

CLOCK: Time for a change in the higher education landscape

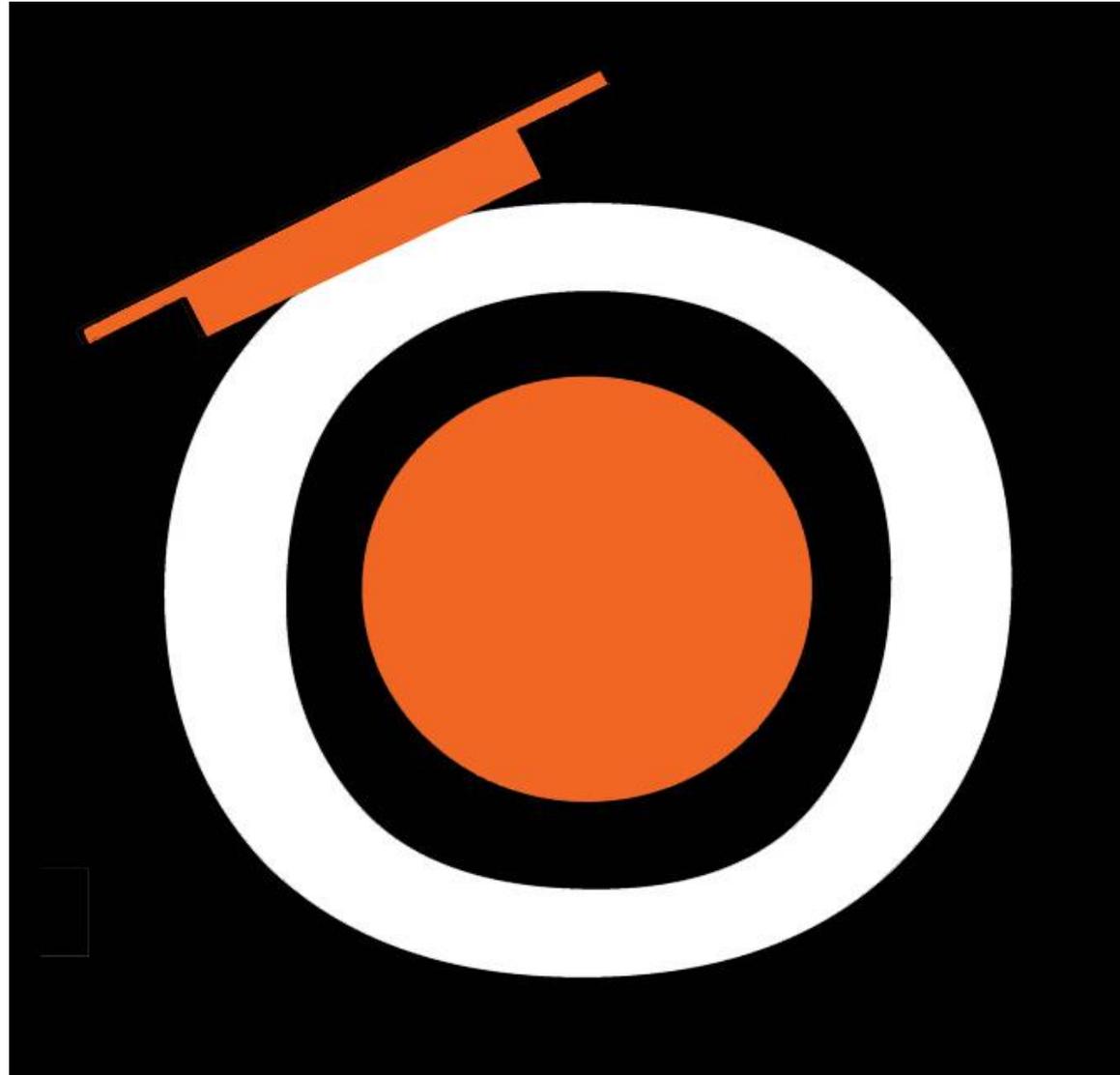
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CLOCK Mission:
Acknowledging
people who learn
through work

Transforming
experience into
qualifications

Connecting peers
across an industry



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The logo features the word "CLOCK" in a bold, white, sans-serif font against a black background. The letter "O" is stylized with a solid orange circle in the center and an orange graduation cap (mortarboard) positioned above it, tilted to the right.

CLOCK can run backwards and forwards. Transforming learning from the past, present and future into qualifications.

