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Digital tools and innovation provide a chance for broader access to recognition and validation of prior learning. Beyond the intrinsic benefits of creating awareness of one's own competences to self-worth and self-esteem, informal recognition of prior learning can facilitate career guidance, connect individuals with careers and ease decision making around formal assessments and validation. In our session, we will focus on the promise of digital tools to make skill identification and recognition of prior learning available to everyone and the implications for career guidance, qualifications and credentials.