

SLED Ranks, Points, and Badges

❄️ Overview

SLED is all about hands-on, real-world experiences and human interaction. SLED measures and rewards these meaningful learning activities through ranks, points, and badges inside the SLED project portal.

❄️ Points Represent Impact

Points are awarded for completing projects or badges.

A project is worth 300 points, and a badge is worth 250 points.

Up to 500 additional points are awarded for projects that reach more people, are especially complex, or required students to learn new problem-solving skills.

❄️ Ranks Represent Progress

Every time a chapter accumulates 2,000 points and completes three badges, they rank up.

A chapter's rank is a measure of how the chapter is doing compared with others across the country.

A high rank greatly increases scores in the National Competition, which leads to prize money for schools.

❄️ Badges are Bonus Activities

Three badges are required to reach each rank.

Badges come in three categories: **Impact**, **Operations**, and **Team**. If you're looking for project inspiration, need an activity to do with your SLED chapter, or are trying to rank up — look no further than the list of badges in the SLED portal! There are over thirty to try and earn. The portal explains how to earn them.



Sample Badge: All Eyes on Me

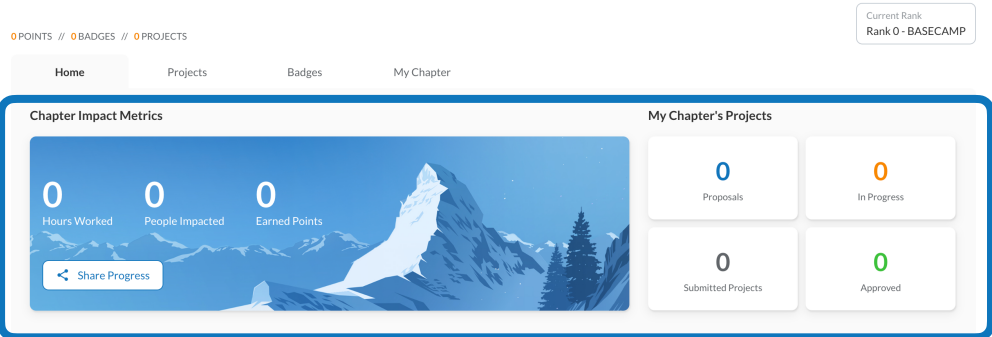
This **Impact** badge requires SLED students to create and deliver a presentation to people outside of their chapter. Speaking in front of others, regardless of the topic, is a great skill building opportunity. Students must submit the presentation link as well as a reflection from the presenters about how they felt it went to earn this badge.



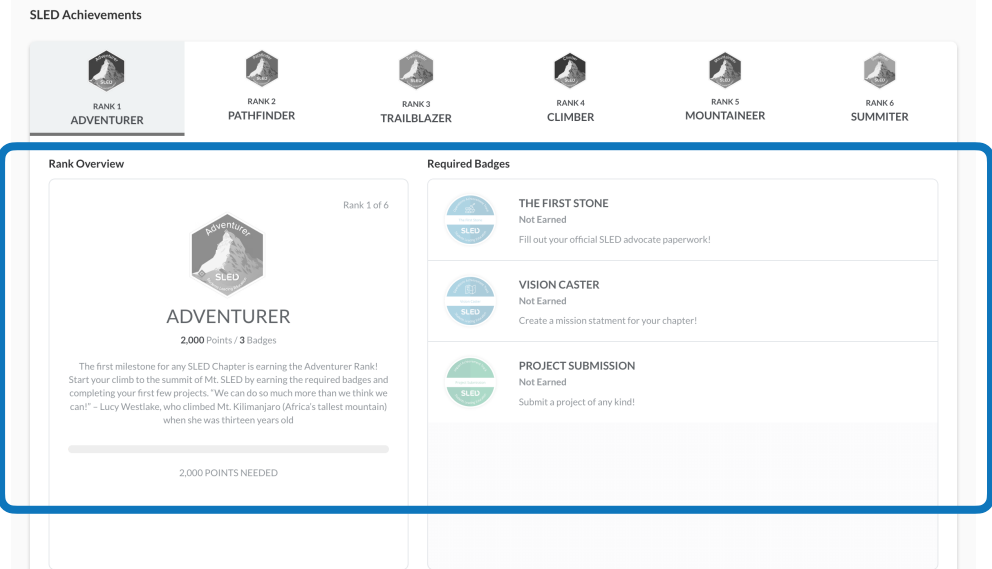
Viewing Ranks, Badges, and Points

Everything is tracked in your project portal. It will be empty at the beginning of the year, and fill up as you complete projects and badges!

Use this section to see an at-a-glance snapshot of your chapter's impact.



Use this section to view your current rank, badges required to reach the next rank, and a short inspirational quote from a young, famous mountaineer.



Use this section to see which badges your SLED chapter has earned, and get ideas for new activities to tackle as a class.