Transforming Experience into Qualifications

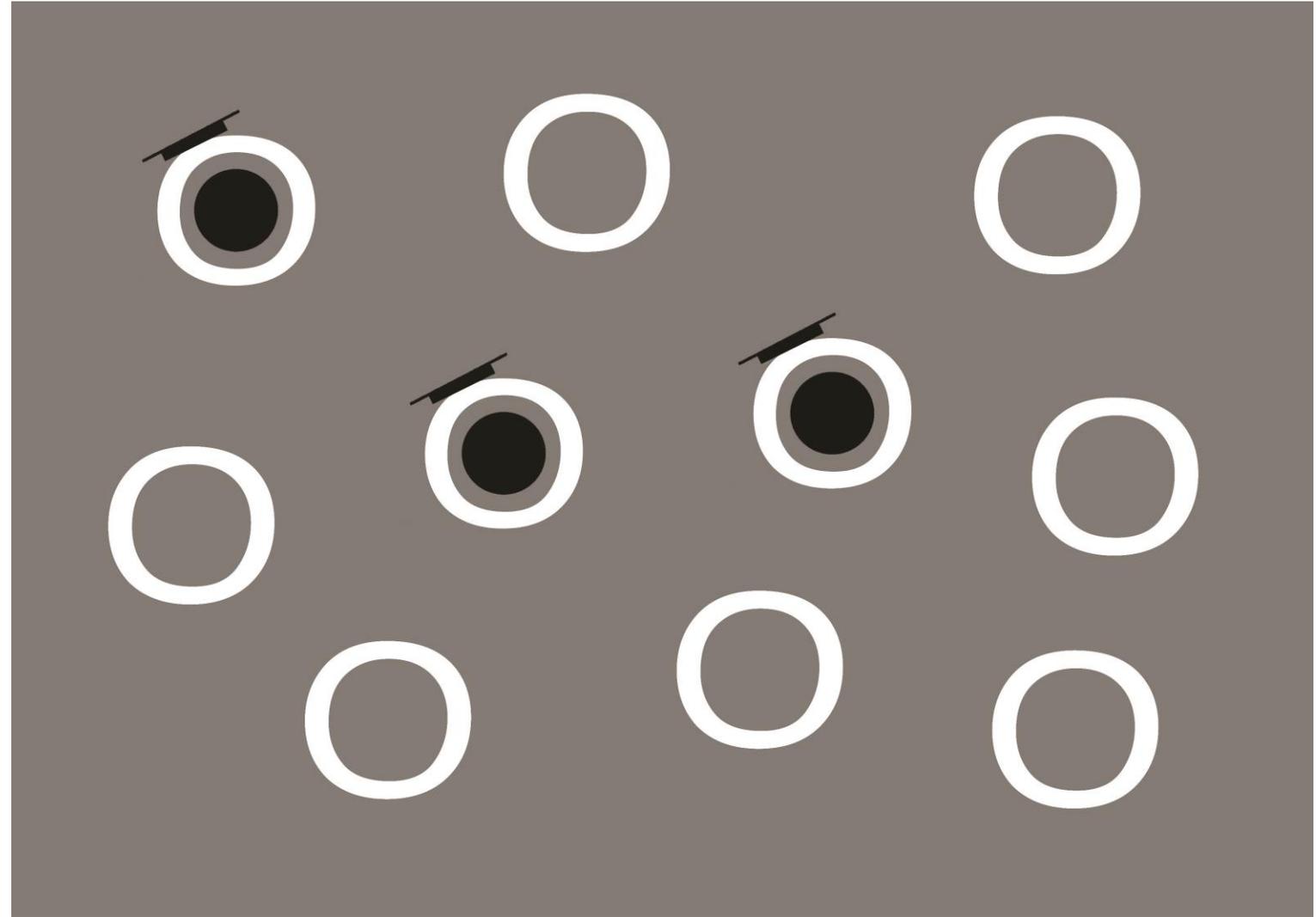


CLOCK runs backwards

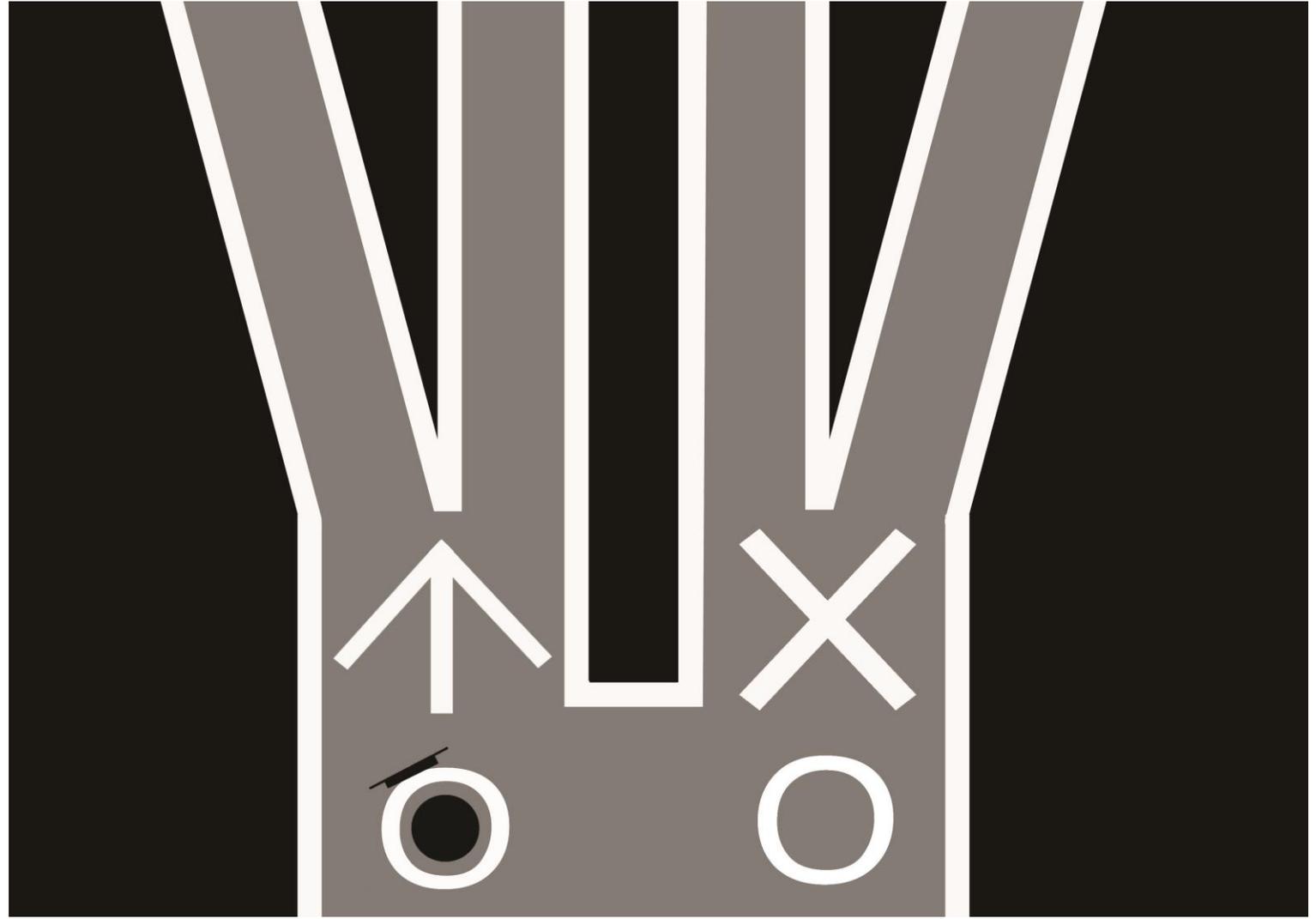


CLOCK runs forwards

An average of 30% of the adult population in Europe go to university and gain higher education awards. The other 70% of adults learn mostly through work, leisure and family responsibilities and gain expertise that is not recognised or acknowledged.



People with low qualifications from school or college days have less chance of demonstrating their capacity for higher learning and progression.



CLOCK provides adults with the opportunity to transform their experience into higher level qualifications. So people who learn through work are acknowledged and included.

