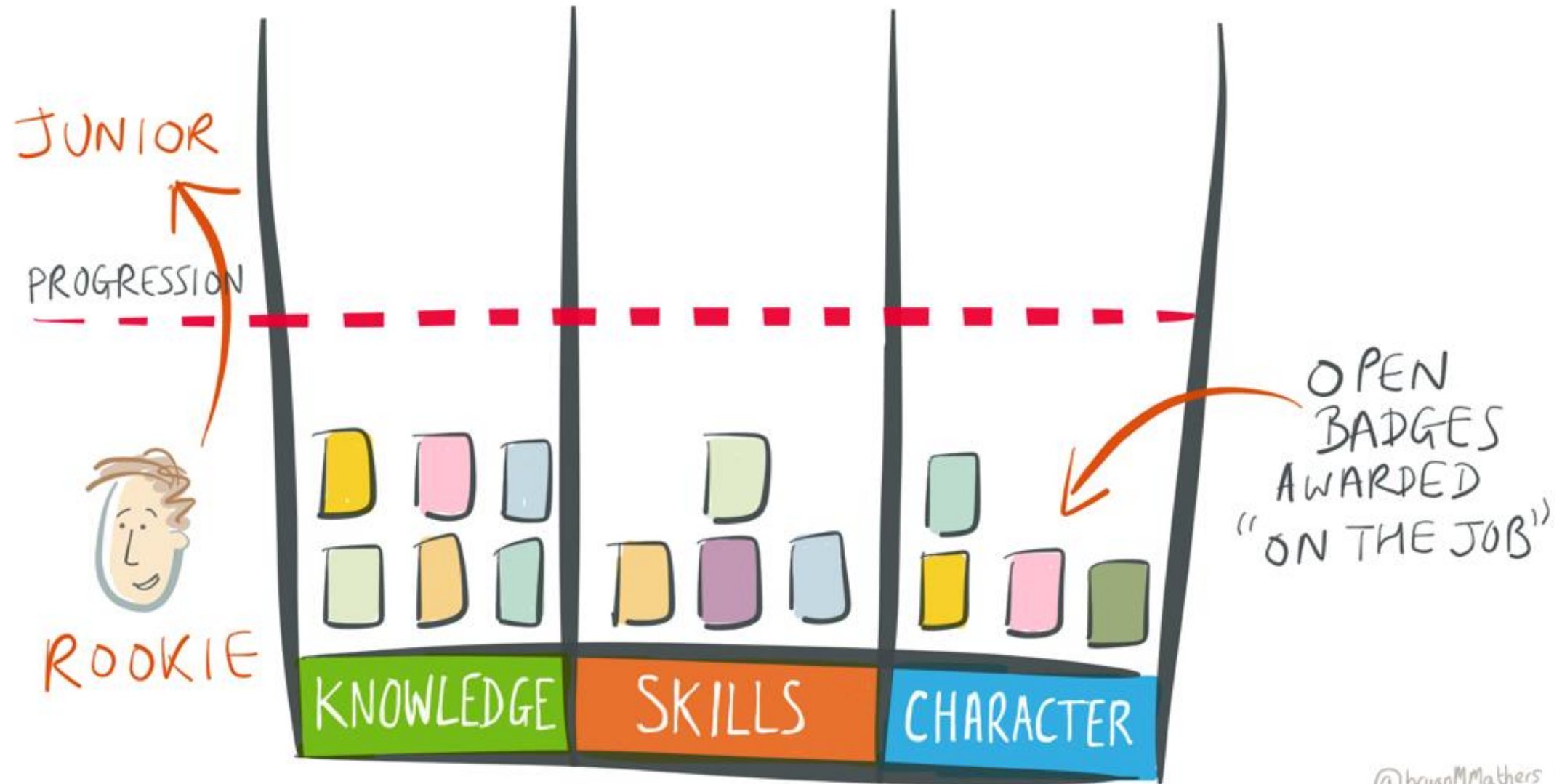
- What are the implications of the emergence of new forms of recognitions (rpl / micro-credentials) for quality management in Malawi?
- How might the NCHE and recognition stewards address these challenges?
 - Register and catalogue
 - Set up a community of practice
 - Start understanding RPL / micro credentials for Malawi

Form a community of recognition stewards.



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Task 0 Convening Questionnaire

NB Please complete the questionnaire



Task 1 Speedblog

Your background

- Tell us what was the motivation behind your attendance at this workshop

Expectations from this Workshop

- What did you expect or hope to learn from participating the this weeks events

Goals set at the beginning of the workshop

- Missions and goals set in the beginning of your project

Task 2 Jargon Busting

Problem: There is no globally agreed definitions of micro and digital credentials

- There is a lot of abbreviations, acronyms, jargon and terminology in this field. It can become confusing to a newcomer. Especially when terms have more than one meaning
 - Think about some of the words that you have come across, that you'd like to understand better and list them below
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- RPL
 - OER
 - Verified Certificates,
 - Digital Badges,
 - alternative credentials,
 - awards, micro certificates, micro degrees, modules

Task 3: Collective Image

Your task is to draw a mindmap that will communicate your collective understanding of RPL and micro credentials (new recognition)

- **Examples:** Can you think of RPL / micro credentials in action
- **Who:** Can you identify who is being affected. Benefiting, being harmed
- **Map:** Where could the NCHE might intervene?
- **Change:** What is necessary to buttress ODL, systemise RPL and vet micro-credentials?
- **Grow:** How can the Malawi develop their own open eco system, so that their citizens interests are served.

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