Collective approach to professional development

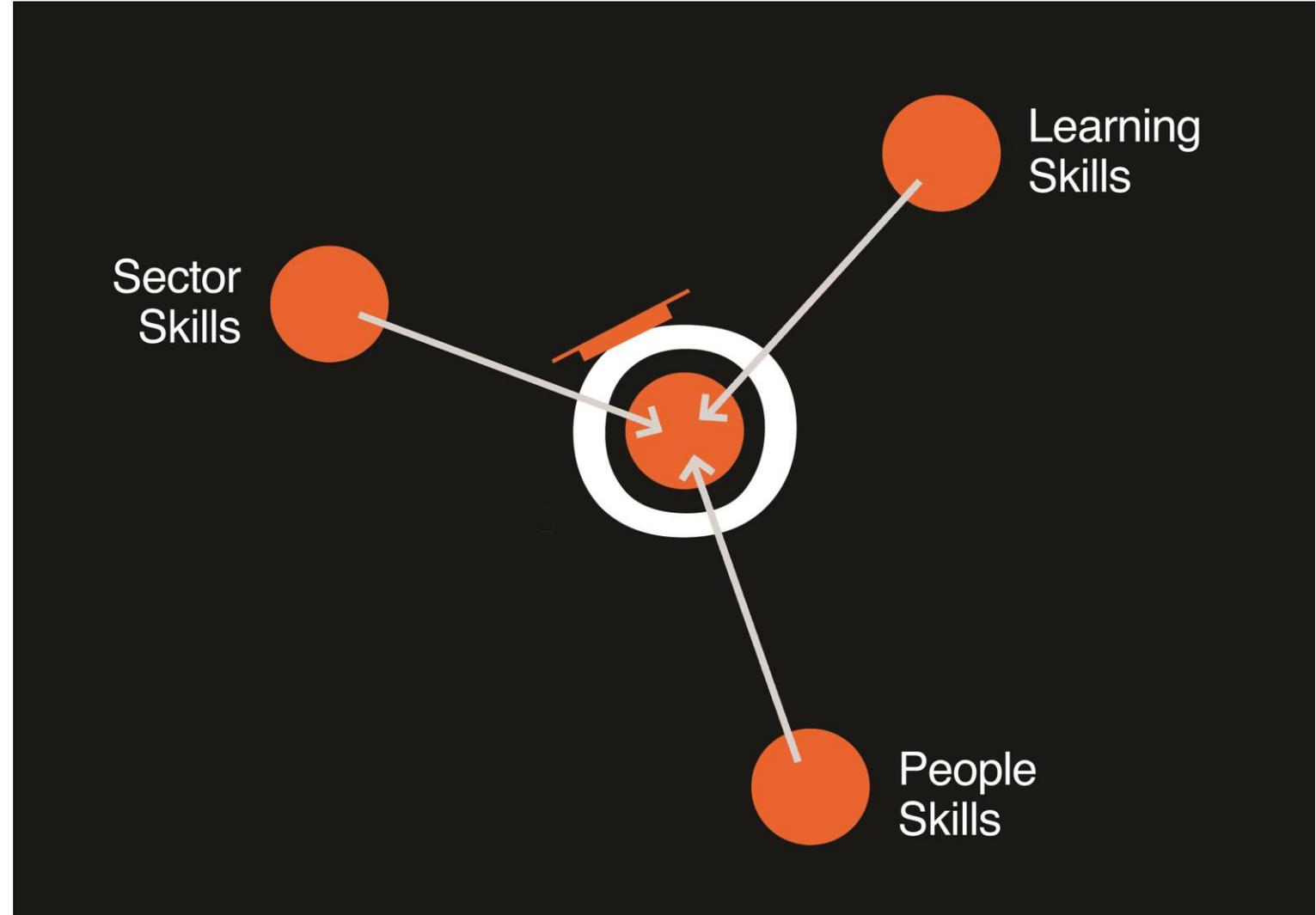
Learning through work validated by peers

Open, flexible and accessible qualifications

Core curriculum for an industry sector across national boundaries

Kit with resources and systems to deliver the programme

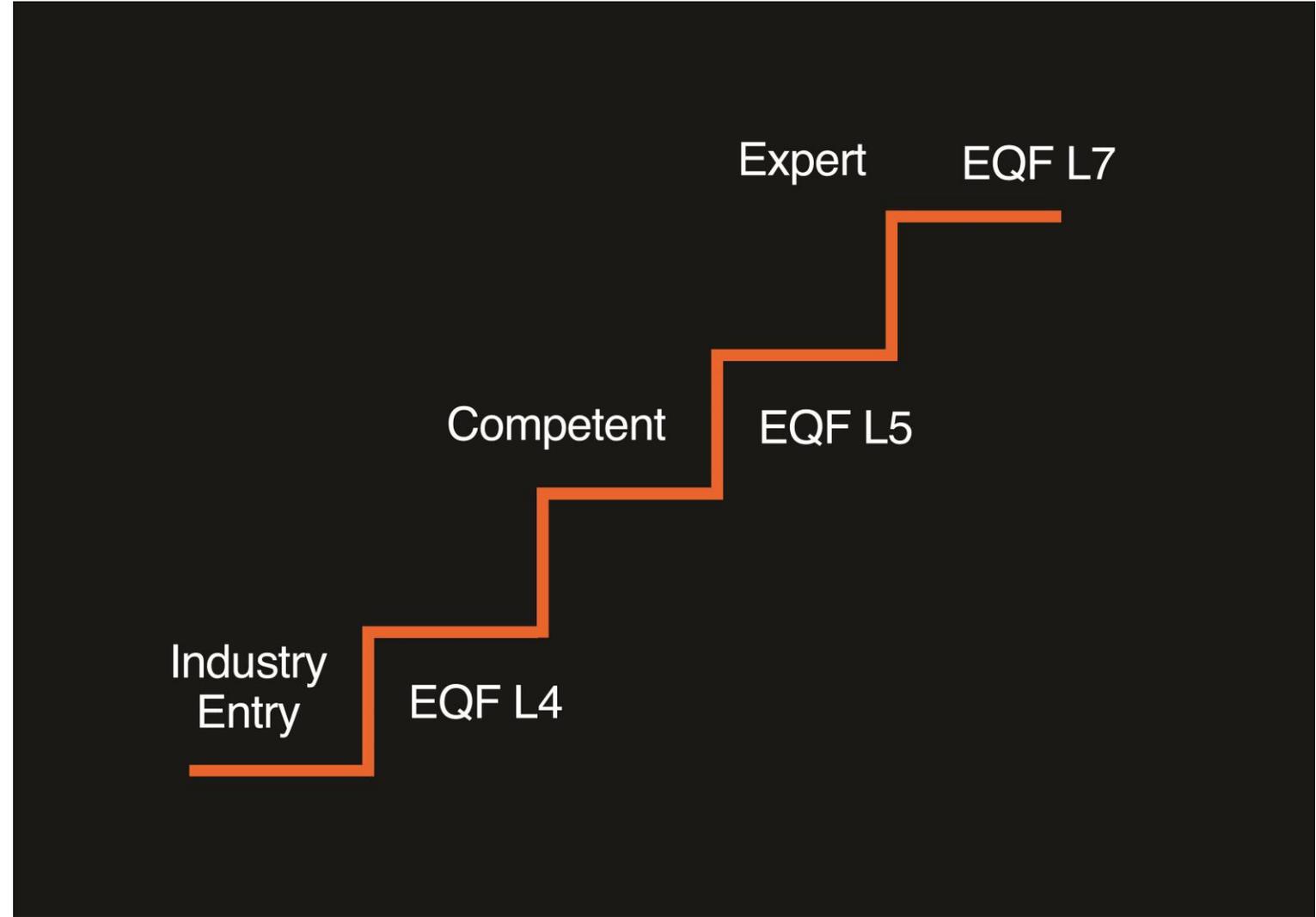
People develop 3 key skill-sets through work. The skills of a specific sector, learning skills and people skills. CLOCK maps these skills to professional and higher education levels of achievement.



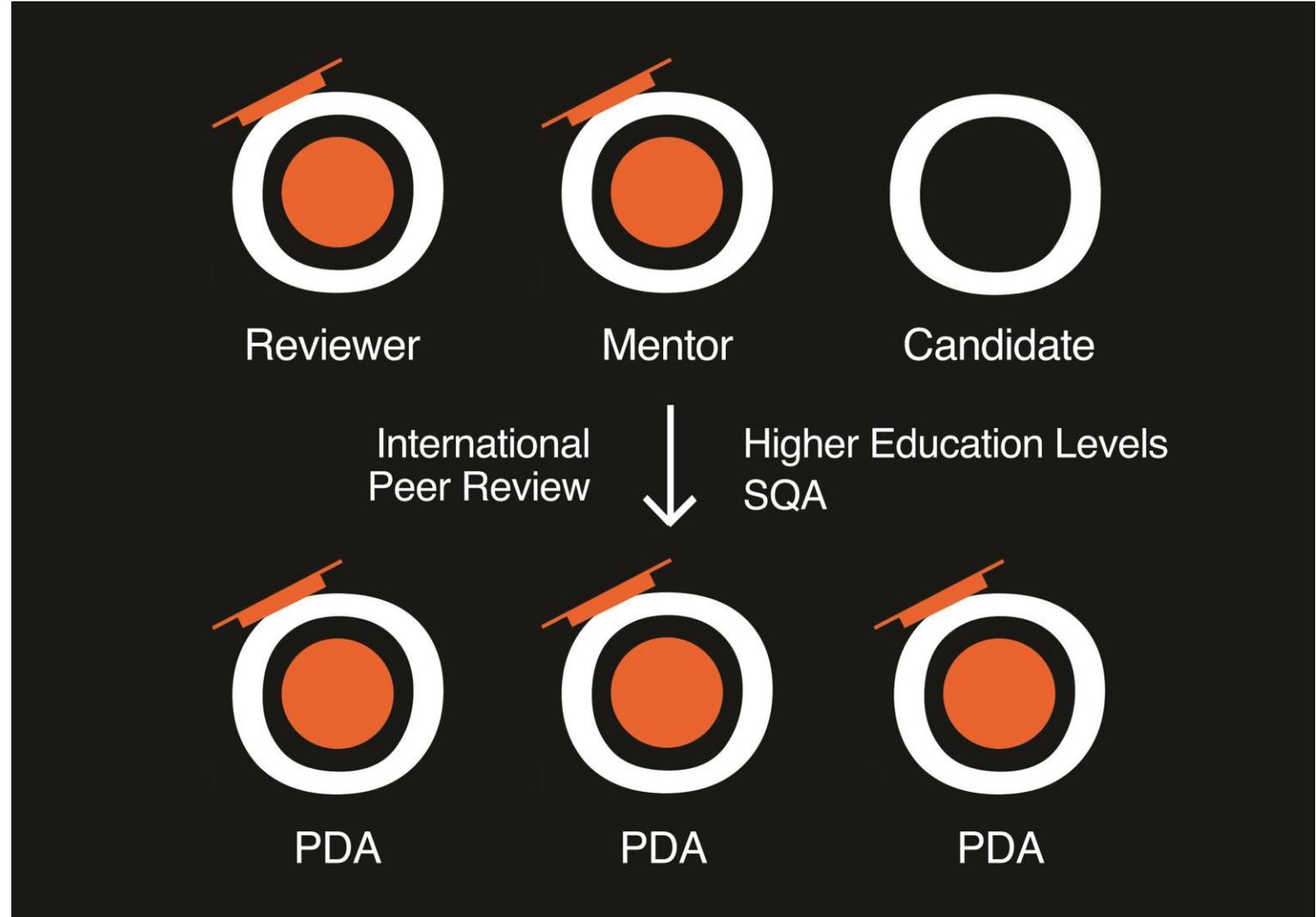
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acknowledges 3 key stages of professional achievement in an industry.

Industry entry or novice, competent worker and sector expert.



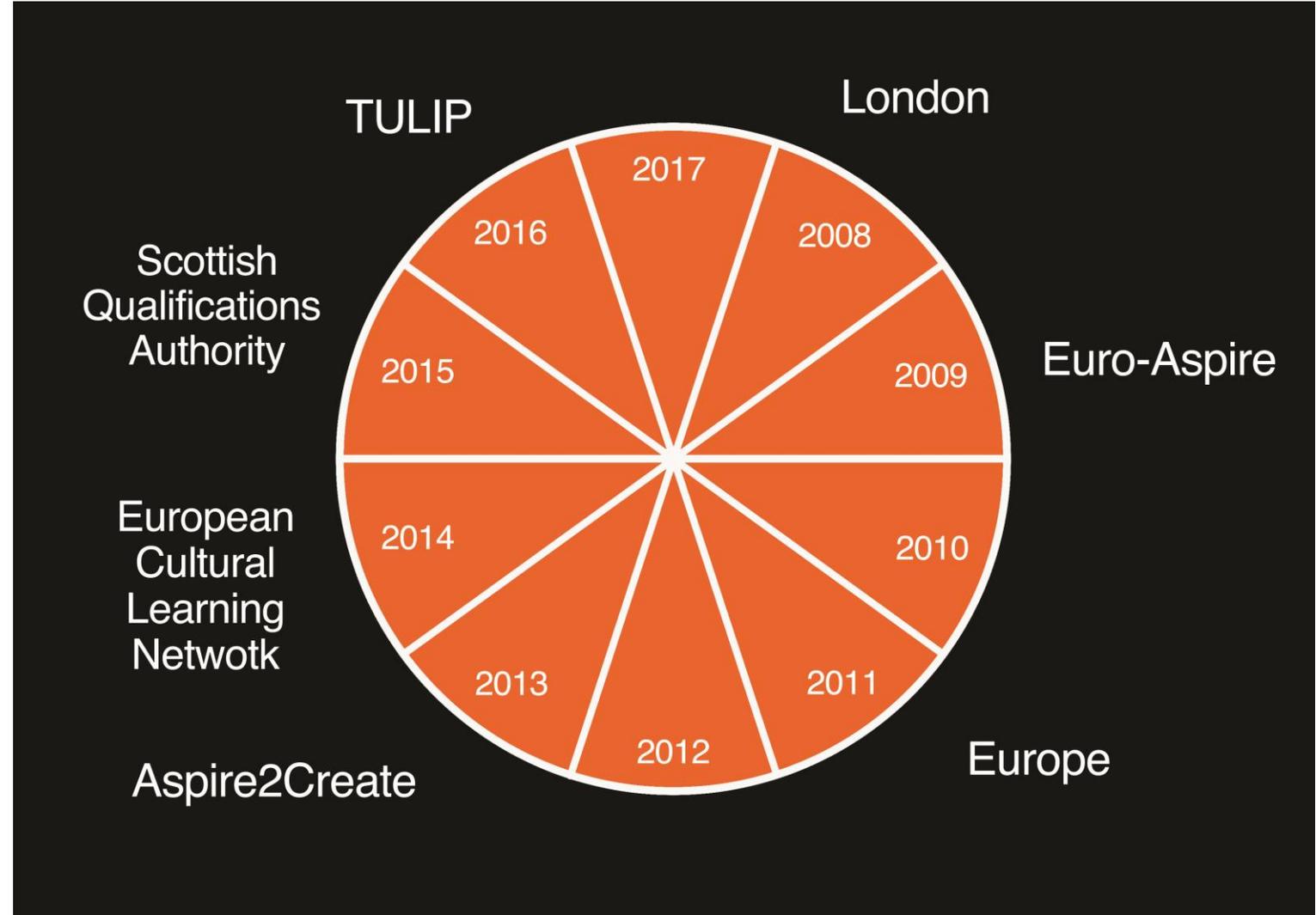
CLOCK uses sector experts as peer mentors and peer reviewers to transform past, current and future learning into 60-credit higher education level professional development awards (PDA) from the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA).



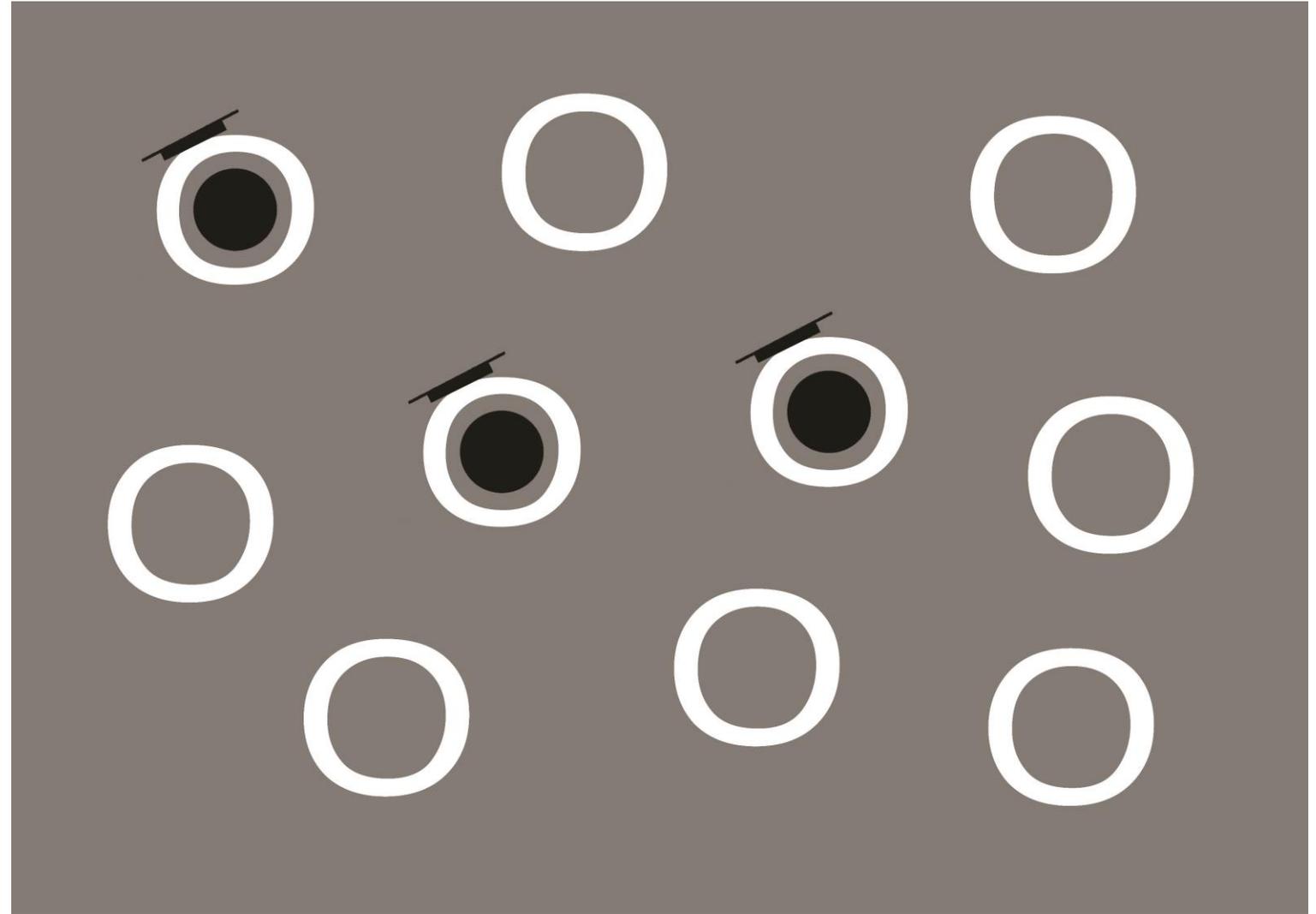
CLOCK connects current experts within each sector across Europe harnessing their expertise to recognise and validate peer-to-peer learning across national boundaries.



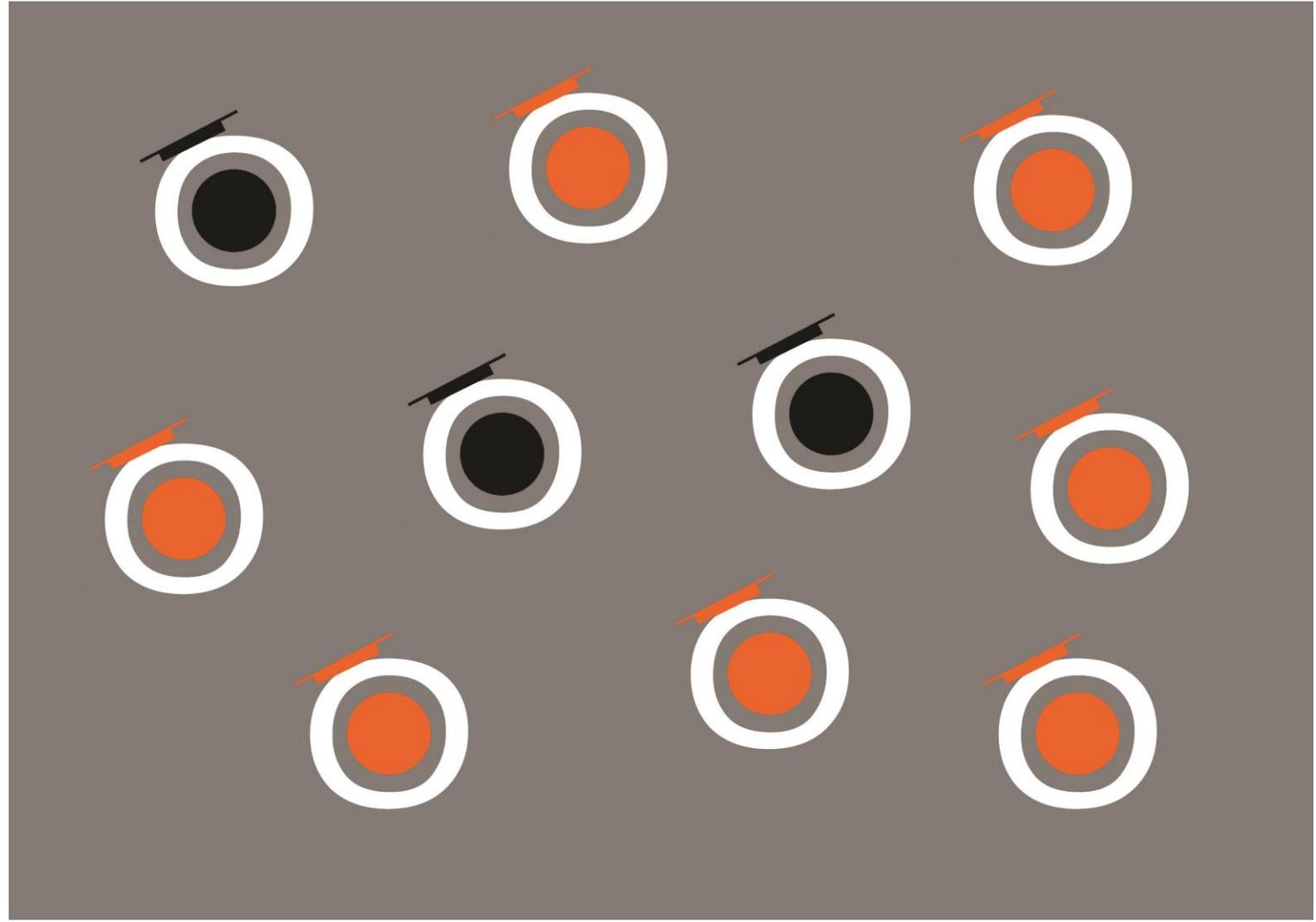
In 12+ years
CLOCK has
been developed
in the Creative
and Cultural
Sectors. It is a
framework and
toolkit, tested by
action research
and pilot projects
across Europe.



So....the 30% of university students who achieve higher education awards will continue to stand out from those people who do not wish to have their higher level achievement and progression acknowledged.



And those adults that do wish to be acknowledged for their higher level skills and capacity for progression can accomplish this through CLOCK and gain relevant SQA Professional Development Awards.



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